National Dispatchers Week 9-1-1



From left: Capt. Justice: Chief Charlie Beck: Wanda Williams Administrative of the Year 2011, Club Member; and Councilman Dennis Zine, Club Member.



From left: Augie Loya, PSR II, 18 years of City service, Club Member; and Ken Yasaki, PSR III, 21 years, Club



From left: Capt. Justice; John Phillips, Sr. PSR II, Club Member and 2011 Supervisor of the Year recipient; Chief Charlie Beck; and Councilman Dennis Zine, Club Member.



From left: Dan Basilgo, PSR III, 16 years of City service; and Maisha Parnell, PSR III, 13 years, Club Member.



From left: Angelica Benitez, PSR II, 4 years of City service; and Lori Powell, PSR III, 14 years, Club Member.



From left: Quincy Mirage, PSR II, 10 years of City service, Club Member; and Dorian Burrus, PSR II, 11 years.



From left: Olivia Sandoval, PSR II, 4 years of City service; and Aileen Kellough, PSR II, 8 years, Club Member



Seated: Annie Auzenne, Sr. PSR II, 34 years of City service, Club Member; and Lt. Vic Dennis, Club Member,

National LAPD Dispatchers Week

Both LAPD call centers celebrate those who take and handle the City's 911 emergency calls.



From left: Commander Andrew Smith, 23 years of City service, Club Member; and Adam Timm, PSR II, 9 years, Club Member.

Story by Arlene Herrero, Club Products Manager; Photos by Angel Gomez, Club

The City celebrated National Dispatchers Week April 8-14, and both the Metro and Valley call centers

The Club donated prizes, aiding in the Grand Prize for all the watches. The Club was on hand for the Metro Communications Open House.

LAPD Chief Charlie Beck, Councilman Dennis Zine and Police Administrator III Rhonda Sims-Lewis were on hand at the PM watch roll call to award the following honors: Supervisor of the Year 2011 to Sr. PSR II John Phillips; Administrator of the Year 2011 to Wanda Williams; and (not pictured) 2011 Humanitarian of the Year to Kimberly Calloway.

Special thanks go to Angela Rodriguez, Janelle Williams, Lt. Vic Dennis, and Howard Tien for their assistance.



From left: Ardon Manuel, PSR II, 20 years of City service; Irary Daniel, PSR II, 15 years, Club Member, and Mari Price, PSR II, 16 years.



From left: Torrie Perkins, PSR III, 24 years of City service, Club Member, and John Phillips, Sr. PSR II, 30 years,



From left: Carlos Mejia, PSR II, 10 years of City service, Club Member; Sharon Dormitorio, PSR II, 8 years, Club Member, and Evelyn Perez,



From left: Todd Austin, Sr. PSR, 12 years of City service; and Tia Teixeira, PSR II, 10 years.



Ana Pugliese, PSR II, 4 years of City service Club Member.



From left: Maria Coronado, PSR II, 10 years of City service. Club Member: and Angelina Ortega, PSR III, 13 years,



John Craig, PSR II, 9 years of City service, Club Member.



From left: Angel Gomez, Club's Director of Sales: and Paul Gonzalez. PSR II, 9 years of City service, Club



From left: Rhonda Sims-Lewis, Police Administrator III, 28 years of City service; Howard Tien, Sr. PSR I, 12 years, Club Member; and Arlene Herrero, the Club's Products



Stephanie Shelling, PSR II, 13 years of City service, Club Member



Leslie Allen, PSR III, 27 years of City service, Club Member.



From left: Maria Moreno, PSR II, 8.5 years of City service, Club Member; Tenecia Sims, PSR II, 7 years, Club Member; and Moran Kim, PSR II, 4 years, Club Member.



June 5:

View the **Transit of Venus**

The transit of Venus occurs when the planet Venus passes directly between the earth and the sun. During the transit, Venus will appear as a small black dot on the face of the sun.

The next transit of Venus won't occur for another 105 years! No transit of Venus has been visible from Los Angeles since Dec. 6, 1882.

No one should ever look directly at the sun or Venus in the daytime without proper protection. The telescopes available for free viewing of the transit at the Griffith Observatory will be equipped with proper filters.

Here in Los Angeles, Venus will first cross in front of the sun's disc at 3:06 p.m. and will continue to move across the disk.

TIME: Noon - 10 p.m **COST: Free!**

Information: www.griffithobservatory.org/ exhibits/special/Special_Event _Transit_of_Venus.html

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