

# Public Safety Units Get A Big Thank-You From Downtown Organization

The Downtown Center Business Improvement District (DCBID) hosted the fourth annual Public Safety Thank You barbecue to express appreciation and honor the men and women of the Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles Fire Department, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department, California Highway Patrol and Los Angeles Department of Transportation.

Partiers enjoyed Dodger dogs, hamburgers, chips and soda graciously donated by the LA Dodgers and Staples Center. The food was prepared by the chefs from the Millennium Biltmore. A \$2 admission fee benefited the Los Angeles Police Department Memorial Foundation.

Personnel from the LAPD, LAFD, CHP, LA Sheriff's Dept. and LADOT dined free.

Other supporters of the event included Stanley & Rosalind Schireson, MJW Investments, Brant & Pettitt, the Wilshire Grand Hotel, Toyota Central, Los Angeles United Investment Co., Killefer Flammang Architects, The Yellin Company and The Bradbury Building, Citinational-Buckeye Building Co., Weston, Benschoff, Rochefort, Rubalcava, & MAC Cuish LLP, Dearden's, Parking Concepts Inc., PHF Bunker Hill - Angelus, Metrolink, Trizec, Fashion District, Securitas Security Services USA, Inc., and the Downtown Los Angeles Property Owners Association.



Chief Brennan delivers his thank-you speech on behalf of LAPD Memorial Foundation.

Below are photos of the event:



From left: Sergeant Mazariego, DOT; Officer Rios, DOT "New Club Member;" Officer Rodriguez, DOT; and Officer Gunn, DOT.



From left: Marilyn Mack, LAPD, and Sergeant Gong, LAPD, both out of LAPD Central Station.



Back row: Officer Hill and Training Officer Yee. Front row: Officer Jenkins, Sergeant R.C. Smith and Officer Woo.



From left: Sergeant Becerra, GSD; Officer Rodriguez, GSD; Officer Abarca, GSD; and Field Training Officer Nelson, GSD.



From left: CHP Officer J.W. Esham, CHP Officer Jennifer Moore and CHP Public Affairs Officer Alex Delgadillo.



From left: Lt. Patrick, GSD; and Sergeant Dial, GSD.



From left: Officer Jon Kong and Officer Steve Saletros.



From left: Randall Ely, Sr. VP & COO DCBID; Chief Brennan, LAPD Central; Captain Jim Rupert, LAPD Central; Councilwoman Jan Perry; David Damus, Chairperson, System Property Development Co. (DCBID Board of Directors); Carol Schatz, President & CEO of DCBID; and Commander Louis Gray, LAPD Central, with a \$5000 check for the LAPD Memorial Foundation.



Carol E. Schatz, President and CEO of DCBID, thanks everyone for their support of the barbecue and also presents a \$5000 check for the LAPD Memorial Foundation. Chief Brennan accepts the check on behalf of LAPD Memorial Foundation.



From left: Chief Hill, LAFD; Lt. Vernon, LAPD; and Lt. Andy Monsue, LAPD.



From left: Chief Mario Rueda, Captain Charles Butler, Chief Greg Gibson, and Firefighter Burgess, Fire station 17.



From left: Robert Taylor; Captain Blake Chow, LAPD Central Area; Faddoul Baida; and Captain Jim Rupert, LAPD Central Area.