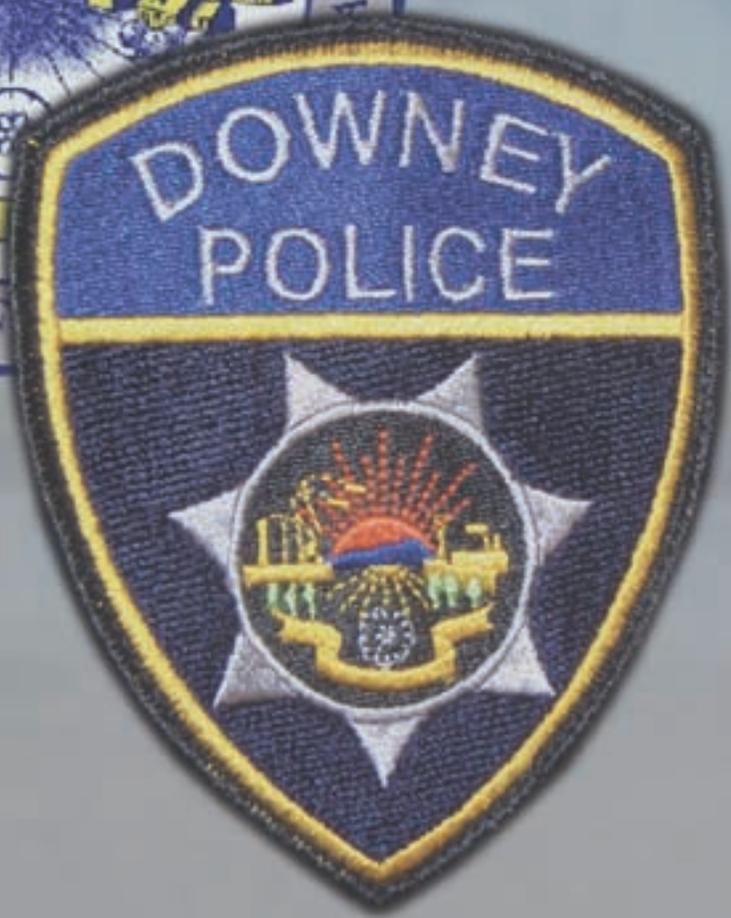
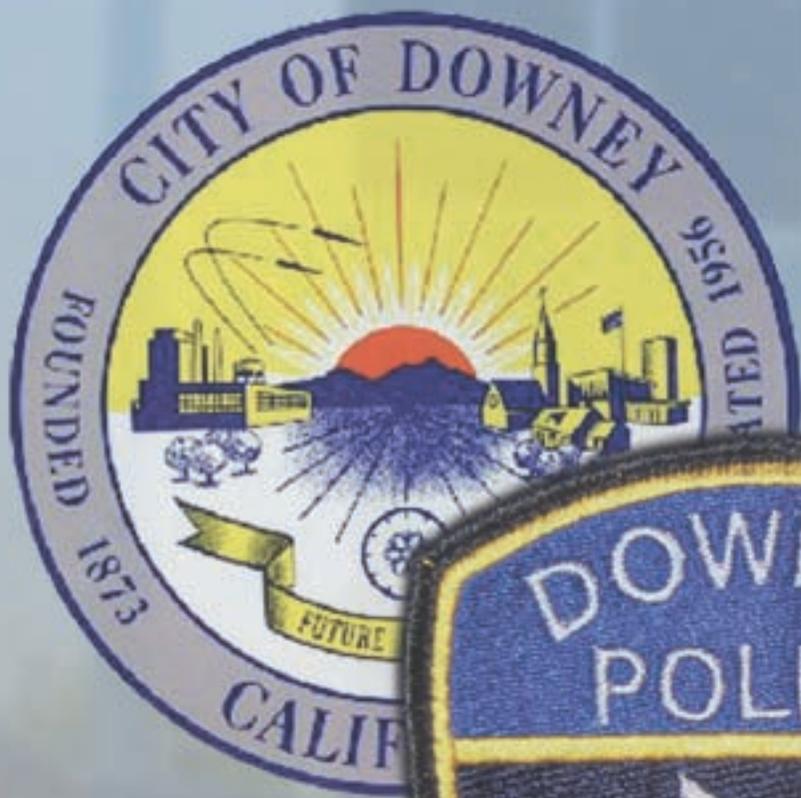


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CITY COUNCIL

Roger C. Brossmer

Mayor

David R. Gafin

Mayor Pro-Tem

Mario A. Guerra

Council Member

Fernando Vasquez

Council Member

Luis H. Marquez

Council Member

Gilbert A. Livas

City Manager

John Oskoui

Assistant City Manager

Carl D. Charles

Chief of Police



WELCOME TO
DOWNEY CIVIC CENTER

City of Downey

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January, 2013

Mr. Gilbert Livas
City Manager
City of Downey
1111 Brookshire Avenue
Downey California 90241

Dear Mr. Livas:

It is an honor and a privilege to have been appointed as the City of Downey's 10th police chief during the past year. On behalf of the men and women of the Downey Police Department I am pleased to present our 2012 Annual Report.

The overriding purpose of this report is to create awareness of the public safety challenges in Downey and the resources expended to combat those challenges. This report summarizes our daily law enforcement activities, including traffic enforcement, arrests, and our crime rate. In fact, Downey experienced an 8% decrease in crime from the year before, as measured by the FBI. We also feature personnel developments and highlights of special community recognition given to our employees for exceptional service.

