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# TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

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- Field Operations
- Innovation
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- Investigations
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- Technical Support
- Narcotics Investigations
- International Partnerships
- Joe Ares Award
- Joe Rosen Award
- President's Award

## CLOSING REMARKS

John Incontro

*POALAC President*

*Chief of Police*

*San Marino Police Department*

## MASTER OF CEREMONIES



## JORGE JARRIN

Jorge Jarrín is a sports broadcaster, who previously worked Spanish language radio for the Los Angeles Dodgers. He was a Los Angeles traffic reporter for radio station KABC. He was the helicopter reporter in "Jet Copter 790" from 1985 to 2011, earning the nickname "Captain Jorge." Jorge also broadcast traffic reports on Spanish KSKQ. Jarrín graduated with a B.A. in theater arts from Pepperdine University in 1979. Jorge Jarrín is the son of Jaime Jarrín, who broadcasted for the Dodgers in Spanish for decades beginning in 1958. Jorge has been honored by the Associated Press, and he followed in his father's footsteps, winning the prestigious Golden Mike Award for broadcasting excellence.



**D**ear friends and colleagues, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Peace Officers Association of Los Angeles County 2024 Centurion Awards and Installation Banquet. The commitment of our generous sponsors, event planning committee and the attendees have once again made this event possible. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank all of you for your continued support.

The Centurion Award recipients were selected from the numerous submissions of law enforcement professionals throughout Los Angeles County. Their exceptional performance in Community Partnerships, Investigations, Traffic, Technical Support, Field Operations and

Innovations will be showcased tonight. The President's Award will be presented to a very special friend of POALAC.

I would like to thank the Peace Officers Association of Los Angeles County Board of Directors and members for their commitment to the safety of the citizens who depend upon us. On behalf of the Peace Officers Association of Los Angeles County, I hope you enjoy this evening's event as we honor the recipients of the 2024 Centurion Awards.

**John Incontro**

Chief of Police  
San Marino Police Department





## LA County Supervisor Kathryn Barger

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**I**n her role as County Supervisor for the 5th District, Kathryn Barger has co-authored bills furthering the county's support for veterans and foster children, as well as modernizing the County's mental health system.

She also co-authored motions to address homelessness in LA County, which notably includes a bill passed by the California State Assembly in May 2018 amending the state's definition of "gravely disabled."

Kathryn Barger coauthored a motion creating the Blue Ribbon Commission on Public Safety, to explore the impact that Assembly Bill 109, Proposition 47, and Proposition 57 have had on

Los Angeles County. The formation of the commission was a reaction to the gang-motivated murder of Whittier police Officer Keith Boyer and the attempted murder of Whittier police Officer Patrick Hazell.

Ms. Barger was elected by a unanimous vote of the Board to become its chair, and she served as the Chair of the Board for the first year of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020.

POALAC deeply appreciates Supervisor Barger's support for law enforcement and all aspects of public safety throughout our County. Therefore, it is my honor to present the POALAC President's Award to Los Angeles County Supervisor Kathryn Barger!

# Excellence in

## FIELD OPERATIONS

### PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Detective Jorge Salazar &

### Detective Zach Lujan

**O**n July 22, 2023, detectives from the Pasadena Police Department's Robbery/Homicide Unit were notified by the California Highway Patrol of a male murder victim at a traffic collision scene on Angeles Crest Highway. Investigation by Detectives Jorge Salazar and Zach Lujan revealed that victim Munoz and his female companion were at a scenic viewpoint when they became victims of a botched armed robbery. Detectives Salazar and Lujan quickly uncovered investigative leads from robberies that occurred in the same area during the week preceding the murder. Following a multi-agency investigation, five male and one female suspects were arrested. Two semi-automatic firearms were recovered from the suspect vehicle and one of those was confirmed to be the weapon used to murder Munoz.

