

LAPD

So Long, Brenda and Lille

Brenda Smith and Lille Pruitt retired from Police Dept. after a combined 71 years of City service.



The retirees, from left: Brenda Smith, Senior Management Analyst, LAPD, and Lillie Pruitt, Sr. Management Analyst, LAPD.

Photos by Robert Larios, Club Director of Operations

Two longtime veterans of the LAPD – Brenda Smith and Lille Pruitt – were given a combined retirement luncheon reception.

Brenda retires with 31 years of City service. Lille retires with more than 40 years.

The reception was held July 14 at Shanghai Red's in Marina del Rey.

Lillie Pruitt's career with the City started as an Office Trainee, LAPD, in 1977. She was a Clerk Typist, General Services, in August 1980, and then a Sr. Clerk in the Treasury Dept. and the DWP.

She became a Management Aide in the LAPD in August 1986, and a Management Analyst in Public Works/Engineering in May 1989. She was a Sr. Management Analyst with three promotions at the LAPD from October 1994 through the present.

Brenda Smith's career with the City began in 1968 as a Student Worker in Building and Safety. She was a Clerk Typist in Building and Safety from 1970-75, and a Sr. Clerk Typist in General Analysis and Budget Services through 1985. She became a Management Aide/Analyst in the LAPD in 1985, and was promoted in 1988.

She was a Sr. Management Analyst in Public Works/Sanitation from 1993 to 1998, before she returned to the LAPD as a Sr. Management Analyst in the Training Division, from 1999 to the present.

After welcome remarks by Michael Ellington and an invocation by Fr. Mike, lunch was served. Speakers included Deputy Chief Sandi Jo MacArthur, Commander Stephan Jacobs, Capt. John Incontro and Capt. Michelle Veenstra.

The retirees then made their remarks before a song was sung by Sandy Mack and a video presentation by Evonna Smith.

The Club congratulates Brenda and Lille, and wishes them a great retirement. *Special thanks to Laura Rangel, LAPD, for her assistance.*



Welcome by Michael Ellington, PDO, Club Member.



Sandy Mack sings for the retirees.