The current economic recession has challenged us all. To that end, we have reassigned personnel, eliminated a number of sworn and civilian positions, deferred the purchase of equipment, and reduced overtime expenses. To assist with funding, the Downey Police Department regularly seeks grants to supplement the authorized budget. We are committed to continue to pursue grants in the coming year.

I regularly hear and receive praise from citizens about the superb work of our employees. That praise frequently illustrates the professionalism, dedication, and compassion exhibited by them. This speaks volumes about the people that comprise this organization and the mission of this police department.

I speak for all of the members of the Downey Police Department in expressing our sincere thanks to all who have helped us provide public safety services throughout the year, including our City Council, fellow City departments, and you and your staff.

Respectfully,

Carl D. Charles

Carl D. Charles
Chief of Police

CHIEF TRANSITION

Continuing a tradition established in 2005, a transition ceremony was held on December 5th for the swearing in of Downey's tenth Police Chief, Carl Charles. Chief's father, Carl Charles Sr., administered the oath of office before a gathering of family, law enforcement colleagues, co-workers and members of the public. This was a very special day for our department.





Incoming Chief Carl Charles, Secretary to the Chief of Police Yvonne Blumberg, and retiring Chief Rick Esteves.

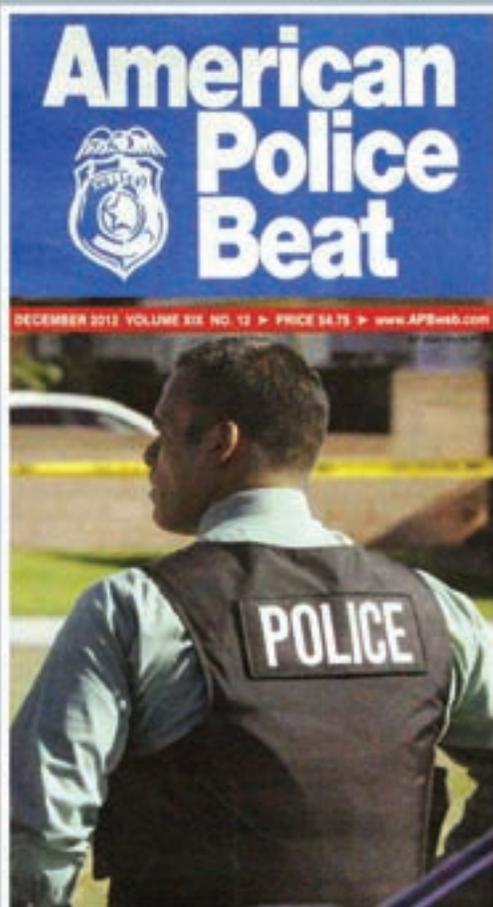
YEAR IN REVIEW

Downey officers were highlighted in this Issue of the **American Police Beat** regarding a triple homicide on Cleto Street. After an exhaustive and tenacious investigation, Downey detectives identified and arrested the suspect within 24 hours. The suspect was later charged with capital murder and numerous other crimes. We are very proud of the Department's teamwork and dedication in solving this case.



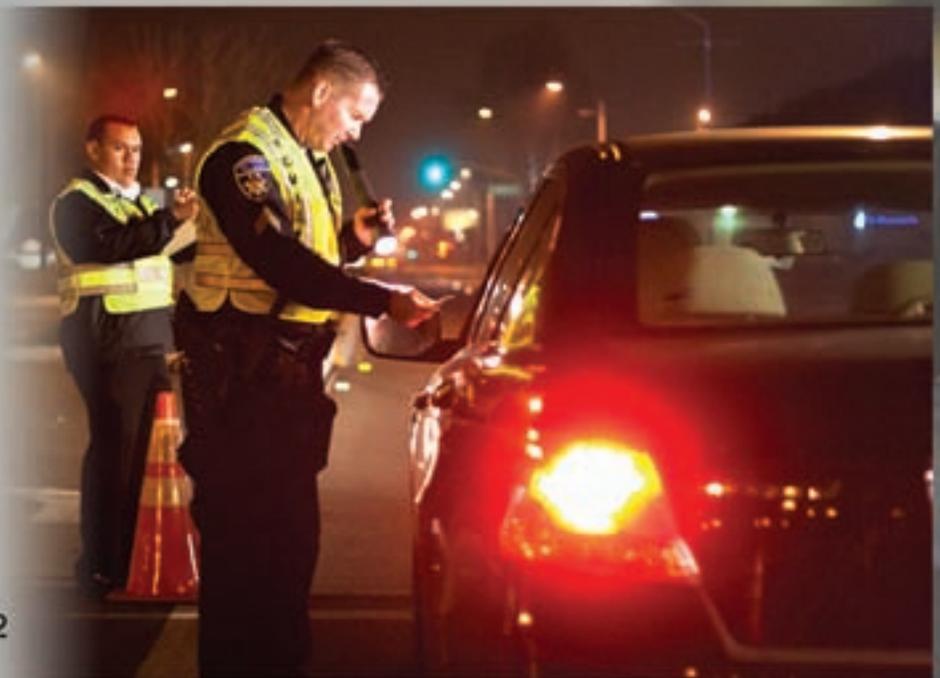
The **Crime Impact Team** is a special problems workforce that employs a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime. The mission of the team is to address specific criminal activity or problem areas using a variety of methods, including community and business awareness, surveillance, parole and probation sweeps, code enforcement and zero tolerance actions.

