

LAPD

Valley Building Opens

Police Dept's new Valley Operations and Traffic Division building opens in Panorama City.

The LAPD went green as the City's first eco-friendly police station opened June 28 in Panorama City.

Officials and dignitaries were expected to be in attendance, including Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa; Councilmembers Wendy Greuel, Tony Cardenas and Richard Alarcon; Police Chief William Bratton; Assistant Chief Sharon Papa; Deputy Chief Michel R. Moore; Commander Jerry Szymanski; Commander Harlan L. Ward; Capt. Mark Olvera; Vince Jones, Program Manager, Los Angeles Public Safety Bond Program; and Gary Lee Moore, Public Works/Engineering.

"The Police Dept. is not just people, it's equipment, it's technology, it's facilities, that

show that a community cares about the men and women of the department in trying to give them the resources to do a better job," Bratton said.

The 34,000-square-foot building was funded under Proposition Q, which Los Angeles voters approved in 2002. It cost about \$25.1 million.

The building will also be the base for two specialized units, the Crime Task Force and the Combined Effort to Combat Auto Theft.

It's the first green LAPD station, City Engineer Gary Lee Moore was quoted as saying. "This being the first green LAPD station, you're seeing a huge leap in technology," Moore said. Recycled materials were used to build the police station, which has a lot of natural light and an energy-efficient heating and cooling system.



The Police Dept.'s new Valley Operations building in Panorama City.

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The City Employees Club partners with Animal Services each month to showcase some of the pets that are available for adoption.

This Month's Pets for Adoption

Happy

Happy is a five-year-old brown Chow Chow that was brought into the shelter in the middle of last month. Happy is a super sweet and happy little girl that just loves people. Happy is spayed and chipped and ready to go today!

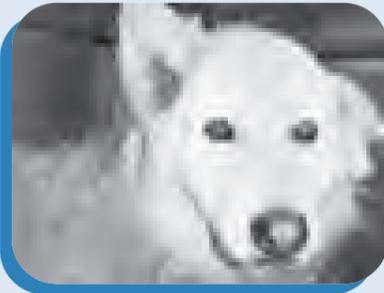
ID # A0929091 – East Valley Animal Care Center.



samantha

Samantha is a six-year-old white Siberian husky mix that has been at the Care Center since May. Samantha is in a training class and doing very well with learning her basic manners; she can even shake!

ID # A0950273 – East Valley Animal Care Center.



Mr. boo

Mr. Boo is a one-year-old gray short hair tabby that was brought into the Care Center by his owner because he was moving out of state. Mr. Boo is a very loving cat and would make a wonderful pet for anyone!

ID # A0961866 – East Valley Animal Care Center.



wesley

Wesley is a six-year-old big orange guy that came to us because his owner took ill. Wesley just adores people and when you come near him, he gets so excited that he starts doing happy paws.

ID # A0958308 – East Valley Animal Care Center.



thumper

Thumper is a super cute little bunny that has been at the Care Center since the beginning of June. Thumper is a staff favorite and has a great personality.

ID # A0957735 – East Valley Animal Care Center.



meet your new hope coordinator!



Meet Valerie Markloff, New Hope Coordinator, East Valley Animal Care Center. All of this month's featured animals are from the East Valley Center, 14409 Vanowen St. in Van Nuys. Contact Valerie at (213) 485-8613. For more information or to see all of Animal Services' adoptable animals, go to www.laanimalservices.com