Following the initial arrests the Pasadena detectives continued to tirelessly investigate leads, execute search warrants, and recover additional evidence which led to the identification of all the suspects responsible for Munoz' murder, as well as the suspects responsible for a different double homicide that occurred in Ranchos Palos Verdes on July 24, 2023. Detectives Salazar and Lujan collaborated with the FBI / LAPD / LASD Gang Taskforce and LAPD's RHD, focusing on members of the Mara Salvatrucha (MS-13) criminal street gang. The Pasadena detectives coordinated a multi-location arrest and search warrant operation resulting in charges filed against three suspects with the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office for murder and armed robbery.

# Excellence in

## INNOVATION



**T**he BHPD's drone program stands as a shining example of forward-thinking and proactive approaches to modern policing. BHPD's Drone as First Responder (DFR) Program officially began in December 2021 with the first flights occurring in February of 2022. The Beverly Hills DFR concept was groundbreaking because flights were proactive versus reactive to calls for service. Through strategic planning and meticulous execution, drones have been seamlessly integrated into BHPD's operational framework.

From daily proactive patrols, responses to calls for service, emergency response, and crime scene investigations, BHPD has leveraged drones across a wide range of scenarios with remarkable efficiency. BHPD currently deploys three levels of drones with each level complimenting the next. The first is the Drone as First Responder (DFR) program, which flies every day for 12 hours in support of patrol operations. To date, BHPD

has flown in excess of 11,000 DFR flights with over 4300 of those flights being the first on scene. Next are the Rapid Deployment Drones, which are carried in the officers' vehicles and motorcycles and serve as immediate tactical support in the form of search and overwatch. Finally, BHPD is equipped with small Interior Drones used to clear buildings, small spaces, and vehicles.

These drone platforms have been directly involved in the successful apprehension of numerous violent criminals, peaceful resolutions to barricaded suspects and de-escalation of many potentially violent encounters. By actively involving the community in discussions about drone use and soliciting feedback, the BHPD has ensured that their program reflects the values and priorities of the people it serves. In addition to their operational achievements, the BHPD's commitment to innovation extends to the ongoing exploration of new applications for drone technology. Through partnerships with local and national academic institutions and industry experts, BHPD continues to push the envelope.



# Excellence in

## TRAFFIC

### CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL WEST LOS ANGELES AREA

### Officer Sargis Mkrtchyan

**O**fficer Sargis Mkrtchyan and his family moved from Armenia to the United States in August 2008. Upon graduating High School, he enrolled himself in the Explorer Program with the CHP. Upon graduating from the CHP Academy in 2019, he was assigned to East Los Angeles Area office and transferred to the Altadena Area office in September 2023. Throughout his career, he has made a significant contribution in traffic enforcement and crashes prevention.

Officer Mkrtchyan provides the highest level of safety, service, and security to the people of California. His goal on a day-to-day basis is to educate the motoring public on current laws and regulations pertaining to the safety operations of a motor vehicle in both the English and Armenian language. He has safely and effectively managed and handled hundreds of traffic crashes ranging from private

property traffic crashes to fatal injury crashes.

Over the past couple years, Officer Mkrtchyan made approximately 92 Driving Under the Influence (DUI) arrests, issued approximately 1,600 traffic citations, and investigated over 100 traffic crashes. Officer Mkrtchyan has made a variety of arrests from pursuing and physically subduing combative and belligerent persons, including armed felons.

Officer Mkrtchyan provides traffic safety education programs and community outreach programs. He has worked as a court officer processing hundreds of arrest reports in the court system. As an Explorer advisor, he provided counsel, mentorship, and scenario training to the Explorers, and recruited new qualified Explorers. Officer Mkrtchyan's contributions in traffic enforcement and crash prevention continue to make a difference in our communities.

