



From left: Reina Gomez, DO, 5 years of City service; Brandon Dorsey, PII, 2 years; Marisol Rodriguez, CT, 9 years, Club Member; Marissa Lopez, DO, 5 years; and Sgt. Scott Davis, 18 years.



From left: Ruth Phillips, Sr. CT, 32 years of City service, and Kathryn Quainoe, CT, 32 years.



Chief Charlie Beck shares his thanks to the civilian employees.



Officer Martha Ibarra, 17 years of City service.



From left: Det. Darryl Butler, 26 years of City service; Det. Carla Zuniga, 25 years, Club Member; Officer Jim Buck, 23 years; and Det. III Pam Stirling, 25 years.



From left: Det. Esther Reyes, 20 years of City service; Officer Susan Torres, 4 years, Club Member; Det. III Monica Quijano, 24 years; and Det. Jessamyn Morales, 16 years.



Booker Ridgeway, Advocate CID, 17 years of City service, Club Member.



From left: Rowena Infante, CT., 14 years of City service, Club Member; Kevin Zheu, Sr. Asst. Analyst, 19 years; Christine Pham, Systems Analyst II, 19 years, Club Member; Michelle Jordan, PSRII, 15 years; and Joyce Aquino, CT, 26 years, Club Member. Right: Yvonne Vogel, PSR II, 13 years; and Rhonda Fleming, PSR II, 13 years, Club Member.



Stephanie Tan, Criminalist, 2 years of City service, raffle prize winner.



Helping to serve food, on right: Dept. Supv. Rose Gaeta, 17 years of City service.



From left: Harvey Castro, Garage Attendant, 23 years of City service, Club Member; Terry De Ridder, Equipment Mechanic, 4 years; Club Member; and Leon Medina, Equipment Mechanic, 10 years.



Tasha Tennell, Sr. CT., 6 years of City service, Club Member, and raffle prize winner.



From left: Tate Lan, Systems Analyst, 11 years of City service; and Gerardo Limtao, Sr. Systems Analyst, 25 years.



Civilian employees gathered 'round as they waited in the food line.



Dennis Becker, Sr. Asst. Analyst II, 22 years of City service, Club Member.



From the Club, from left: Jackie Causillas, Member Services Counselor; Angel Gomez, Director of Member Services; and Arlene Herrero, Products Services Manager.



From left: Vonnie Benjamin, DI., 16 years of City service; Det. Esther Reyes, 20 years; Det. Supv. Cleo Guevara, 24 years; and Det. Supv. Hugh Vellos, 25 years.



Det. Peter Lee, 17 years of City service.



From left: Sgt. Tyrone Tennessee, 7 years of City service, Club Member; and David Aguirre, Chief Security Officer, 29 years, Club Member.



From left: Gary Martinez, Equipment Mechanic, 23 years of City service, Chris O'Bryant, Garage Attendance, 8 years; Sarkis Abrahamian, Sr. Equipment Mechanic, 26 years, Tommy Wong, Equipment Mechanic, 14 years, Club Member; and Alex Iglesias, Sr. Equipment Mechanic, 23 years.



From left: Wilma De La Cruz, Management Aide, 26 years of City service, Club Member; and Remy Craig, Sr. CT, 18 years.



Det. Karen Zuniga, Det., 25 years of City service, helps serve Lorean Soo Hoo, Management Analyst II, 27 years, Club Member.

LAPD

Appreciating The Civilians

Police Dept. honors its civilian employees at a barbecue.

Story and photos by Debbie Schroyer, Club Counselor



You could see it and hear it – barbecue smoke billowing from the oversized grill, and disco tunes echoing through the courtyard of the Police Administration Building for the Civilian Appreciation Barbecue, hosted by the sworn LAPD employees. The line for food extended to the street as the civilian employees of the Department took the time to catch up with former colleagues now assigned to different divisions.

This year's Civilian Appreciation Barbecue took place Oct. 10.

October is the LAPD's Civilian Appreciation Month, an opportunity for the sworn police

officers, from the Chief on down, to recognize and thank their civilian colleagues for the work they do throughout the year. Of the approximately 13,000 employees of the LAPD, approximately 3,000 are civilian.

Civilian employees work in a supportive capacity, assisting their sworn counterparts in various duties including clerical work, policy-making, mechanical maintenance, information technology, public relations and emergency dispatching. Job titles include Police Service Representative, Auto Mechanic, Store Keeper, Forensic Fingerprint Specialist, Police Administrator, Systems Analyst and Sr. Clerk Typist, to name a few.

Prizes were raffled throughout the event.

Thanks go to Det. Moses Castillo for his assistance to the Club, for this event.



Rene Gardea, Mgmt. Analyst II, 18 years of City service, raffle prize winner; and Det. Supv. Moses Castillo, 21 years, Club Member.



From left: Julie Buchwald, Special Investigator, 10 years of City service; Sarah Richardson, PPAIII, 6 years, Club Member; and Beverly Pitts, 12 years, Club Member.



Employees enjoyed the tunes.



From left: Angel Gomez, the Club's Director of Member Services; and Albert Kuo, Lab Tech., 3 years of City service, raffle prize winner.