



Back, from left: Mounted Platoon Officer Joenador Nepomuceno, Club Member, with his wife, Sue; son Shane, 1.5; daughter Sydney, 8; and son, Sean, 6.



From left: Sgt. Paula Kreefft; Officer Mike Peters, K-9; and Sgt. Doug Roller, K-9.



Officer John Buckley poses with his wife, Jennifer, and daughter, Caitlin, 6.



Officer Gary Copeland allows the children a closer look.

# Metro Open House

■ LAPD Metro Division has annual open house.

Story by Arlene Herrero, Club Counselor  
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POLICE DEPT. — The LAPD Metropolitan Division held its 17th annual open house Oct. 1 at the Mounted Platoon Barn.

Attendees were able to interact with the Mounted Platoon Officers and their horses. K-9 and SWAT exhibitions were also on hand. Lunch was also provided, including hot dogs, hot links (500 were cooked) and plenty of water to hydrate on a very warm day.

The Club thanks Officers Rudy De Leon and Ron Terrazas for their assistance.



From left: Jason, 11, and Josh, 12, with Jimbo and their dad, Mounted Platoon Officer Ulysses Gasca.



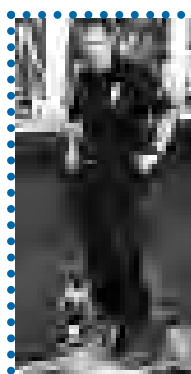
Children line up to touch the horses.



A stagecoach.



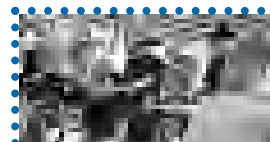
Enjoying their hot dog lunch are, from left: Sean, 8, and brother Quinn, 4. They are sons of LAPD Officer Dennis Kato.



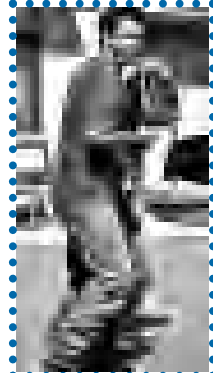
Officer Peters, K-9 Officer, with his partner, Adjo.



From left: Ralonna Bell, with her father, Mounted Platoon Sergeant Lamar Bell, Club Member.



Officers answer the many questions from the audience.



Pat Kory, Trainer, explains the different tactical maneuvers done by the officers while on their horse.



Mounted Platoon Officer Donnie Anderson Jr., plays the role of a kidnapper while Lindsey, daughter of Mounted Platoon Officer and Club Member Ron Terrazas, plays the victim.

From left: Officer Bill Pack and Officer Joe De Lorenzo cooked approximately 500 hot dogs and hot links for everyone to enjoy.



Officer Steve Griffith, Bomb Squad, 27.



Jim Hachtel receives a plaque for his generous and continues support of the Metropolitan Division Mounted Platoon. Jim was responsible for all the foods enjoyed at the event.



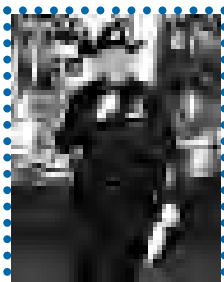
These children saw the Talon Robot, a new addition to the LAPD team.



Officer Mike Jolicoeur, Recruitment Officer, 16 years, Club Member.



From left: Mounted Platoon Officer Ron Terrazas, Club Member, with daughter, Lindsey. Lindsey did a great job portraying a kidnap victim during a SWAT demonstration.



Lt. Tingrides welcomes everyone and explains the duties of the Mounted Unit.



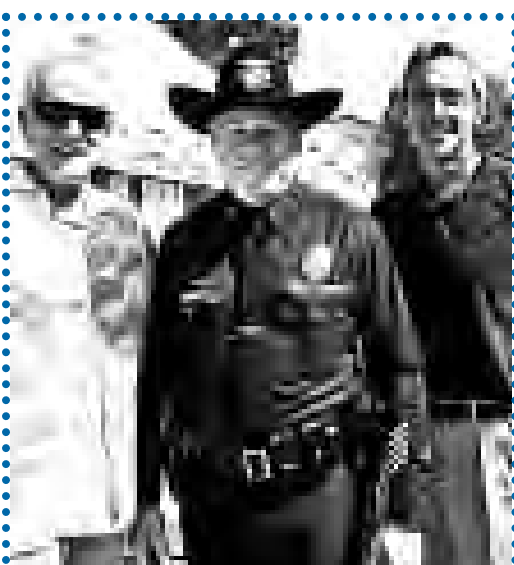
A SWAT demonstration uses the "BEAR" during kidnapping.



