

Employee Appreciation Day

Police Dept.'s Ahmanson Training Center honored employees and their families.



Officer Anthony Pack, 17 years of City service, with his son, Anthony, and daughter, Taylor.



Officer Erin Gabaldon, 14 years of City service, with son, Brady.



From left: Commander Stuart Maislin, Capt. Michelle Veenstra, Deputy Chief Terry Hara, and Capt. Martin Baeza presenting the 10-, 15-, and 20-year service pins.



From left: Jeanne Williams, Sr. Clerk Typist, 24 years of City service, Club Member, with her son, Braelan; and Freneshia Clark, Management Analyst II, 24 years, Club Member.



Monica Lewis, Clerk Typist, 28 years of City service, Club Member.



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On Aug. 9, employees of LAPD's Ahmanson Training Center were joined by their families and friends to celebrate Employee Appreciation Day.

Deputy Chief Hara was presented some of the instructors with 10-, 15-, or 20-year service pins.

The event, which lasted through the afternoon, was jam-packed with fun activities, including activities for the kids, an airship fly-over, a K-9 bomb demonstration, finger printing, and tours of the facility.

There were also numerous displays set up outside the facility, including a fit suit demonstration, historical police cars, mounted police, and a DJ playing upbeat tunes.

Breakfast and lunch were provided, and the kids and teenagers were given certificates and goody bags at the end of the day. The bags and some of the contents were donated by the Club. The recipients of service pins:

10-Year Pins:

- Officer III Tim Collins
- Officer III Ricky Santos

15-Year Pins:

- Sgt. Marie Fellhaur
- Officer III Steve Erickson
- Officer III Julio Flores
- Officer III Carla Ford
- Officer III Roger Forest
- Officer III Robert Loya
- Officer III Lance Nielsen
- Officer III Yvette Perrodin
- Officer III Ricky Santos
- Officer III Keith Spencer
- Officer III John Twine
- Officer III Maurice Winet
- Jeb Panyarjun, Management Assistant

20-Year Pins:

- Lt. Dana Berns
- Sgt. II Mark Chong
- Sgt. II Andre Louis
- Officer III Cynthia Deinstein
- Officer III Edward Espinoza
- Officer III Sterling Fields
- Officer III Mark Horton
- Officer III Claudia Martin
- Officer III Lance Nielson
- Officer III Daryl Ordone
- Officer III Luke Paik
- Officer III Yvette Perrodin
- Officer III Maurice Winet

What a successful Employee Appreciation Day! The Club congratulates all those receiving service pins.



Anna Ruiz, Clerk Typist, 30 years of City service, Club Member, with her daughter, Emily.



Alma Garcia, guest, with son, Nathan, showing off his fingerprints.



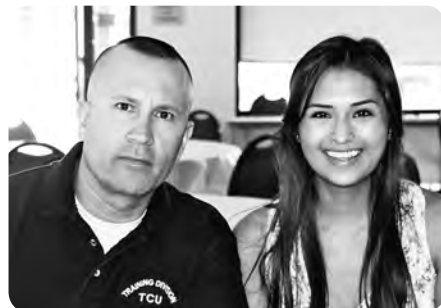
Officer Michael Tolmaire, 10 years of City service, with sons (from left) Trey, Jonah and Isaiah.



Det. Amira Smith, 15 years of City service, Club Member, with (from left) his son, Aidan, and daughter, Reily.



Officer III Mark Horton, with E.V.O.C., 21 years of City service, Club Member, with his son, Bryce.



Officer III Emilio Perez, 19 years of City service, with his daughter, Marilyn.



From left: Officer III Earl Wright, 24 years of City service, Club Member; Officer III Lisa Herman, 6 years; and Officer III Lloyd Johnson, 19 years.



From left: Rosaelia Palacios, Clerk Typist, 6 years of City service, Club Member; Joy Cawthon, Sr. Clerk Typist Instructor, 9 years, Club Member; and Officer Rhonda Baychue, 24 years, Club Member.



Officer Rebecca Martinez, 7 years of City service, with her son, Anthony.



Danielle Ramirez, Clerk Typist, 4 years of City service, with sons (from left) Daniel and Don Michael.



Officer Mel Hogg, Bomb K-9 Unit, 13 years of City service, Club Member; and Tomy, a K-9 bomb detector.



Firearms Officer Erin Fuller, 15 years of City service, with sons (from left) Josh and Cody.



From left: Capt. Martin Baeza, 23 years of City service; Capt. Michelle Veenstra, 30 years, Club Member; and Commander Stuart Maislin, 33 years.