

LAPD, HARBOR, LAFD

Keeping Wilmington Safe

Wilmington community gathers to honor harbor-area public safety officers as part of National Night Out.



From left: Sister Genevieve Vigil, Sr. Lead Officer Ria Garcenila, 10 years of City service; and Chaplain Ed Beardsley, LAPD 20 years.



The Port Police group at the event.



Sgt. Ryan Howley, 11 years of City service, Club Member; and Lt. Susan Willis, Commanding Officer, Harbor Detectives, LAPD.



From left: Rick Sullivan, Firefighter, 13 years of City service; Capt. John Shortle, 26 years; Reuben Chan, Firefighter, 13 years; and Roy Reyes, Engineer, 20 years.



From left: Officer II Jose Alvarez, 6 years of City service, Club Member; Officer II Aaron Smith, 6 years, Club Member; Capt. Mike Graychik, 31 years, Club Member; and Officer II Tyler Hellinga, 6 years, Club Member.



From left: Officer II Aldo Morales, 14 years of City service; and Officer III Cheryl Morris, 20 years, Club Member.



Story by Jackie Causillas, Club Counselor; Photos by Isaac Burciaga

On Aug. 6, the Wilmington community gathered at Banning's Landing Community Center to honor our area LAPD, Port Police, and LAFD Firefighters. The event was hosted by the Wilmington Coordinating Council. The planning committee consisted of Gabriela Medina (Councilman Joe Buscaino's Office), Reymundo Saucedo (Congresswomen Janis Hahn's Office), Mary Gutierrez (Valero), Chris Gutierrez and Itep Interns.

Lucia Moreno-Linares opened the ceremony as she welcomed the attendees. Sister Ena then led everyone in a prayer. Five honorees were recognized during the ceremony this year for going above and beyond the call of duty. However, the Club thanks and applauds every single Police and Firefighter out there for your bravery and for putting your life on the line each and every day!

The Honorees were:

LAPD, Harbor Division REACT TEAM 2013:

- Officer Mark Fassam
- Officer Dawna Killingworth

Port Police, Bike Patrol:

- Officer III David Cervantes
- Officer II Aaron Smith

LAFD Station 38:

- Firefighter/PM Richard Shortle

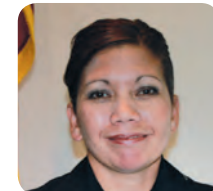
Special thanks to Officer Cheryl Morris for her assistance.



Officer Mark Fassam.



Officer II Aaron Smith.



Representing Port Police, Bike Patrol: Officer Dawna Killingworth. Not pictured: Officer III David Cervantes.



From LAFD Station 38: Firefighter/Paramedic Richard Shortle.



From left: Shaun Corby, Firefighter Diver, 7 years of City service; Sean Anderson, Firefighter/Paramedic Diver, 11 years; Don Witty, Engineer, 33 years; Capt. Tom Haus, 25 years; and Jackie Causillas, Club Counselor.



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- THE SNITCH CARTEL - 10/18
- THE COUNSELOR - 10/25

