



From left: Retiree Marty Ford and Ken Yasaki.



From left: Kenya McCaskill, Cheryl Wieck, Cathi Pearson and Meg McKeever.



From left: Sgt. Ehring, Eleonor Medina, Rudy Vasquez, Teresa Kachirisky and Ulric Potello.



From left: Jennifer Lindstrom and Sarah Farrell.



From left: Chris Heinz, Tracy Beverly, Tracy Page, Feliz Rodriguez and Berta Ugas.



From left: Sgt. II Felix Pena, Henri McKail, Linda Ortega and Gilbert Najar.



From left: Carol Schott and Terri Dixon.



Melissa Merrin and Adrian Smith.



From left: Sr. PSR Kim Calloway and Deby Herdrich.



From left: Capt. Andrew Smith, Desiree Calhoun and Retiree Marty Ford.



Jo Ann and John Phillips, Sr. PSR II.



Retiree Marty Ford with his retirement party cake.



From left: Jean Sarfaty, LAPD Communications, Club Member, and her husband, Ron, with Retiree Marty Ford.



From left: Yul Johnson, Ulric Potello and Marlene Swancy.



Felix Rodriguez and Kim Antoll.



Jennifer Sincock and her father.



From left: Lorraine and Anthony Civitate with Retiree Marty Ford.



Marty Ford's 1968 Distinguished Flying Cross.



From left: Teresa Kachirisky, Debbie Ramsey, Toni MacDonald, Adrian Ables, Lillian Brock and Stephanie Nelson.



From left: Julia Cesena and her husband, and Berta Ugas and Mae Ford.



Augie Loya, Jacqui Dreben and Desiree Calhoun.



From left: Sr. PSR II Stacy Ball, Cathy Hardy and Linda Sandefur.



Barbara Stone-Callison.



From left: Lt. Gloria Vargas and guest.



From left: Adrian Smith, Jennifer Lindstrom, Sandra Martin and Sarah Farrell.

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Story by Jean Sarfaty, LAPD Communications, Club Member; Photos by Cathy Sotos, LAPD Communications, Club Member

So Long, Marty

Marty Ford retires from the Police Dept. after more than 28 years of City service.

Marty Ford, Police Service Rep III, retired late last year after more than 28 years with the LAPD. A retirement party was held July 10 at the 94th Aero Squadron in Van Nuys.

His priority achievements include being a member of the U.S. Air Force for five years as a navigator in spy planes. He did a tour of duty in Vietnam as a member of the 360th Tactical Warfare Unit. He received numerous awards and ribbons, including the Distinguished Flying Cross.

He spent eight years as an Air Traffic Controller, then embarked on a new career with the LAPD as a Dispatcher in May 1985. He was awarded the Dispatcher of the Year award in 2002.

Marty became an instructor after four years to numerous trainees as well as being liaison to Foothill Division for 10 years. He was also a member of the Station Fund and always had numerous quips to share during roll call.

He and his lovely wife, Lendy, plan to relax in retirement with their family, with Marty enjoying golf and watching his favorite team, the Oklahoma Sooners.

The Club congratulates Marty on his stellar life and City career, and wishes him a rewarding retirement.



Marty Ford as he began and concluded his City service.



From left: Judy Ruiz and Marcia Brandon, Retired, PSR.



Retiree Marty Ford and Sr. PSR II Cathy Sotos, Club Member.



From left: Debbie Willits, SR PSR Steve Kuhn, and Larry Gates.



From left: Maria Lujan and Aileen Kellough.