

Retirements

A heartfelt thank you to these City employees for their years of service.

LAPD

Retiring From Jail



From left: David Muraoka, Principal Detention Officer, Club Board Member, with Jaime Amador, Principal Detention Officer, Club Member.

Nine employees at the LAPD's Valley Jail Division, including Club Board Member David Muraoka, retired at a joint party.

Story and photos by Brent Urban, Club Counselor

On April 29, personnel of the LAPD Valley Jail Section gathered to send off several of their own down the road of retirement. Although the weather was a bit chilly, the mutual admiration was warm. There is a tight bond formed in doing one of the most difficult jobs in the City of Los Angeles, and genuine friendships were apparent, along with some tears and lots of hugs, throughout the evening.

The party was held at Odyssey restaurant in Granada Hills.

Those retiring were:

- David Muraoka, Principal Detention Officer and Club Board Member, 36 years of City service;
- Laura Muraoka, Principal Detention Officer, Club Member, 30 years of City service;

- Ed Cervantz, Principal Detention Officer, 30 years of City service;
- Jaime Amador, Principal Detention Officer, Club Member, 30 years of City service;
- John Scott, Principal Detention Officer, Club Member, 31.5 years of City service;
- Carol Ibarra, Sr. Detention Officer, Club Member, 28 years of City service;
- Jose Jimenez, Sr. Detention Officer, Club Member, 30 years of City service;
- Charlene Smith, Detention Officer, Club Member, 25 years of City service; and
- Joe Preciado, Detention Officer, Club Member, 38 years of City service.

Congratulations to all on their retirement, and especially David Muraoka, a Club Board Member and big supporter of all that the Club does. Enjoy your retirement!

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From left: David Muraoka, Principal Detention Officer, Club Board Member; Laura Muraoka, Principal Detention Officer, Club Member; and Charlene Smith, Detention Officer, Club Member.



Carol Ibarra, Sr. Detention Officer, Club Member, with a friend.



John Scott, Principal Detention Officer, Club Member; and his wife.



Charlene Smith, Detention Officer, Club Member, with friends and colleagues.



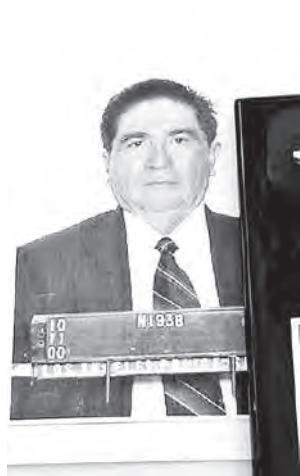
Joe Preciado, Detention Officer, Club Member, with his wife.



Jaime Amador, Principal Detention Officer, Club Member.



Carol Ibarra, Sr. Detention Officer, Club Member.



Joe Preciado, Detention Officer, Club Member.



John Scott, Principal Detention Officer, Club Member.



Ed Cervantz, Principal Detention Officer.



Charlene Smith, Detention Officer, Club Member.

CDD

A Dozen Leaving CDD

Party is held for 12 retiring from Community Development.

Story by Brent Urban, Club Counselor; Graphic courtesy CDD

On April 7, friends, family and co-workers celebrated the retirements of 12 CDD employees. The party was held at the Sheraton downtown. The retirees were:

- Teodora Canlas, 25 years of City service;
- Diana Cole Fernandez, 35 years of City service;

- Lawrence F. Feldman, 33 years of City service;
- Arturo Gaerlan, 19 years of City service;
- Pricilla Katt, 30 years of City service;
- Josephine M. Laube, 33 years of City service;
- Richard A. Marusich, 21 years of City service;

- James McCollum, 23 years of City service;
- Michele R. Rose, 30 years of City service;
- Maher M. Salama, 25 years of City service;
- Rosario V. Vega, 28 years of City service; and
- Gregory S. Woo, 29 years of City service.



The 12 retiring from Community Development.