In 2012, the Crime Impact Team introduced the use of bicycles in their enforcement strategy, targeting several parks as well as the Downey Landing and the Downtown area. The bicycles have proven such an effective enforcement tool that we intend to expand our bicycle deployments in the upcoming year.



A police officer is seen down the street from the two-story home (in background) where one person was found dead of gun shot wounds in Downey, Calif. on Wednesday, October 24. Five people were shot and at least two died in shootings at a business and a residence in the Los Angeles suburb, according to Downey Police Lt. Dean Milligan. (AP Photo/Nick Ut)

The Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) selected the Department as a member of the **"Sobriety Checkpoint Grant Program"**. The Department received \$48,300 in funding, which covered equipment and staffing costs for four checkpoints. The grant period is from October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2013.



Detective Corporal Mark Galindo represented Downey as Honor Guard at the 43rd Annual **Los Angeles County Peace Officers' Memorial Ceremony**. Detective Corporal Galindo's dedication and professionalism in honoring the peace officers who lost their lives in the line of duty contributed significantly to the event and meant a great deal to everyone in attendance, especially the families of the fallen officers.



In 2012, **SET** initiated 42 pre-employment background investigations for Police Officer Applicants. By maintaining the high standards DPD demands of its officers, only one new officer was added. SET continues to participate in active recruitment efforts and processing new applicants.

SET processed 402 municipal code violations, 32 new police permits, and 192 permit renewals in 2012.



Remembering those who made the ultimate sacrifice.



Downey Police Officers participated in the 28th Annual **Baker to Vegas Challenge Cup Relay**. Twenty sworn police officers ran the 120 mile relay race in 18 hours 35 minutes. Participants ran through rugged conditions, with temperatures reaching up to 112 degrees.

YEAR IN REVIEW

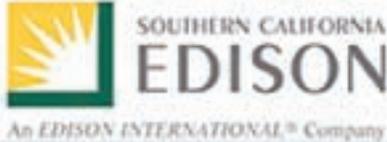


The Downey Police Department **Driver Awareness Training Program** began in 2010. In 2012, approximately 60 employees of the Downey and South Gate Police Departments attended the six hour course. The courses were instructed by Sergeant Cooper, Corporal Runyan, and Corporal Roberts. From 2011 to 2012, there was a 63 percent reduction in the number of preventable traffic collisions.

Downey Gang Detectives participated in the first **Regional Crime Task Force Operation** specifically targeting parolees in our area under the new AB-109 realignment. The task force made several arrests for weapons, narcotics, and other violations. Additionally, task force members identified several parolees who gave false addresses as their place of residence. A second task force operation is planned for the near future.

During the month of September, Behavior Specialists from the **Downey Unified School District** provided training on the subject of **Autism** to all our patrol officers and detectives. The training provided our personnel with a better understanding of the characteristics of Autism and how to effectively interact with members of our community who have Autism. Planning is under way for future training on how to best interact with people who have special needs. The Downey Unified School District has been very generous in donating their time to provide this training.





Neighborhood Watch Coordinator Jane Guzman, along with James Head of Southern California Edison, hosted an **Energy Conservation** discussion for the Gneiss Neighborhood Watch group. The presentation focused on educating block captains on how they can reduce costs and become energy efficient.

The City's 119th **Neighborhood Watch** group was added in August by the residents of the Golden Park area. Approximately 45 residents attended the Neighborhood Watch meeting that was held on Saturday, August 25th, at Golden Park. Members of the Police Department provided an introduction to Neighborhood Watch and crime prevention tips.

