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Walking to Fight Women's Cancers

Personnel/Recruitment organizes a team from LAPD for the Revlon fundraiser.

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For the second consecutive year, one of the largest teams to take to the streets of Los Angeles during the annual Revlon Run/Walk for Women's Cancers was Team LAPD.

Organized by Personnel's Public Safety Bureau LAPD Recruitment, more than 160 men and women wore the bright yellow and blue Team LAPD jersey and hat to show their support and run or walk the event course, having raised nearly \$10,000 for the cause.

Held on the streets surrounding the historic Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, its Olympic torch lit for the occasion, more than 50,000 men, women and children stepped off May 10 to cover the course, cheered on by crowds lining the streets of the route. Some ran, looking for their personal best, and others walked or just gathered to show their support. Many of the participants were cancer survivors themselves or participated as a tribute to a loved one who had faced the dreaded disease.

At the Health Expo, held in Exposition Park, LAPD Recruiters joined scores of organizations to pass out materials while more than 50 LAPD Explorers were on hand to help make the day a success.

Created in 1983 by the Entertainment Industry Foundation, the annual Revlon Run/Walk to fight Women's Cancers is held in cities across the nation each May. To date, nearly \$50 million has been raised for women's cancers research, counseling and outreach.



Team LAPD at the Revlon Run/Walk for Women's Cancers event May 10 near the Coliseum.



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