



From left: Susie Montanez, Central Station Volunteer, and Priscilla Chavez, PSR, Club Member.

From left: Abe Rangel, Motor Officer, Event Coordinator, Club Member, and John Vasquez, Motor Officer, stand in front of Children's Hospital Los Angeles silent auction booth.

Capt. Ann Young, Commanding Officer, Central Traffic, stands next to one of the props used to showcase the cars.



From left: Mike Evers, Inspector, Watershed Protection, Bureau of Sanitation, Club Member; and Arturo Martinez, Inspector, Watershed Protection, Bureau of Sanitation, Club Member.

Some entries were patriotic.

At the Memorial Foundation Booth, from left: Lori Sanchez, P2+2, and Ramon "Ray" Espinoza, P3.



A 1927 Bugatti.



From left: Donna Cornejo, PIII; Gina Meza, PII, Club Member; Tony Stewart, Motor Officer; Andy Vergara, P2+2; Craig Allen, P2; and Lemond Hudnall, PII.

From left: Alejandro Platon, Lifetime Member; Capt. Ann Young; Jackie Martinez, Special Officer; Araz Parseghian, Lifetime Member; Narbeh Avasafian, Lifetime Member; Zarife Mejia, Special Officer; and Officer "Ricky," Central Traffic, Club Member.



From left: Capt. Richard Meraz with his daughter, Ryan, and son, Michael. Kneeling: Kyle, a friend of Michael Meraz.



"Ben Alameda Performance Racing," from left: Ray Choi, volunteer; and Ben Alameda, LAPD Mechanic, Club Member.



A 1969 Fiat was possibly the smallest car in the show.

### ■ LAPD Central Traffic hosts annual car show.

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POLICE DEPT. — The LAPD's Central Traffic Division presented its Cops for Tots annual event Oct. 29 at the Police Academy. The event was free to the public with the proceeds to Benefit the Children's Charities of Los Angeles.

Approximately 550 cars entered the show; the first 150 applicants who entered the show competition received a commemorative limited edition Cops for Tots Challenge Coin, which was also available for purchase at \$20 each.



Many trophies were awarded. Over the past 12 years, more than \$200,000 has been raised. Special guests included Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and LAPD Chief William Bratton.

Many vendors were on hand, including LAPD displays from the Special Weapons and Tactics Unit, the Recruitment Section, the Los Angeles Police Historical Society and other entities within the Department.

Congratulations to those who produced the car show, and thanks to Capt. Ann Young and Officers Abe Rangel and Mike Belmonte for their assistance.



At the LAPD Recruitment Booth, from left: Anthony Jackson, P3; Natalie Plascencia, P2; and Louie Origel, P2.



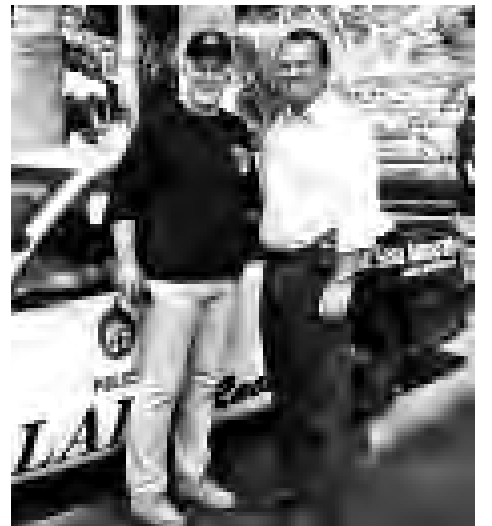
From left: Ralph Smith, LAPD SWAT; and Joe Rios, LAPD SWAT.



Chris Van Horn, Pilot, LAPD Air Support.



VIP (Visually Impaired Person) Judges judge strictly by feel and are not impressed by the expensive paint jobs.



From left: Deputy Chief Michael Hillman and Assistant Chief Jim McDonnell, Club Member.



A 1923 Ford with Elvira, Mistress of the Dark.



From left: Christine Eastburn, PII, with Mary Gonzalez, Sr. Clerk Typist, Club Member.



A 1970 emergency vehicle.



A 1930 Ford hot rod.



From left: Capt. Ann Young and Sgt. Silverstein (far right) at the LAPD Central Traffic Division Safety Boosters booth.