# Excellence in

## OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY PARTNER

Mrs. Kathryn Purwin

Helinet Aviation Services

Since 1987, Kathryn Purwin, alongside her late husband Alan, founded West Coast Helicopters which is now known as Helinet Aviation Services and is situated at Van Nuys Airport. Her leadership as one of the few female CEOs in the Aviation industry reflects her steadfast commitment to public safety airborne innovation. A pilot herself since 1987, Kathryn established her commitment toward safety and service with a vision towards investing in state-of-the-art technology for airborne law enforcement and unmanned aerial systems.

As an industry leader in support of the public safety mission, she has provided helicopters, imagery and communications technology, unmanned aerial services and video downlink equipment to the law enforcement and fire service communities. Mrs. Purwin continues to donate countless hours of consultation and equipment to local agencies such as LAPD and LASD, as well as other Federal airborne law enforcement agencies without asking

anything in return. Her unstinting 24-7 law enforcement and community support is her hallmark!

Mrs. Purwin's altruism also shines through her extensive support of the medical community. Embracing the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles (CHLA) Mrs. Purwin and her husband partnered with the hospital in 1998 to initiate the helicopter air ambulance program at CHLA which has transported more than 11,000 patients. She has also cultivated strong partnerships with Cedars-Sinai Medical Center and Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center, focusing on the crucial task of organ transportation to save lives. She has also partnered with the Airborne Law Enforcement Association (ALEA) to launch an annual scholarship for a qualifying high school senior, in honor of her late husband.

Kathryn Purwin's humility, dedication, and selfless service exemplify the essence of a true community partner. Her unwavering commitment to public safety aviation and the healthcare professions have left an indelible mark on countless lives, making her a beacon of excellence and inspiration for all.

# Excellence in

## EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY POLICING

### SANTA MONICA POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### Neighborhood Resource Officers

Edgar Navarro, Robert Galvan, Aaron Alpert,  
David Wang, Steven Hollowell

Sergeant Jose Rodriguez

Lieutenant Erika Aklufi

#### Crime Prevention Coordinators

Suzie Lockwood, Halima Barreto.

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**T**he Santa Monica Police Department's Community Affairs Unit (CAU) has cultivated positive relationships with organized neighborhood groups and associations, faith-based groups, and business owners to find solutions and make sure their neighborhoods are safe, fun, and engaging. The team meets with residents, tourists, and members of the business community, bringing them together to find common ground. A major community event of this police department is National Night Out (NNO), which creatively puts together and showcases the police department and other City departments in a fun and eventful evening.

The Community Academy, offered in both English and Spanish, is in its 29<sup>th</sup> year of existence. This 10-week academy to foster a better collaboration between the community and the police department. To date, CAU has facilitated more than 60 Community Academy classes, giving hundreds of community members and business owners the opportunity to have a true inside

view of the working operations of their police department. CAU also conducts Youth and Police Academy sessions in conjunction with the Police Activities League (PAL) and Virginia Avenue Park to reach out to at-risk youth.

The Explorer program teaches not only about law enforcement, but personal organization, management/leadership skills, respect for themselves and others that they can take with them to their respective career paths. Explorers help with some of the CAU's events and are exposed to different community functions. The CAU team has built a mentorship with the Explorer Program, acting as advisors. Explorers come back year after year to help and see us at NNO and other events.

Utilizing social media, Explorers, Cadets, Community Academy, Chaplain program, Coffee/Pizza/Ice Cream With A Cop events and more, this team stretches every day to maximize resources and bring about positive change to our community.

# Excellence in

## INVESTIGATIONS

LAPD Robbery-Homicide Division

LASD Homicide Bureau

LAPD Forensic Sciences Division

LASD Scientific Services Bureau

LAPD Robbery-Homicide Division Serial Killer Task Force: Lieutenant James Mylonakis, Detectives Jose Carrillo, Carlos Camacho, Issac Fernandez, Kristina Fuentes, Sergio Martinez, David Alvarez, Sonia Maldonado, Sean Hansen, and Tanya Edquist, Police Officers Hector Beas and William Roecker, and Crime and Intelligence Analysts Brian Verschueren and Shanika Siriwarden

