

# Police Picnic

## Police Protective League hosts annual picnic.

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**POLICE DEPT.** — On Sept. 22, the Los Angeles Police Protective League had its annual picnic at the Los Angeles Police Academy. The rain almost ruined the beautiful event that was planned. Everyone had a good time once the rain stopped.

There was plenty of food, hamburgers, hot dogs, chili, beans, watermelon, potato salad and cookies. Also offered were popcorn, cotton candy (my favorite) and snow cones. My daughter, Sydney loved the animal petting zoo, and Det. Mike Burnditt's daughter, Caitlin, loved the reptile petting section. They had games for the kids and lots of stuffed animals for prizes.

The picnic was a success, and thanks go to the league for having it at the academy.



Retired LAPD Det. Mike Small and his two grandchildren, Iris and Rio. Watch out for that Hazmat suit behind you!



Det. I Pat Arrue (Metro Division) plays with his new toy. His mother is glad she gave him all those video games to play.



Sydney Young tries to catch her next meal.



Sydney Young gets a surprise lick from the goat.



Det. III Mike Burnditt (Devonshire) and his daughter, Caitlin.



Steve Hanson tries to steal the AFLAC duck at, of all places, at the Police Academy.



Sgt. Ann Pickering (Van Nuys) wears these glasses on patrol.



Det. III Kim Harris (North Hollywood) and her daughter, Kailyn.



The Ferris wheel was a popular activity all day.



Det. I Scott Young's (North Hollywood) daughter, Sydney, wants to know where the food is.



Welcome to the picnic.

Show Your Holiday Spirit!



## Show Off Your Office Decorations ... and Send Your Holiday Greetings!

Does your office put up some awesome holiday decorations?  
Send us a picture, and send your holiday greetings at the same time!

1. Take a photo of your officemates and yourself (or by yourself) in front of your office tree or whatever you use to decorate your office.
2. Write a greeting to your fellow City Employees, for example:  
"Happy Holidays From Us."
3. Tell us who is in the photo, and what office you represent.
4. Send everything to [talkback@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:talkback@cityemployeesclub.com)

We'll run as many as we can in the January issue, along with the office party photo.

Deadline for submission: Dec. 15

