



LAPD Eddie Eases Into Retirement

Det. Eddie Solomon, Club Member, retires after 39 years of City service.

In March, Det. II Eddie Solomon retired from the LAPD/Devonshire Station. In September 2012, he celebrated 39 years of City service.

Det. II Solomon began his City service in 1974, when he entered the Los Angeles Police Academy. Solomon excelled in his training and was assigned to patrol in North Hollywood.

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In June 1996, Eddie was hand-selected to the prestigious assignment of Detective Trainee and achieved the rank of Detective in March 1996, transferring to West Los Angeles Division. Over time, Solomon honed and enhanced his profession to become renowned for his knowledge, skills and abilities. He was promoted to Detective Supervisor and later Police Sergeant. As a Sergeant of Police, Solomon worked Van Nuys and Rampart Areas.

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closely with Patrol personnel and responded to active crime scenes. Solomon mentored and developed the investigative skills of young police officers who may be unfamiliar with the events or circumstances they may encounter. Chaotic crime scenes very quickly returned to normalcy soon after Detective Solomon arrived. He was a true advocate for victims and prided himself in being a tenacious investigator.

In retirement, he intends to remain active in his church, travel the world with his wife, and enjoy the company of his children and grandchildren.

The Club congratulates Eddie on his service to the City, and wishes him the very best of retirements.

**Detective Eddie Solomon
LAPD—Devonshire Station**
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On September 3, 2012, Detective Solomon will celebrate his 39th year of service to the citizens of Los Angeles. Devonshire community members have been fortunate to receive the quality service that he has become renowned for providing. In March 2013, Detective Solomon will retire from the Department but he intends to remain active in his church, travel the world with his wife, and enjoy the company of his children and grandchildren.



NOTICE



AMC Adds Surcharges

Theatre chain begins adding surcharges at some cinemas.

Club Members should be aware that AMC Theatres has added an extra fee of \$2 per ticket at certain locations on those tickets purchased at the Club Store and other locations. This is beyond the control of the Club. The fee is charged at the actual cinema location at the time of use, not at the Club Store, where discounted prices remain the same. See below for cinema locations where the fee will be charged.

Here's a statement from AMC:

"This \$2 location based surcharge will be added to any Gold and Silver ticket redemptions at select theatres for any performances that start at or after 4 p.m. every day of the week, beginning July 8. This surcharge is in addition to any premium format charges or silver ticket experience upgrade fees already being charged. Here are some FAQs:

"Why are you adding an additional charge to our discounted tickets?"

"We periodically evaluate and modify our pricing based on competition and market conditions. These tickets still provide at least a 20 percent savings from our everyday prices.

"Do I get credit for the \$2 with my AMC Stubs?"

"Yes. The \$2 Location Surcharge will be added to your AMC Stubs spend amount.

"What theatres are adding this surcharge?"

"The surcharge will be implemented at all 3 AMC Burbank locations, our Century City 15 location and the Santa Anita 16 – on July 8. This list is subject to change.

"Please keep in mind that this is just a test, it may not stick. And the test locations that will have the surcharge (only after 4 p.m.), have regular ticket prices of \$12.50 – \$14, so the savings are still there."

Although this decision by AMC is beyond the Club's control, you are welcome to comment on it at talkback@cityemployeesclub.com

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Congratulations, GRADUATES

Club members: Have you had a family member graduate from elementary school... high school... or college this summer? Send us a photo, and we'll publish it in *Alive!* Make sure you tell us:

- The name of the graduate.
- The school from which they graduated. If a college, tell us their major.
- Their future plans (briefly)
- The name and department of the Club member they're related to (and how they're related)

Digital photos are preferred. Send them to: talkback@cityemployeesclub.com. If you have a paper print, send a duplicate (we prefer you not send the original)

to: **Grad Photos**
City Employees Club of Los Angeles
120 West 2nd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012



Print photos will be returned within two months after publication if you request it, and if you write your name and address on the back.