

On Your Mark...

■ LAPD Communication Div. takes part in annual Memorial Relay Race.

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POLICE DEPT. — On June 18, LAPD Communications workers and supervisors participated in the 27th annual LAPD Memorial Run at the Police Academy in Elysian Park. The event enjoyed a good representation of PSRs and Senior PSRs to form two teams, one women's team and one in the Open Category.

The women's team took first place in their category, while the Open team completed the relay run with perseverance and character. (In other words, the team finished, but not in first place.)

The relay race was a benefit for the LAPD Support Group.

The event featured raffle giveaways, with four members of the Communications Division as winners. The prizes included a Disney watch, AMC/Cineplex movie tickets, and Knot's Berry

Farm tickets. The food was plentiful and free for those who participated.

Everyone is welcome to join the team for future events, and you don't have to run. There are always activities in these events for kids and adults alike without involving on running. For future events, contact Anita Whited for details.

The Club thanks Irma Perez, LAPRAAC General Manager, and of course Dan Basiglio, for their assistance in producing this article.

Here was the lineup that represented the Communications Division:

Women's Team

- Anita Whited (Team Capt.)
- Cathy Bushy
- Gricelda Aceves
- Angelina Ortega
- Maria Coronado



Open Team

- Dan Basiglio (Team Capt.)
- Capt. Andrew Smith
- Elise Rodriguez
- Carlos Mejia
- John Horowicz



A race official is ready with his starter pistol.



Some women's team runners, from left: Gricelda Aceves, LAPD Communications, Club Member; and Anita Whited, LAPD Communications, Club Member.



The one-mile fun run/walk was for those 12 and under.



Deputy Chief Gary Brennan thanks everyone who participated.



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Off they go.



This event was a family affair for the Stiger family – you can never be too young or old to participate! Back, from left: Venessa Stiger, wife and mom; Officer Jody Stiger, LAPD Training Division; and Jody Stiger II. Middle: Amani, 7. Front: Nigel, 2.



Presentation of National Colors.



Some women's team runners, from left: Cathy Bushy, LAPD Communications, Club Member; Maria Coronado, LAPD Communications; and Angelina Ortega, LAPD Communications, Club Member.



Deputy Chief Mike Hillmann welcomes everyone on behalf of LAPD Chief William Bratton.



From left: Lita Payne, Fire and Police Pensions; and Irma Perez, LAPRAAC General Manager.



From left: Ryan, 11, with his mom, Officer Melanie Senneff, Foothill Division. Ryan trained for his event.



In the Los Angeles Police Federal Credit Union booth, from left: Hector Villalta, Nader Khalil, Rick Noubteau and Jorge Regalado.



From left: Capt. Andrew Smith, Commanding Officer, Central Community Police Station, Club Member; Carlos Mejia, LAPD Communications, Club Member; Elise Rodriguez, LAPD Communications; John Harowicz, LAPD Communications, Club Member; and Dan Basiglio, LAPD Communications, Club Member.