

Central Boosters

■ Central Traffic Division launches Traffic Safety Booster Program.



POLICE DEPT. — Central Traffic Division (CTD), committed to Community-Based Policing, recently launched the LAPD Traffic Safety Booster program (LAPDTSB), designed to improve CTD operations and enhance public safety.

The Traffic Safety Booster program is a partnership between CTD and residential and business communities in Operations-Central Bureau. The organization provides financial support for the purchase of tangible items including computers, color printers and VCRs that improve the effectiveness of CTD, resulting in a higher level of service to the

community. In addition to providing traffic safety equipment, the LAPDTSB works in conjunction with Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB) to enhance Community Policing.

The Traffic Safety Booster program also supports youth development through participation in Explorer Scouts and Road Crossing Programs. The net effect of the LAPDTSB is a "win/win" situation for both the Department and the community.

Spearheaded by Capt. Ann E. Young and Police Officer Jose Ricky Rodriguez, the LAPDTSB was launched July 15 with ten inaugural members from the community, including:

- President: Ray Shahin
- Vice President: Garo Keurjikian
- Secretary: Marilyn Irizarry
- Treasurer: Abdel Bishay
- Special Officers: Craig Settles, Joel Keurjikian, Vahe Awazian, George Nofal, Anoush Sadegh and Leo Mejia.

In addition to donating their time and providing financial support, Ray Shahin, Abdel Bishay, Philip Homsey II and Garo Keurjikian



Central Traffic Safety Boosters, from left: Joel Keurjikian, Karo Keurjikian, "Ricky" Rodriguez, Leo Mejia, Vahe Awazian, Cayler Carter, Craig Settles, Abdel Bishay, George Nofal, Ann Young, Marilyn Irizarry and Ray Shahin.

have chosen to expand their commitment to public service by becoming Los Angeles Police Reserve Officers (LAPD).

Central Traffic looks forward to a long and happy partnership with LAPDTSB that will benefit both the Department and community for years to come.



New Chief Wharfinger

■ Club Member Diane Boskovich is named to post.

HARBOR — Diane Boskovich, a 29-year Port of Los Angeles veteran, has been promoted from Assistant Chief Wharfinger — a position she held for the last three years — to Chief Wharfinger.



Diane Boskovich is a Club Member.

In her new role, Boskovich plans, organizes and directs the activities of both wharfinger and administrative staff in the collection of all shipping service fees and assessments in accordance with Port tariffs and agreements. She is also responsible for the compilation and distribution of the Port's monthly container statistics, which show that the Port of Los Angeles is currently ranked number one in the nation.

Port of Los Angeles wharfingers monitor all waterborne activities occurring within Port areas and serve as the primary contact for the operational needs of customers and collection of all shipping service fees as authorized by the Federal Maritime Association and California Association of Port Authorities. Operationally, wharfingers monitor the use of Port facilities by verifying shipping contract compliance, coordinating vessel-berthing requirements, interpreting Port of Los Angeles Tariff No. 4 and performing inspections of facilities.

"Diane Boskovich has established valuable relationships with Port customers, and she is a tremendous asset in our efforts to keep customer-related business operations on-course without interruptions," said Interim Executive Director Bruce E. Seaton. "She has come up through the Port of Los Angeles ranks and knows the Wharfinger Division bottom to top."

During her tenure at the Port, Boskovich has been credited with producing the Wharfinger Division's first procedure manual and developing a database that correctly invoiced power costs to customers operating Port-owned container cranes. She will continue to serve as a liaison to some of the Port's busiest customers, including Evergreen, Yusen and APM Terminals.

In addition to her years of experience in the Wharfinger Division, Boskovich also worked as a student worker in the Port's Planning and Research Division while attending Mary Star of the Sea High School in San Pedro.

Boskovich holds a certificate in Marine Terminal Management Training, a program jointly sponsored by the U.S. Maritime Administration, American Association of Port Authorities and National Association of Stevedores. She is also a member of the Propeller Club of Los Angeles/Long Beach.

A San Pedro native, Boskovich lives in Rancho Palos Verdes with her husband, Nick, and their four children.

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