LASD Homicide Bureau: Lieutenant Art Spencer and Detectives John Carlin, Maria Maciel, Scott Giles, and Bryce Chalmers, Sergeant Brian Neel, and Crime Analyst Lizet Rosales

LAPD Forensic Sciences Division: Laboratory Director Kristina Takeshita, Laboratory Director James Carroll, Supervising Criminalist Jessica Moody, Criminalists Amanda Harbison and Daniel Rubin

LASD Scientific Services Bureau: Senior Criminalists John Bockrath, April Whitehead, and Steve Shiraishi, and Forensic Identification Specialists Sergio Castellon and Alexis Alusha

**F**rom November 26, 2023 to November 29, 2023, three homeless individuals were murdered on the streets of Los Angeles as they slept. As Los Angeles Police Department investigative personnel from South Bureau Homicide and Central Bureau Homicide began analyzing the circumstances of the three murders, they quickly established that the killings were likely related, meaning a possible serial killer was active on the streets of Los Angeles. Without hesitation, Robbery-Homicide Division assumed investigative responsibility for the murders and established a Serial Killer Task Force to identify and arrest the killer before more lives were senselessly taken. Investigators worked tirelessly to review hours of video and analyze thousands of points of cellular data to identify a vehicle likely used by the suspect during the commission of the murders. When that vehicle was located, investigators learned it had been

used in another murder being investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Homicide Bureau. The individual connected to that vehicle was arrested and a gun was found in his possession. Through the collaborative work of the LAPD's Forensic Sciences Division and LASD's Scientific Services Bureau on an extremely expedited timetable and under intense pressure, the gun recovered from the suspect was analyzed and compared to the casings recovered from the LAPD and LASD crimes scenes. That analysis revealed the gun was used in all four murders. The suspect was charged for the four murders and remains in custody awaiting trial. Thanks to the excellent investigative skills, tenacity, and selfless dedication of all LAPD and LASD personnel involved in this case, both sworn and civilian, a dangerous serial killer was quickly taken off the streets and lives were undoubtedly saved.



# Excellence in

## TRAINING

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT

Sgt-II Jonathan Lebel, Virtual Reality  
Training Unit (VRTU), Training Division

**S**ergeant II Jonathan Lebel is the officer in charge of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Virtual Reality Training Unit (VRTU). Sergeant Lebel has been instrumental since the inception of this unit in 2021 and his efforts have brought the LAPD's training into the 21st Century. Throughout the development and implementation of utilizing virtual reality (VR) for training purposes, Sergeant Lebel utilized his experience, excellent communication, and organizational skills to quickly establish himself the subject matter expert on the topic.

The LAPD is the first law-enforcement agency in the country to utilize the V-Armed training system, allowing up to 12 officers to be fully immersed in training scenarios. Sergeant Lebel

has created virtual reality scenarios based on case law and real world situations that challenge officers as the train in the fully immersive environment of VR. The VR platform provides officers the ability to train in highly-realistic and challenging scenarios and to participate in training debriefs to identify areas of success and to improve. Once a scenario has ended, officers debrief their actions with the data and replays of their scenario much like a real-world Use of Force Review Board. The ultimate goals are to enhance both de-escalation efforts and constitutional policing practices, as well as officer safety.

Sgt-II Lebel's leadership has played a large role in elevating a new and novel platform to an innovative, cost-effective, and efficient training tool available to the entire Department.



# Excellence in

## TASK FORCE INVESTIGATIONS

### TASKFORCE FOR REGIONAL AUTOTHEFT PREVENTION (TRAP)

LAPD Detectives Juvey Mejia (D-III), Douglas Bell &  
Obed Evis, Officer Gregory Sayers

City of Bell Detective Estrella Lopez

LASD Detectives John Kleeh,  
Pedro Valencia & Stanley Avila

Probation Department Detective Salvador Nunez

DMV Investigator Richard Rogers

**T**RAP's Central Team identified a connection with the Los Angeles "3rd Avenue Race Club" and stolen Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN)-switched vehicles of high-end Dodge models.