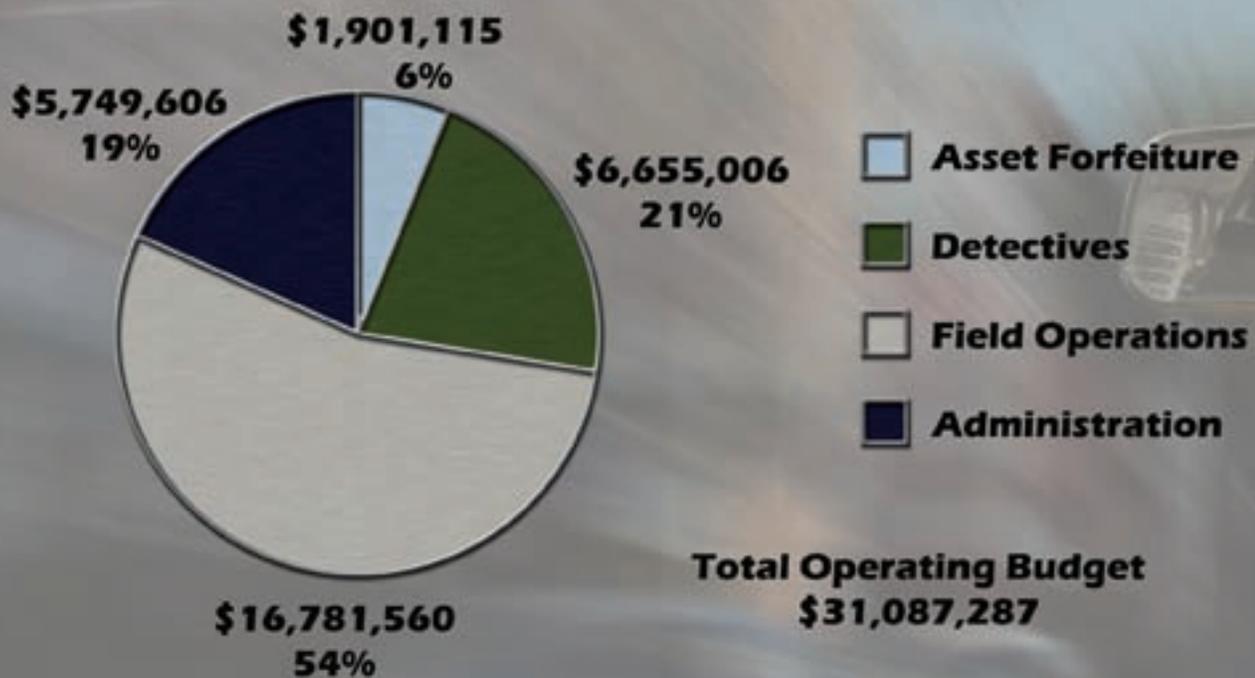


In 2012, The Downey Police Department introduced the **"Return Home Registry."** This is an innovative program designed to assist officers in locating lost or disoriented individuals when they go missing from their home or caregivers. Because these can be critical times, the program assists in getting vital information to law enforcement personnel to assist in locating loved ones sooner. This voluntary program is offered at no cost to participants. Caregivers can voluntarily register persons who may suffer from illnesses such as Alzheimer's, Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome, or other debilitating illnesses. Children with special needs are also eligible for this program.



DOWNNEY BY THE NUMBERS

Budget Police Department



Crime / Arrests

F.B.I. Index Crimes

Homicide	6
Rape	18
Robbery	190
Aggravated Assault	163
Burglary	671
Larceny / Theft	1,910
Motor Vehicle Theft	959
TOTAL	3,917

Arrests

Adult	2,873
Juvenile	531
TOTAL	3,404

Reported Crimes And Incidents

Reports	10,757
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Calls For Service

Emergency	40,000
Non-Emergency	84,000
TOTAL	124,000

Traffic Information

Collision Reports

Fatal	4
Injury	473
Property Damage	402
Hit and Run	245
TOTAL	1,124

Traffic Citations

Moving	13,361
Parking	20,596
TOTAL	33,957

Authorized Personnel

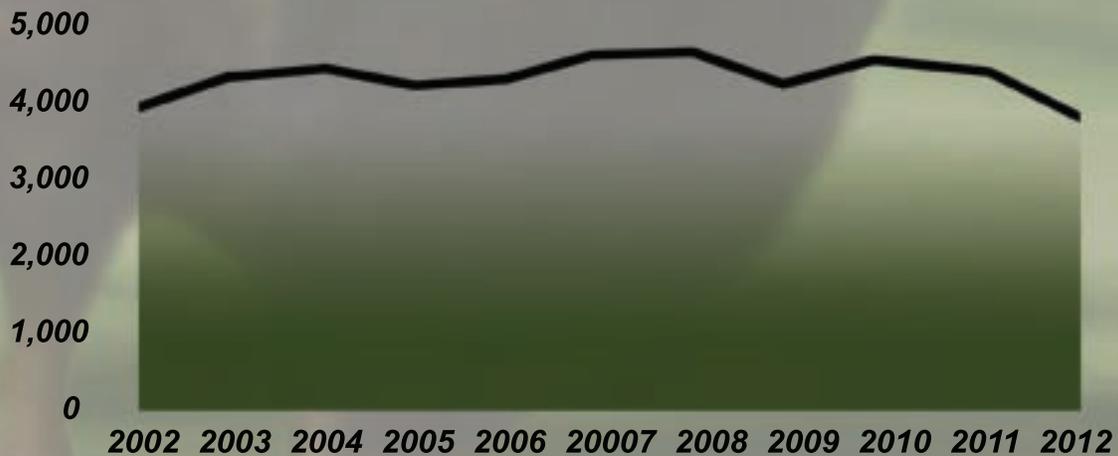
Staff

Sworn	111
Non-Sworn	58
(Full Time)	(37)
(Part Time)	(21)
Chaplains	4
Explorers	17
Volunteers	1

F.B.I. INDEX CRIMES

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Homicide	1	4	0	7	4	3	3	4	8	2	6
Rape	17	23	19	30	21	17	24	18	17	23	18
Robbery	195	216	238	250	248	288	252	234	199	204	190
Aggravated Assault	270	257	192	161	177	208	172	189	172	161	163
Burglary	556	589	548	579	584	669	711	524	656	766	671
Larceny / Theft	1,595	1,818	2,109	1,848	1,897	2,173	2,038	2,107	2,372	2,052	1,910
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,064	1,178	1,113	1,102	1,144	1,033	1,231	947	927	1,055	959
TOTALS	3,698	4,085	4,219	3,977	4,075	4,391	4,431	4,023	4,351	4,263	3,917

F.B.I. Index Crimes



STATISTICAL DATA

2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012

Collision Reports

Fatal	3	2	3	5	9	6	3	4	9	3	4
Injury	458	469	489	489	469	488	504	440	472	442	473
Property Damage	400	566	882	829	689	665	638	505	447	472	402
Hit and Run		235	222	283	241	233	264	224	201	195	245
Total Collisions	861	1,272	1,596	1,601	1,408	1,392	1,409	1,173	1,129	1,112	1,124

Reported Crimes and Incidents

Reports	12,297	13,933	14,129	14,139	13,665	14,271	14,625	13,410	12,961	12,262	10,757
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Traffic Citations

Moving	16,939	14,427	16,001	16,872	15,278	17,191	15,536	17,506	19,359	17,691	13,361
Parking	31,042	31,184	26,478	24,627	28,997	28,630	25,867	25,026	19,396	19,196	20,596
Total Vehicle Citations	47,981	45,611	42,479	41,499	44,275	45,821	41,403	42,532	38,755	36,887	33,957

Arrests

Adults	3,906	2,648	3,297	3,434	3,253	2,879	3,281	3,691	3,517	3,039	2,873
Juvenile	879	703	931	968	1,048	1,109	1,066	954	963	730	531
Total Arrests / Citations	4,785	3,351	4,228	4,402	4,301	3,988	4,347	4,645	4,480	3,769	3,404

PERSONNEL

ADMINISTRATION

Chief of Police

Charles, Carl D. **

Executive Secretary to the Chief of Police

Blumberg, Yvonne D.

