

Detention



Commencement Address was delivered by Councilman Dennis P. Zine, District Three.

■ Police Dept. graduates new class of detention officers.

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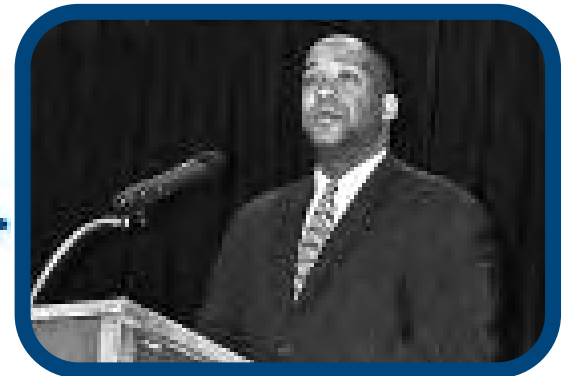
POLICE DEPT. — The Police Dept. graduated its latest class of detention officers June 11.

The ceremony was held at the Police Academy near Dodger Stadium.

Congratulations to the new detention officers!



Principal Detention Officer Michael H. Ellington, Senior Drill Instructor



Keynote Speaker was delivered by Andre L. Birotte, Police Commissioner.

Congratulations, GRADUATES



Marcell Anderson.



Dushon Bursey.



Daniel Cervantes.



Juan Delgado.



Annita Howze.



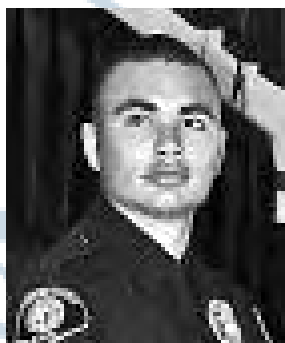
Sonia Madonado.



Diane Martin



Vardan Oganyan



Angel Alfaro



Brian Austin



Reanna Bratton



Roberto Bravo



Benjamin Cheung



Walter Diaz



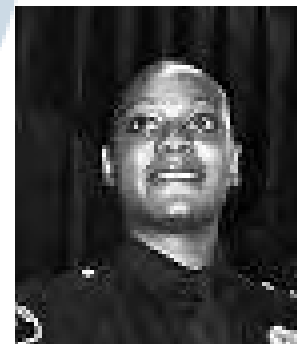
Erik Fuentes



Reina Gomez



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Chalisa McDaniel



Sergio Ochoa



Clenzell Parks



Rudolph Perez



Justin Phillips

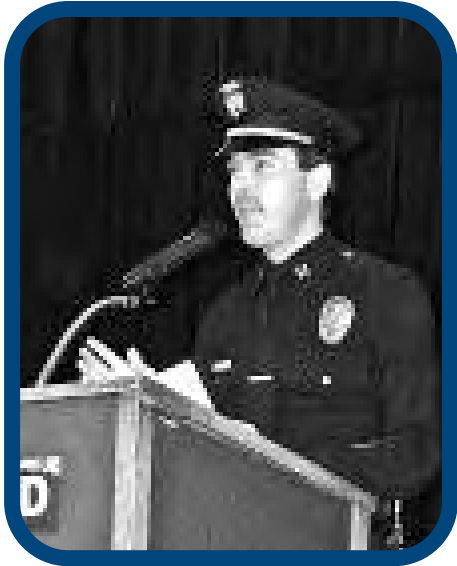


Raul Ramirez



Nilo Remollino

Graduation



Capt. William Murphy, Commanding Officer, Training Group, gave his remarks.



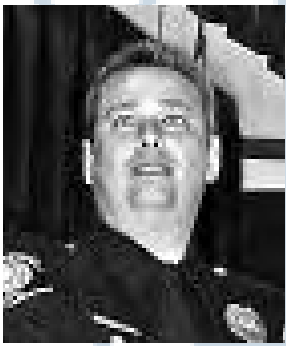
Detention Officer Daniel Cervantes, Class Leader



Detention Officer Justin Phillips, Class Leader



The introductory remarks were conducted by Patrick K. Findley, Commanding Officer, Jail Division.



Andrew Burkot



Alejandro Carbajal



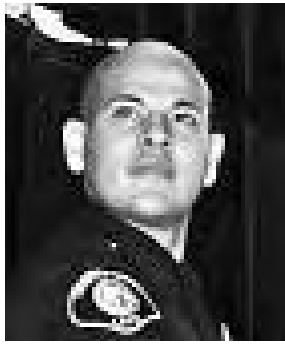
Tarone Cathcart



John Marton



Samuel Meade



Norwin Navas



Robert Reza



Lakeitha Spagner



Jannette Utsey

FIREWORKS ARE ILLEGAL;

Leave It To The Pros



By Jimmy Hill,
Fire Marshal, LAFD



I want you and your family to be safe on the Fourth of July and all holidays. The best ways to do that is by attending approved fireworks shows and know all your local laws.

Here are some things to remember:

- The use or sale of all fireworks have been illegal in the City of Los Angeles since 1942, except at approved shows.
- The Fourth of July is one of the busiest days of the year for emergency services.
- People using illegal fireworks cause most emergency calls for fires and injuries.
- Most firecracker injuries happen to the eyes, hands, head and face.
- The highest numbers of injuries are from firecrackers (26 percent), rockets (21 percent) and sparklers (11 percent).
- Almost half of all people injured were children under the age of 15.
- More bystanders are injured by fireworks displays than by the people who set them off.
- Sparklers can heat up to 1,800 degrees Fahrenheit (hot enough to melt gold).
- Possessing fireworks is a misdemeanor, punishable with a fine of \$1,000 and/or jail.

FIREWORKS SAFETY RULES

Here are some fireworks safety rules.

- If you see a fire, call 911.
- Do not use fireworks.
- Never let anyone touch or pick up a dud firecracker that is lying on the ground. (Contact the proper authority.)
- Animals have very sensitive hearing and can be stressed or frightened due to noise from fireworks. So: Keep your pets indoors with the windows closed and the air conditioner on, and turn on the volume of the television or radio to help block some of the noise.

The goal of the LAFD Anti-Fireworks campaign is to reduce the number of fire and injuries from fireworks; remind citizen that all fireworks are illegal in the City of Los Angeles; and encourage all citizens to attend a public fireworks display.

Play it safe and stay away from fireworks.

For more information, contact your local fire station or www.lafd.org