These types of vehicles are constantly seen and used by car club members at the dangerous illegal street takeover events throughout the City and County of Los Angeles.

TRAP's Central Team recovered in excess of 30 high-end Dodge vehicles from underground parking structures and surrounding areas in the City and County of Los Angeles. TRAP detectives systematically examined the vehicles and uncovered new computerized advanced technology, costly sophisticated tools and methods that the suspects used to steal the vehicles. The suspects targeted Dodge dealerships and residential areas, using a pin drop for each target. Once

a target vehicle was identified, the suspects would respond to the location and steal the vehicle by utilizing computer technology and sophisticated tools. The suspects would also disconnect the vehicles' GPS tracking systems.

Over the course of the eight-month investigation, TRAP made four high-ranking arrests of the leaders and key members of the 3rd Avenue Race Club theft ring and recovered over 30 stolen vehicles with a total value of \$3,000,000; seven firearms including two AK47s; \$30,000 of illegally obtained U.S. currency; and 30 stolen vehicle key FOBS. Arrestee charges included robbery, ADW, ex-felon in possession of firearm and ammunition, GTA, VIN tampering, and receiving stolen property.

TRAP is recognized for its diligent investigation and successful outcome by attacking a problem that has long plagued our community.

# Excellence in

## TECHNICAL SUPPORT

### LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

### Principal Information Systems Analyst Chris Harris

**P**rincipal Information Systems Analyst Chris Harris is recognized for his ability and innovative performance, as well as his passion and persistence to support all members of the LASD. The LASD Body Worn Camera Unit provides centralized management of BWCs including associated smartphones, policy development, training, and information technology support for the largest sheriff's department in the world. Mr. Harris spearheaded and developed LASD's BWC Dashboard to track compliance by individual users as well as the overall compliance of each patrol station.

Mr. Harris built off the foundation of the dashboard to extend user accountability across numerous BWC policies. All LASD members were provided access to the BWC Dashboard, allowing personnel to monitor their own BWC use, and allowing supervisors and managers to monitor their personnel. As a result of Mr. Harris'

efforts, BWC activation has increased across the Department from 68% in 2021 to roughly 95% today. Moreover, this software tool has provided wide reaching accountability and correction without manual review by hourly paid personnel, saving valuable resources such as time, personnel, and money.

Mr. Harris' commitment to providing the best tools for BWC compliance is unwavering. He is continuously improving the dashboard, by adding and updating feature upgrades. Mr. Harris added a feature that automatically reviews evidence in criminal cases to ensure complete, timely, and accurate compliance with case evidence discovery policies, procedures, and laws. Mr. Harris' development and continued evolution of the BWC Dashboard reflects his dedication to transparency, accountability, innovation, and technical support for the entire LASD.

# Excellence in

## NARCOTICS INVESTIGATIONS

### COVINA POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Detective Dylan Dixon

**O**n March 31, 2024, patrol officers responded to a residence in the City of Covina to assist LA County Fire Department Personnel with a possible overdose. This event caught the attention of Detective Dylan Dixon who followed up with the mother of the victim who suspected that her son had died from fentanyl. Detective Dixon obtained the victim's cellular phone from his mother and started an investigation. Dixon was able to obtain a search warrant for a person that facilitated the sale of the fentanyl. When detectives served the search warrant they found the second victim deceased from a fentanyl overdose.

Detective Dixon located the second victim's cellular phone and obtained information on a possible seller of the fentanyl. Dixon was able to set up a meeting with

the possible seller to purchase more fentanyl pills. When the seller/suspect met with Dixon she was arrested and over 100 fentanyl pills were recovered. Detective Dixon presented the case to LA County District Attorney's Office and obtained a filing for murder, the first such filing in LA County.