Captain

Milligan, Dean R. **

Executive Secretary

Cervantes, Momi N.

Lieutenant

Olson, Ronald D.

Sergeant

Samano, Daniel J.

Special Enforcement Team

Doyle, Dustin R., Cpl.

Rosario, Vincent R., Cpl.

Neighborhood Watch**Coordinator**

Guzman, Jane

Training Coordinator

Ehrenfeldt, John M. P/T

Systems Management

Aldridge, David B., Cpl. **

Information Systems Officer

Parker, Craig D.

Network Engineer

Toussieng, Jeffrey B.

IT Technician

Records Sergeant

Parino, Michael

Police Records Specialist I

Audelo, Patricia A.

Burkhardt, Jennifer

Curtis, Deborah A. P/T

Duran, Lorena P.

Dutot, Margaret E. P/T

Gutierrez, Stacy M. P/T

Henson, Jessica W., P/T

Jimenez-Jones, Jessica M. P/T

Lizarraga, Denice R., P/T

Peña, Cynthia D. P/T

Ruiz, Jessica E.

Silveira, Linda D.

Wilson, Cheryl A.

Police Records Specialist II

Jaeger, Sheranne C.

Pungdumri, Viyarat

Volunteer

Taylor, Bette

Administrative Clerk II

Faulkner, Marie C.

Code Enforcement Officer

Reyes, Luz M.

Seib, Vicki E.

Weinrich, Robert L.

Zia, Amir A.

Chaplains

Denisac, Charles (Volunteer)

Guerra, Mario (Volunteer)

Kravig, Glenn (Volunteer)

Tran, Luan-Vu (Volunteer)

DETECTIVES

Captain

Milligan, Dean R. **

Secretary

Williams, Lynette M.

Lieutenant

McDaniel, Mark C. **

Sergeant

Cooper, Dwayne

Salazar, Raul

Toledo, Gilbert

Zimmerman, David K.

Investigator

Aubuchon, Steven R., Cpl.

Del Rio, Robert, Cpl.

Galindo, Mark A., Cpl.

Galindo, Michael H., Cpl.

Gee, Rhonald E., Cpl.

Gilley, Steven D.

Gutierrez, Rocio, Cpl.

Hernandez, Paul J., Cpl.

Klevos, Jason P., Cpl.

Kurtz, Christopher J., Cpl.

Llamas, Jaime

Medina, Lorraine, Cpl.

Price, Jerry A., Cpl.

Quint, Laura N.

Renteria, Rolando

Roberts, Ethan L.

Sanchez, Javier G., Cpl.

Sherman, Boady L., Cpl.

Tscharanyan, Adriana

Welander, Bernard A., Cpl.

Narcotics Canine

Duke

Forensic Supervisor

Hiler, Ted

Forensic Specialist

Anderson, Laurie M. P/T

Krueck, Deborah J.

Pominville, Jean M.

Forensic Intern

Frausto, Jessica P/T

Community Service Officer

Metoyer, Toshiba M.

Property/Evidence Technician

Cole, Leisure L.

Police Aide I P/T

Olivas, Carmen S.

PERSONNEL

FIELD OPERATIONS

Captain

Garza, Stephen D.

Secretary

Miller, Darita P.

Lieutenant

Baker, Brian D. **

Irizabal, Alex M. **

Mendoza, Kathleen M.

Murray, Leslie R.

Sergeant

Goeckner, Terence L.

Kelly, Edward A.

Lacy, Leigh M.

Lau, Timothy Y. **

Massie, Gerald W. **

McCaster, Kevin D.

Miller, Perry S.

Pelayo, Jaime J. **

Villegas, Maria A.

Traffic Detective

Edwards, Douglas P.

Special Operations

Loughner, Scott R.

Motor Officer

Flores, Mario R.

Haxton, Mark L., Cpl.

Maher, Christopher L., Cpl. **

McNeill, Rodney J., Cpl.

Penrose, Sean P., Cpl.

Villegas, Angel

Patrol Officer

Aguilar, Alberto

Barajas, Jose L.

Bassi, Matthew P.

Bejines, Carlos H., Cpl.

Boggs, Garth C., Cpl.

Castaneda, Susana

Castro, Eduardo

Caswell, Mark A.

Chaidez, Bryan

Clemann, Melissa K.

Daniel, John S.

Diaz Jr., Ralph A.

Estrada, Jason R.

Galvez, Ricardo

Garcia, Michelle

Garcia Jr., Richard

Gomez, Jose J., Cpl.

Greene, Michael L.

Griffin, Jeffrey P., Cpl.

Hano, Edward F., Cpl.

Hernandez, Michael F.

Hill, Jeffrey J., Cpl.

Kautz, William J., Cpl.

Kendall, Kevin L., Cpl.

