

Club's Cool Quenchers

■ Club donates water bottles to DOT parking officers.

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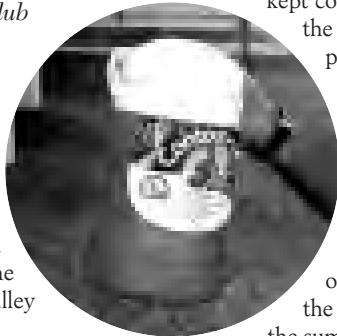
On Dec. 1, I was very fortunate to be able to deliver more than 100 Igloo water bottles to the very deserving DOT parking officers, courtesy of the Club. The Club donated 113 half-gallon Igloo water bottles to all the employees stationed at the Valley Traffic Division.

Club CEO John Hawkins and Club Operations Manager Robert Larios visited this location to cover the story about a local radio station broadcasting from a remote near the Valley Traffic Division. It was then that John heard the voices of traffic officers, who told John that the

summer months are terribly hot and the officers have to brave the blistering heat. Although the City vehicles they use are air conditioned, many employees have to buy water bottles, coolers, and ice packs to make sure they are hydrated and kept cool when patrolling the streets in the summer. Employees still have to purchase these extra amenities although DOT makes sure that the officers are accommodated with many resources to make their workdays run as easy as possible.

Once John learned of this, he offered to donate water bottles to the entire division in anticipation of the summer heat. After several months, the special order of Igloos arrived, and on Dec. 1, I delivered them to the division. I spent the entire day at the division making sure that everyone received the Igloos that were promised to the employees at this location.

It was a great day. Glad we could do it!



From left: Officer Lifonzo, 1.5 years, with Officer Schlegel, 17 years. Back: Officer Martin, 3 years.



Officer Vargas, 1.5 years.



Officer Shah, 2 years.



Officer Niovich, 8 years, and Officer Heerman.



Officer Battles, 27 years.



Officer Rogers, 8 years.



From left: Officer Niovich and Officer Serrato, 3 years.



From left: Officer Griner, 3 years, and Sgt. August Johnson, 16 years.



From left: Jessica Rios, Clerk Typist, 4 years, and Marion Carr, Traffic Officer, 29 years.



Officer Connie Rozier, 26 years.



Officer June Hayes, 18 years, with Club Operations Manager Robert Larios.



Officer Iranpur, 17 years.



From left: Officer Neustadter, 9 years, and Christopher Price, 9 years.



Officer Moreno, 3 years, with Bev Haro, DOT's Club Member Services Counselor.



Officer Fonseca, 24.5 years, with Club Member Services Manager Angel Gomez.



From left: Officer Stewart, 10 years, and Officer Contreras, 4 years.



From left: Sgt. Silka Iglesias, 16 years, with C.C. Catia, 3.5 years.



Officer Jackson, 3.5 years.



From left: Officer Locatelli, 28 years, with Officer Myles, 18 years.