It is crucial to recognize that addressing such crimes is not only about delivering justice to the victim and their families but also about safeguarding the community from potential harm. Individuals who engage in behavior that directly or indirectly leads to the loss of life must be apprehended and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future. Detective Dixon's investigation and the arrest reflects a commitment to upholding the principles of justice and ensuring accountability for actions that have had devastating consequences.

# Excellence in

## INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

### LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

### Karen Baroudi, Foreign Relations Specialist

**K**aren Baroudi has served with distinction for 15 years as Foreign Relations Specialist for the International Liaison Unit of the Sheriff's Information Bureau of the LASD. Whether it's coordinating international peace officer study visits, connecting LASD translators with those who need them, or responding to foreign Consular officials' requests, she treats every day with the same passion as her first day of work.

As a result of her efforts, LASD personnel have developed face-to-face partnerships with thousands of peace officers from nearly 100 countries around the world resulting in benefits to LASD personnel and the people of Los Angeles County including improved cultural understanding of immigrant communities, ongoing cultural exchanges, and direct contact with peace officers from other countries who later assisted the LASD with cases ranging from missing persons to fugitives and homicides.

In 2023, a tragic mass casualty shooting incident occurred in Monterey Park. The shooting garnered

tremendous international media coverage due to the death toll and impact on the immigrant communities residing there. Karen Baroudi fielded hundreds of inquiries from foreign governments concerned about their impacted nationals. In addition to pressing Consular inquiries, the U.S. State Department's Office of Foreign Missions added to the urgency as they too sought out information.

Karen Baroudi is the liaison to 95 foreign consulates serving the Greater Los Angeles area. Her expertise in international laws and bilateral treaties causes her to represent the LASD with the foreign consulates on issues of international significance and mandates such as foreign nationals in distress, incarcerated, or deceased. Her efforts include liaison with the U.S. Department of State, the Los Angeles County Office of Foreign Missions, other U.S. agencies, nongovernmental international organizations, and area policing agencies. She also creates and hosts an annual Consul Corps training day which further enhances the global outreach and partnerships of the LASD. Karen Baroudi always represents the LASD and the United States well.

# Joe Ares Award For Excellence In Training



Use-of-force related injuries to officers and suspects create a financial and physical impact to the city and the ability to staff a full deployment of officers. The need for better training to address the injuries to officers and suspects was identified. With an objective of a more appropriate response to violent situations and less injuries to officers, officers developed a unique training program that has become a standard for de-escalation strategies when dealing with resistant suspects. The development and implementation of the Patrol Grappling and Control Techniques course (PGCT) taught at the Hermosa Beach Police Department has resulted in an immediate positive impact to the community and the health of officers and is being used as a model by other police agencies on a regional level.

The PGCT course was the idea of Sergeant Jon Sibbald, who is a force options/de-escalation expert and POST-

certified trainer. The training began in early 2022, and was offered on a bi-weekly basis to all Police Department employees, with a requirement that probationary employees attend all trainings.

During the two years after the training was implemented, Hermosa Beach Police Officers were involved in 82 uses of force resulting in zero significant injuries, zero hours of lost work time, and zero dollars paid to workers compensation claims.

The PGCT Team has built a training room at the police station and now hosts regional training days for other agencies to attend and learn from instructors. Their willingness to embrace a new way of thinking about force options and share their success with the profession reflects the spirit of the Joe Ares Excellence in Training Award by fostering “innovation, quality, and effectiveness in providing excellent service to the community.”





# Joe Rosen Lifetime Achievement Award

## Chief Jones Moy, Monterey Park Police Department (ret.)

**W**ith a commendable tenure spanning from 1978 to 2009, Chief Jones Moy dedicated his career to serving the Monterey Park Police Department with unwavering commitment and integrity. His diverse experience in patrol, investigations, and leadership, culminating in his promotion to Chief of Police, exemplifies his dedication to law enforcement and public service.