Kroese, Kristopher F.

Lockwood, Todd M., Cpl.

McCullah III, Herbert E., Cpl.

Mendoza, Peter

Milosevich, Marko C.

Nagel, Noah B.

Ortega, Damien E.

Pope, Michael R., Cpl.

Powell, Michael R.

Prentice, Justin E., Cpl.

Quintana, Francisco R.

Reyes, Blanca J.

Rodriguez, Alejandro M.

Rodriguez, Ivan H.

Romo, Enrique J.

Runyan, Scott I., Cpl.

Shockey, Richard S., Cpl.

Snow, Karl R.

Valenzuela, Blanca R.

Van, David A.

Villa, Gerardo M.

Ward, Robin L.

Weinrich, Nathan T., Cpl.

Yarbrough, Joanne M.

Zamora Jr., Whinkler

Community Service Officer

Medina, Luis

Perez, Alicia

Saenz, Citlalic M.

Tanori, Cathleen A.

Dispatch Supervisor

Calhoun, Heidi H.

Public Safety Dispatcher

Bruner, Jeana M.

Butler, Sheri Beth G.

Casados, Lisa M.

Coyne, James E. P/T

Diaz, Cerissa M. P/T

Felix, Terry A.

Flinn, Brian M.

Foster, Rhonda D.

Ruiz, Marisa F.

Salazar, Maribel

Villagrana, Crystal M.

Wells, Margarita M.

Ziemer, Melinda K. P/T

Parking Enforcement

Bosquet, Sarai

Larson, Andrea L.

Melcarek, Mary A.

Data Entry

Marmol, Diana C. P/T

Police Aide I P/T

Andrade, Nicholas J.

Brito, Melissa L.

Ruiz, Yvette A.

Spurlock, Mariah E.

Thompson, Valentina N.

Vidrio, Xiomara

**Promotions/Reclassifications in 2011

WELCOME / FAREWELL

RECENTLY ONBOARD

Yvonne Blumberg, Executive Secretary to the Chief of Police
Xiomara Vidrio, Police Aide I
Yvette Ruiz, Police Aide I
Valentina Thompson, Police Aide I

July 1
August 20
November 5
November 5

RETIRED

Patricia Christiansen, Police Records Specialist II
Mark V. Detterich, Code Enforcement Officer
Marilynn Hughes, Records Supervisor
David A. Smith, Community Service Officer
Patti Wild, Secretary to the Chief of Police
Jim Heckel, Police Captain
Randall C. Patrick, Police Sergeant
Phil Rego, Police Lieutenant
Randy Wells, Police Lieutenant
Sam Gatfield, Police Corporal
Leandra Blades, Police Corporal
Rick Esteves, Police Chief

June 30
June 30
June 30
June 30
June 30
September 1
September 1
September 1
September 1
October 31
December 5
December 7

RESIGNED

Michael Otey, Police Aide I
Chris Travers, Code Enforcement Officer
Jessica Vuguin, Police Aide I
Stanley Huang, Police Officer

May 22
August 1
October 15
November 7

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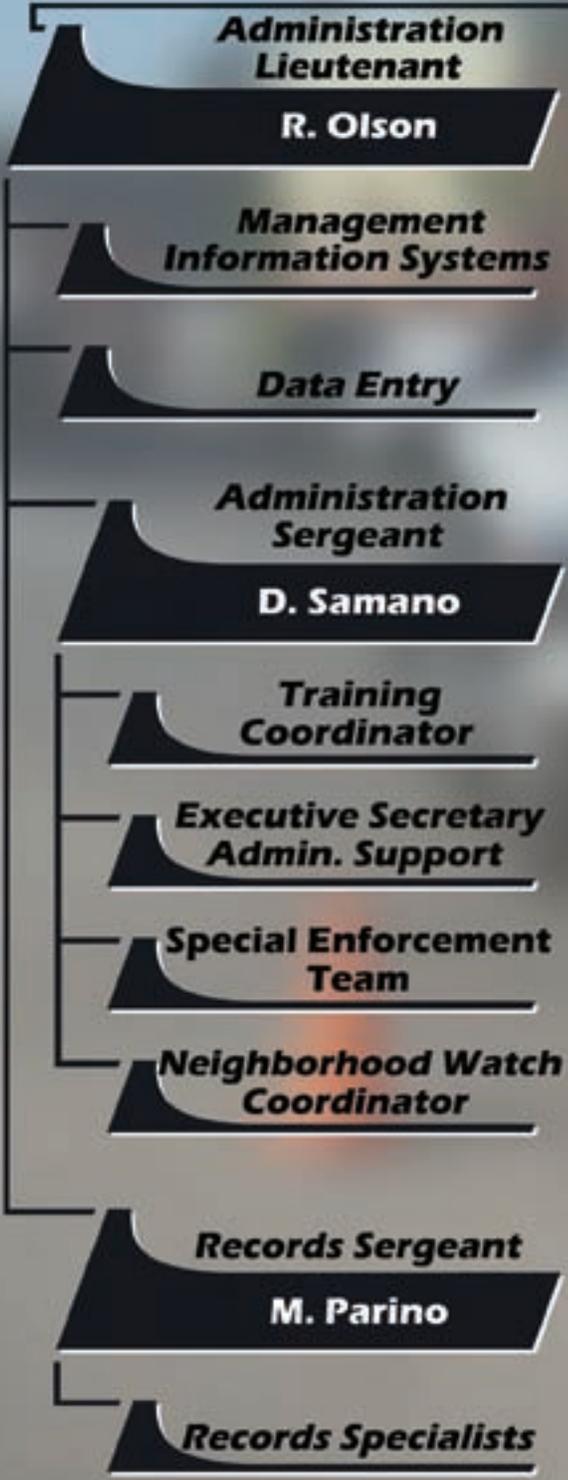
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OUR COMMUNITY OUR COMMITMENT



