LAPD

For Didi

LAPD Communications names dispatch center for the late Didi Quiles.



From left: Lt. Lucas, 16 years of City service, Club Member and Capt. Musquiz, 9 years at General Services and 12 years at Housing, Club Member, speak and conduct the



Didi's surviving son, Joshua Quiles, cuts the ceremonial ribbon at the entrance of the dispatch center.



The framed remembrance hangs over the entrance to the dispatch center

Photos by Robert Larios, Club Vice President of

APD Communications dedicated its reno-Lavated dispatch center for Didi Quiles, a former LAPD 911 dispatcher who died in 2008 reportedly from a domestic situation. The center has been remodeled.

The dedication ceremony took place Dec. 6 at the dispatch center, 201 N. Los Angeles St. downtown.

The dedication began at 3 p.m. with family, friends and colleagues gathering to remember Didi. Food and beverages were available

Alive! thanks Lorena de la Torre for her assistance.



Photos and remembrances of



Front, from left: Lorena de la Torre, 18 years of service, Club Member; Emilia Cota, 20 years, Club Member; Joshua Quiles, son of the late Didi Quiles; Carmen Winston, 23 years, Club Member; and Rosana Montoya, 27 years, Club Member. Back. Lt. Lucas, 16 years, Club Member; and Suzzanne Vasquez, 5 years.

HOUSING

Dee-Lightful Retirement

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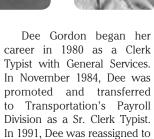
Dee Gordon retires from Housing after 31 years of City service.



Story and photos courtesy Beverly Mims, Supervisor, Customer Service and Information, Housing

ore than 80 people attended a retirement party for Deborah "Dee" Gordon, who retired from Housing after 31 years of City service. The party, which carried the theme "Those Fancy Shoes," was held June 16 at the Lakewood Country Club in Lakewood. Guests enjoyed a buffet dinner that included teriyaki grilled beef tri tip and mahi mahi. There was lots of good food, music, dancing and fun. The music was provided and played by Rodney Hilson, Dee's friend and Inspector, Housing. The Committee members were Betty Reed, Beverly Mims, Arline Pombar and Sisi Wright.





the Material Control Division. In December 2000, Dee transferred as a Sr. Clerk Typist to the Code Section of Housing, where she supervised two Clerk Typists on the Code hotline, maintained contact with field inspectors via twoway radio and worked at the public counter

as a code enforcement representative. During her tenure in the Customer Service and Information Section, she assisted City residents by providing information on the Department's policies and procedures and related programs to staff and the public at three field offices, supervised eight employees at the Department's call cen-



ter, and trained and supervised the Clerk Typists at the public counter at the South Office.

For several years, Dee ably served the constituents at the Council District 8 Constituent Center, where she cheerfully assisted the public in handling housing-related concerns and always had a kind word for

those who sought her expertise.

At the retirement party, Housing/Rent Director Anna Ortega-Garcia presented Dee with her 30-Year Service Pin, and two Proclamations: one from Council Districts 8 and 9, and the other from Housing.

Congratulations on your retirement, Dee!



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