Following his initial retirement, Chief Moy continued to contribute his expertise to Southern California Edison as an investigator for nearly 13 years, retiring once again in November 2023. His role extended beyond investigations. He became a respected figure in law enforcement across Los Angeles County, serving as a liaison and ambassador. His active participation in multiple associations in addition to POA-LAC, including the San Gabriel Valley Peace Officers Association, the Southeast Peace Officers Association, the California Police Chiefs Association, and the Chiefs Special Agents Association, underscores his commitment to fostering collabo-

ration and excellence within the law enforcement community.

Moreover, Chief Moy's philanthropic endeavors are a testament to his character. His efforts to support his fellow law enforcement professionals have been widely recognized and appreciated. His instrumental role in founding the Asian Youth Center in San

Gabriel is particularly noteworthy, as it has been pivotal in empowering low-income, immigrant, and at-risk youth to surmount challenges and achieve success, benefiting communities across the region.

Currently, Chief Moy is channeling his passion for service into his work at the Huntington Library, where he plays a crucial role in safeguarding invaluable artwork. His multifaceted career, marked by professional achievements and community impact, makes him an

exemplary member of our community. Chief Moy's legacy is not only etched in the annals of the Monterey Park Police Department but also in the countless lives he has touched through his service and philanthropy. It is with profound respect and admiration POALAC honors Jones Moy with its Joe Rosen Lifetime Achievement Award.



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*Kathryn*  
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2023	ANTHONY MIRANDA	Assistant Chief, Bureau of Investigation Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office
2022	ANTHONY MIRANDA	Assistant Chief, Bureau of Investigation Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office
2021	KRIS CARTER	Deputy Chief, L.A. Co. DA
2020	KRIS CARTER	Deputy Chief, L.A. Co. DA
2019	SCOTT LaCHASSE	Chief, Burbank Police Dept.
2018	SCOTT LaCHASSE	Chief, Burbank Police Dept.
2017	WILLIAM DANCE	Chief, California Highway Patrol
2016	WILLIAM DANCE	Chief, California Highway Patrol
2015	MIKE MOORE	Assistant Chief, Los Angeles Police Dept.
2014	MIKE MOORE	Assistant Chief, Los Angeles Police Dept.
2013	MIKE PARKER	Captain, L.A. County Sheriff's Dept.
2012	MIKE PARKER	Captain, L.A. County Sheriff's Dept.
2011	JOHN TORRES	Special Agent in Charge, ATF
2010	SHARON PAPA	Commander, Los Angeles Police Dept.
2009	STEVE COOLEY	District Attorney, Los Angeles County
2008	STEVE COOLEY	District Attorney, Los Angeles County
2007	CRAIG KLEIN	Assistant Chief, California Highway Patrol
2006	WILLIAM McSWEENEY	Division Chief, L.A. County Sheriff's Dept.
2005	WILLIAM McSWEENEY	Division Chief, L.A. County Sheriff's Dept.
2004	WILBUR C. FAULK	Exec. VP, Cultural Property Protection Group
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2002	HELENA ASHBY	Division Chief, L.A. Co. Sheriff's Dept. (Ret.)
2001	ERIC LILLO	Commander, Los Angeles Police Dept.
2000	ROBERT E. BENDER	Special Agent in Charge, DEA (Ret.)
1999	JAMES T. BUTTS JR.	Chief, Santa Monica Police Dept.
1998	SHARON PAPA	Commander, Los Angeles Police Dept.
1997	ROBERT L. SYPULT	Director of Security, So. California Edison
1996	BERNARD C. PARKS	Chief, Los Angeles Police Dept.
1995	CHARLIE J. PARSONS	Special Agent in Charge, FBI
1994	RUSSELL K. SIVERLING	Chief, Alhambra Police Dept.
1993	PAUL E. MYRON	Division Chief, L.A. County Sheriff's Dept.
1992	EDWARD W. GOMEZ	Chief, Southern Division, CHP
1991	ROGER MOULTON	Chief, Redondo Beach Police Dept.
1990	BARRY M. WADE	Risk Management, So. California Gas Co.
1989	RICHARD K. PROPSTER	Chief, Gardena Police Dept.
1988	JERRY HARPER	Assistant Sheriff, L.A. County Sheriff's Dept.
1987	RAY JOHNSON	Chief, Inglewood Police Dept.
1986	CRAIG MEACHAM	Chief, West Covina Police Dept.
1985	JAMES F. KEANE	Chief, Santa Monica Police Dept.
1984	ROBERT A. EDMONDS	Assistant Sheriff, L.A. County Sheriff's Dept.
1983	JAMES H. JOHNSON	Chief, El Segundo Police Dept.