In March, First Baptist Church of Downey **volunteered** to wash police cars for the Department. Approximately 30 volunteers from the church spent three hours washing the patrol fleet, which, by the way, looks great! This kind gesture and community spirit by First Baptist Church was appreciated by all members of the Department and we thank them for their kindness and support.

www.downeypd.org

The Department participated in the **19th Annual Street Faire**. Downey Police had a booth adjacent to the Downey Police Officers' Association and the Downey Police and Fire Foundation. Citizens who visited the Police Department's booth were provided with crime prevention handouts and information on Neighborhood Watch.



In May, Chief Esteves, his wife Georgine, and the Downey Police Explorers attended the American Cancer Society's 2012 **Relay for Life Event**. The event raised over \$52,000 to help fight cancer. The race began with a Survivor Lap to celebrate the many victories over cancer. We are very proud to have been part of this worthy event.

The Department held its second **"Save our Seats"** operation. The program was created and implemented by the Department's auto theft/burglary investigator, Ethan Roberts, as a way to help Downey residents increase the chances of having their 3rd row seats recovered should they be stolen. Residents had their seats etched with identifying information that could help law enforcement return them to their owners, and hold those responsible for the thefts accountable for their actions.



Besides etching the seats, investigators spent time with each vehicle owner, offering crime prevention tips and advice on how to decrease the chances of becoming a victim of vehicle related theft. Detective Roberts also installed locks on the seats of many of the participants in an attempt to keep them from becoming a victim in the first place. The entire service, including the lock installation, was done at no cost to the vehicle's owners.

In May, Detective Jaime Pelayo participated in the **City Library's Police Week** by reading books to children. The "good listeners" were treated to stories such as, "Officer Buckle and Gloria (the police dog)" and Curious George. Detective Pelayo enjoyed the opportunity as much as the children.



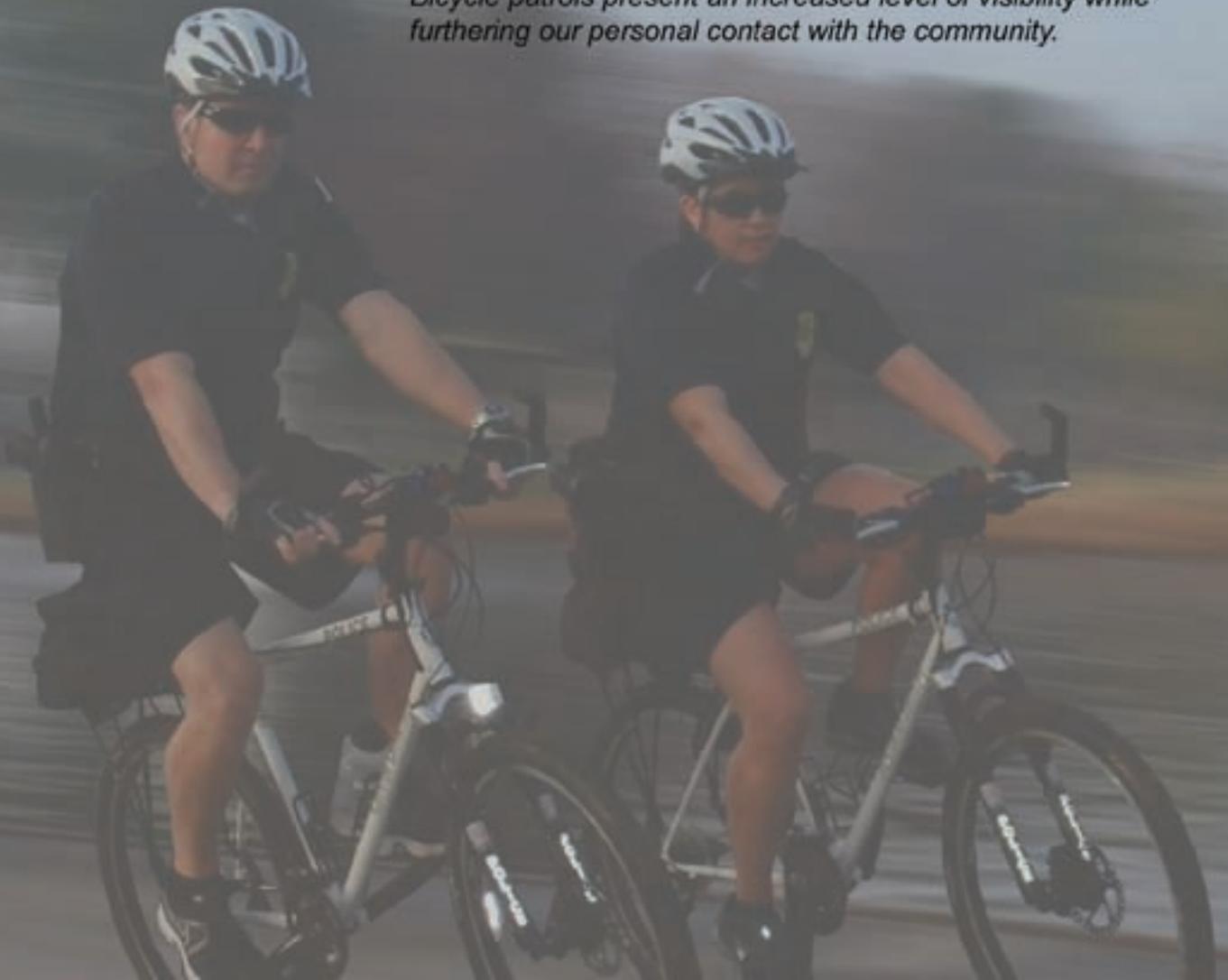
Captain Steve Garza read to a wonderful audience of second grade students at Gaudin Elementary School during their annual **"Day of the Reader."** Captain Garza chose to read some favorite books from his own children's home library and he enjoyed this event as much as the class.