From left: Mounted Platoon Donna Shoates, P3, Club Member; Mike Odle, P3+1; and Chuck Coleman, P3.



From left: Sara, 8; Katie, 12; Mounted Platoon Officer Terry Keenan; Nikki, 11; and Amanda, 11



From left: Chief Mike Hillman; Lt. Tingrides; and Capt. Scot Kroeber.



A closer look at the horses.



From left: Lt. Tingrides; Margo Lee, President of Equestrian Fund; David Lee; and Capt. Scot Kroeber.



SWAT Officers are the heroes; during the demonstration they pose with their fans.



From left: Chief Mike Hillman; Officer Ron Terrazas, Club Member; Councilman Tom LaBonge, Club Member; Officer Rudy De Leon, Club Member; Capt. Scot Kroeber, and Lt. Tingirides, pictured with Certificate of Congratulations presented by Councilman Tom LaBonge.



From left: Sgt. Steve Richards and Officer Doug Datria from LAPD's Underwater Dive Unit.



Adjo attacks Sgt. Doug Roller on command during the demonstration. The K-9 unit handles an average of 300 to 600 calls a year, according to Officer Mike Peters. Most dogs are from Europe, requiring about 4 months of training.



From left: Officer Mike Harrington, LAPD Mounted Unit; Gary Copeland, LAPD Mounted Unit; and Ralph Ward, LAPD SWAT.



Lt. Tingirides informs the gathered crowd of the next demonstration by SWAT.



Chief Mike Hillman helps with the demonstration as Capt. Kroeber looks on.

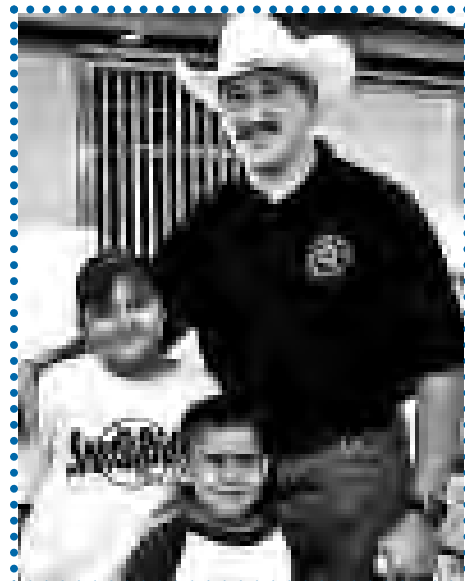


From Left: Emma, 3, and Alex, 6, enjoyed their day at the Open House. They also had a chance to pose riding the stagecoach.

A lucky girl gets to ride the horse.



Narcotics Officer Bob Alvarez with his K-9 partner, Kilo.



Mounted Platoon Officer Gary Copeland with daughter Darby, 8, and son Garrett, 5.

# QUESTION ? of the Month

Our Club Counselors are all over the City, every day, serving our Club Members. While we're out, we'll be asking City employees a fun question. Keep your eyes open... you never know when we'll be asking you what you think!

## ASK A QUESTION:

### What do you want Santa to bring you this Christmas?



"Win the Mega-Billion!"  
- Lolita Sam, DWP, Club Member



"Health and happiness."  
- Andy Fix, DWP, Club Member



"Lasik surgery!"  
- Belen Dungca, DWP, Club Member



"Something sparkly."  
- Amy Tariq, LAPD



"More love in the family."  
- Eric Brown, Airports



"A large, new home."  
- Patricia Perry, Transportation



"A good woman".  
- John Miereles, LAFD



"To remodel my father's home."  
- Lisa Kidd, Transportation



"More family love."  
- Ruth Rodriguez, Housing



"Good health and family blessings."  
- Ernesto Garcia, Public Works



"Retirement papers."  
- Richard Losiro, DWP