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1982	JOHN K. VAN DE KAMP	District Attorney, Los Angeles County
1981	MARVIN D. IANNONE	Assistant Chief, Los Angeles Police Dept.
1980	DWAYNE R. BAKER	Chief, Glendale Police Dept.
1979	JOHN P. KNOX	Chief, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Dept.
1978	LOUIS L. SPORRER	Assistant Chief, Los Angeles Police Dept.
1977	ROBERT H. MCGOWEN	Chief, Pasadena Police Dept.
1976	SHERMAN BLOCK	Undersheriff, L.A. County Sheriff's Dept.
1975	DARRYL F. GATES	Assistant Chief, Los Angeles Police Dept.
1974	JAY STROH	Chief, Inglewood Police Dept.
1973	ALLEN W. SILL	Chief, West Covina Police Dept.
1972	ROBERT A. HOUGHTON	Assistant Chief, Los Angeles Police Dept.
1971	JAMES F. DOWNEY	Undersheriff, L.A. County Sheriff's Dept.
1970	EVELLE J. YOUNGER	District Attorney, Los Angeles County
1969	ROY E. TRACEY	Chief, Gardena Police Dept.
1968	ORVAL DAVIS	Chief, El Monte Police Dept.
1967	RICHARD SIMON	Deputy Chief, Los Angeles Police Dept.
1966	IVAN ROBINSON	Chief, Downey Police Dept.
1965	C. HENRY FERTIG	Chief, Huntington Park Police Dept.
1964	W.E. SLAUGHTER	Officer, Long Beach Police Dept.
1963	THOMAS REDDIN	Chief, Los Angeles Police Dept.
1962	CLIFFORD E. ROOS	Chief, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Dept.
1961	WILLIAM B. McKESSON	District Attorney, Los Angeles County
1960	RUSSELL E. FUNSON	Inspector, California Highway Patrol
1959	ROBERT S. SEARES	Chief, Arcadia Police Dept.
1958	ROGER MURDOCK	Deputy Chief, Los Angeles Police Dept.
1957	PETER J. PITCHESS	Sheriff, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Dept.
1956	S. ERNEST ROLL	District Attorney, Los Angeles County
1953	CLARENCE H. MORRIS	Chief, Pasadena Police Dept.
1952	THAD F. BROWN	Deputy Chief, Los Angeles Police Dept.
1949	RICHARD B. HOOD	Special Agent in Charge, FBI
1948	JOSEPH F. REED	Assistant Chief, Los Angeles Police Dept.
1947	JOHN C. GUTTING	Chief, South Gate Police Dept.
1944	WILLIAM J. BRADLEY	Deputy Chief, Los Angeles Police Dept.
1943	STANLEY DECKER	Chief, Pasadena Police Dept.
1942	C.B. (JACK) HORRALL	Chief, Los Angeles Police Dept.
1940	V.B. BROWNE	Chief, Glendale Police Dept.
1939	ARTHUR C. JEWELL	Undersheriff, L.A. County Sheriff's Dept.
1937	CHARLES H. KELLY	Chief, Pasadena Police Dept.
1935	JAMES E. DAVIS	Chief, Los Angeles Police Dept.
1934	EUGENE W. BISCALUZ	Sheriff, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Dept.
1931	WILLIAM TRAEGER	Sheriff, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Dept.
1929	EUGENE W. BISCALUZ	Sheriff, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Dept.



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