



Recruitment, from left: Gary Kennedy and Steve Getz.



The giving of a certificate for the open house, from left: Capt. Joel M. Justice, Patrol Division Commanding Officer, with Councilman Dennis Zine.



Daryl Scoggins, P2, and Sgt. Steve Richards with the Underwater Dive Unit.



Tom with Sgt. Kreefft and Haley, daughter of Deputy Chief Mike Moore.

West Valley Open House

■ West Valley police station holds its first open house.

Story and photos by Arlene Herrero, Club Counselor

POLICE DEPT. — The public was invited to a special event Nov. 12 showcasing the law enforcement facilities and selected police and fire equipment at the West Valley Community Police Station in Reseda.

Attendees to the open function could explore the community station and jail, experience being in the command seat of a patrol car and motorcycle, and meet members of the Los Angeles Police Department's SWAT, K-9 and

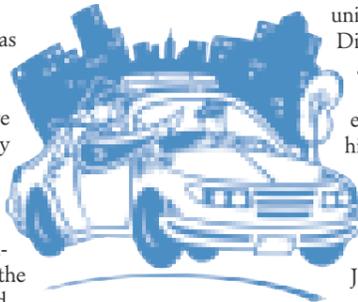
Mounted Horse Units.

The West Valley Community Station encouraged community families to attend and enjoy complimentary refreshments. Off-road vehicles and an LAPD funny car dragster were also at the event for viewing. Special LAPD units, including the LAPD's Dive Unit, had a display available at the free event.

This open house was an excellent opportunity to highlight the LAPD's community policing efforts to the diverse communities it serves.

The Club thanks Capt. John A. Sherman, Capt. Joel M. Justice, Sgt.

Martin Fentress, Victor Monro and Tim Cruz for their assistance.



Haley, 6, daughter of Deputy Chief Mike Moore, with Mounted Platoon Officer Matt Bennyworth, Club Member, and his horse, Skip.



From left: Councilman Dennis Zine with Capt. John A. Sherman, Area Commanding Officer.



The Bike Unit, from left: Jennifer Poepke, P2, with David Miner, P2.



From left: Elliot Zibli, P2, Narcotics Division, K-9 Squad, with his partner, Arco



From left: Nancy Sweeney, Volunteer; Marilyn Robinson, Volunteer; Irma Pomposo, Council District 3 Field Deputy; and Michael Besem, Council District 3 Director, Club Member.



Sgt. Fentress with Jacob, 4, and his grandmother Millie Hamilton, C-PAB.



Sgt. Roland Fogel, Assistant Watch Commander.



From left: Maricela Vargas, P2, Jeopardy Officer, with Mert Cohen, Volunteer.



Steve Weaver, P3, an element member of the Metro SWAT Unit.



Kathy Kravitz, PSR II.



The crowd gathers for demonstration by narcotics dog Arco.



Chad Gallaway, P2, at the Weapons Station.



From left: Tony Valadez, SLO; Capt. John A. Sherman, Area Commanding Officer, and Victor B. Monroe, SLO.



Valley Traffic, from left: Rich Prindle, Motor Officer; Tim Gallick, Motor Officer; and Sgt. Michael Harrington.