



Police Chief Charlie Beck, 36 years of City service, with this year's winners.

LAPD

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# Thanks,

**Police Dept. Communications celebrates National Dispatchers Week by honoring this year's best.**

On April 17, LAPD Communication Division gathered at the Valley Communications Center to celebrate National Dispatchers Week and hand out annual awards. Chief Charlie Beck presented the awards for Police Service Representative of the Year and had coffee with the division staff members.

Each year, law enforcement agencies across the nation take the second full week in April to serve as National Dispatchers Week among public safety telecommunications divisions. The week consists of recognition ceremonies, public demonstrations, luncheons and various other activities. This year was no exception, and the local celebration carried a superhero theme for all to enjoy.

**Honorees included:**

- Supervisor of the Year: **Catherine Sotos**
- Police Service Representatives of the Year: **Elisa Escobar-Gomez**, Club Member; and **Araceli Ayala**, Club Member
- Administrator of the Year: **Catherine Brault**
- Sr. Police Service Representative of the Year: **Deby Herdrich**



Congratulations to this year's winners, and to all our LAPD 911 operators. You do a great job!

*Many thanks to Maria Moreno for assisting us.*



From left: Angelina Ortega, PSR III, 15 years of City service, Club Member; and Olivia Sandoval, PSR II, 5 years.



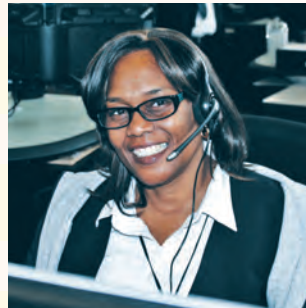
From left: Cheryl Garcia, PSR II, 9 years, Club Member; and Meg McKeever, PSR III, 26 years of City service.



From left: Tammy Lindquist, PSR III, 15 years of City service, Club Member; and Teresa Kachinsky, PSR II, 15 years, Club Member.



From left: Sarah Farrell, PSR III, 14 years of City service, Club Member; and Araceli Ayala, PSR III, 14 years, Club Member.



Damita Robinson, PSR II, 15 years of City service.



From left: Yesenia Medina, PSR II, 14 years of City service, Club Member; Natrese Thomas, PSR II, 13 years, Club Member; Penny Subia-Guzman, PSR II, 10 years, Club Member; and Marisol Vielma, PSR II, 12 years, Club Member.



From left: Linda Sandefur, PSR III, 26 years of City service; Sue LePre, PSR III, 29 years.



**Sr. Police Service Representative of the Year**

Sr. Police Service Representative of the Year recipient: Deby Herdrich, 12 years of City service.



**Supervisor of the Year**

Supervisor of the Year recipient: Catherine Sotos, Club Member.



**Police Service Representative of the Year**

Police Service Representative of the Year recipient: Araceli Ayala, 14 years of City service, Club Member.



From left: Lena Mokdad, PSR II, 2 years of City service, Club Member; Robert Lopez, PSR II, 10 years, Club Member; and Andrea Esquivel, PSR II, 10 years, Club Member.



**Administrator of the Year**

Administrator of the Year recipient: Catherine Brault.



**Police Service Representative of the Year**

Police Service Representative of the Year recipient: Elisa Escobar-Gomez, Club Member.



From left: Yolanda Arroyo, PSR II; Police Chief Charlie Beck, 36 years of City service; Maria Moreno, PSR III, Club Member; and Daniel Hill, PSR III.



# Dispatchers!



From left: C.T. Feng, PSR III, 14 years, Club Member; and Ian Marabe, PSR II, 3 years of City service, Club Member.



From left: Manuel Garcia, PSR III, 16 years of City service, Club Member; Ricci Hodge, PSR III, 17 years, Club Member; and Renee Anderson, PSR III, 17 years.



From left; Officer II Bill Romanelli, 19 years of City service; Pauline Rios, PSR II, 6 years; Evelyn Rios, PSR II, 6 years, Club Member; and Officer Terry Turner, 24 years.



From left: Guadalupe Delacruz, PSR III, 18 years of City service, Club Member; and Sylvia Robinson, PSR III, 19 years, Club Member.



From left: Talia Chism, PSR II, 5 years of City service, Club Member; and Sal Tillit, PSR II, 5 years.



From left: Valerie Covington, PSR II, 24 years, Club Member; and Nicole Hamilton, PSR II, 6 years of City service, Club Member.



A. Manuel, PSR II, 23 years of City service.



Fabiola Lomeli, PSR II, 9 years of City service, Club Member.



From left: Lisa Scutarò, PSR II, 9 years of City service, Club Member; Aaron Johnson, PSR II, 8 years, Club Member; and Christina Campos, PSR II, 8 years, Club Member.



From left: Vanessa Sanchez, PSR II, 11 years of City service, Club Member; and Autumn Kohoutek, PSR II, 10 years, Club Member.



From left: Kimberlee Alas, PSR II, 14 years of City service, Club Member; and Pamela Liske, PSR II, 13 years, Club Member.

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### Pippin the Musical

November 9<sup>th</sup>

PIPPIN is the most nominated Broadway show of the year. Royal heir Pippin is spurred on by a mysterious group of performers to embark on a death-defying journey to find his "corner of the sky."

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