OUR COMMUNITY OUR COMMITMENT

2012 was another good year for the **Special Olympics Torch run**. Corporal Clemann organized a wonderful event with several other members of the Department participating, including the motor detail. Due to Corporal Clemann's hard work, our Department again shined and made the athletes' faces light up with smiles. The Special Olympics Officials on hand were very grateful for our efforts and stated how much of a treat it is for the athletes to run with our officers. We look forward to the 2013 Torch Run.



Bicycle patrols present an increased level of visibility while furthering our personal contact with the community.



The Downey Police and Fire Foundation held their **22nd Annual Golf Tournament** fundraiser in June, at the California Country Club in Whittier. The tournament hosted approximately 100 golfers and received much community support from local businesses and our own City employees. Thanks to all whom participated and/or supported this worthwhile fundraiser.



In conjunction with the **National Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative**, the Department, in partnership with the Los Angeles Division of the Drug Enforcement Administration (D.E.A.), CERT members and Downey Police Explorers, collected close to 300 pounds of potentially dangerous, expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Many potentially dangerous syringes were also collected during the event. All of the collected items will be properly disposed of by the D.E.A. and the Downey Police Department.



December 21st the Downey Police Officers' Association, along with several City of Downey Youth Council members, members of the Miss Downey Court and Omar Camacho of Titan Tow participated in the **DPOA Annual Toy Drive and Holiday Dinner** give-away, distributing toys to local children and providing over 30 turkey dinners to local families.

ON THE MOVE





ON THE MOVE



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HONORS

During the **Wayne Presley Fallen Officer Memorial** dedication ceremony on September 11, 2011, Chief Rick Esteves announced that a special scholarship would be awarded to one eligible recipient each year in memory of Officer Wayne Presley. The scholarship is funded and awarded by the Downey Police and Fire Foundation.

Scholarship interviews were held in May of 2012 where over thirty interviews were conducted of eligible applicants. Many scholarships were awarded during this annual event; however, Nathan Ampudia was the prestigious winner of the first Wayne R. Presley Memorial Scholarship.

Congratulations to Nathan and all of the other scholarship recipients.



At their Constitution Observance and Civic Recognition Night held in September, the **Metropolitan Lodge #352** honored Corporal Robert Del Rio for 23 years of dedicated service to our community. Pictured are: Lieutenant Dean Milligan, Sergeant Dwayne Cooper, Corporal Robert Del Rio, and Captain Carl Charles.



The **Downey Masonic Lodge** honored three deserving Department members for their service to our community. Honorees were Records Specialist Denice Lizarraga, Corporal Bill Kautz, and Lieutenant Phil Rego. Also pictured are Captain Steve Garza, Lieutenant Ron Olson, Lieutenant Leslie Murray, and Captain Carl Charles.

EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER



Jose Barajas, Police Officer
-First Quarter

Marilynn Hughes, Records Supervisor
-Second Quarter

Jason Klevos, Detective (Not Pictured)
-Third Quarter

Cathleen Tanori, Community Service Officer
-Fourth Quarter



The **Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute (SLI)** is an 8-month program designed to stimulate personal growth, leadership, and ethical decision-making in California law enforcement front-line supervisors. The Downey Police Department congratulates our 2012 SLI graduates... Sergeant Edward Kelly, Sergeant Leigh Lacy, and Sergeant Michael Parino.



The Board of Education of the Downey Unified School District presented the **Superintendent's 2012 Vision Award** to the Downey Police Department during its school board meeting on February 21. Superintendent Dr. Wendy L. Doty thanked the Department for its continued efforts to keep our school campuses safe and for the teamwork the two organizations share to prevent and solve problems impacting our community and schools. Accepting the award on behalf of the Department were Lieutenant Mark McDaniel, Corporal William Kautz, Corporal Kevin Kendall, Police Chief Rick Esteves, and Captain Steve Garza.



Officer Mark Caswell and Officer Michael Powell were honored by **Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)** for their outstanding perseverance in apprehending drunk drivers in 2012.



The Department congratulates Detective Javier Sanchez who was presented with the Officer of the Year Award from **American Legion Post #270** at an awards dinner held in May.

NEXT CHAPTER

PROMOTIONS

Carl Charles promoted to Chief of Police



Brian Baker promoted to Lieutenant



Gerald Massie promoted to Sergeant



Tim Lau promoted to Sergeant



Pictured from left to right are: Dean Milligan, promoted to Captain, Lieutenant Ron Olson, Alex Irizabal, promoted to Lieutenant, Captain Steve Garza, Jaime Pelayo, promoted to Sergeant, and Chief Rick Esteves.

RETIREMENTS



Corporal Sam Gatfield



Records Supervisor Marilyn Hughes and Secretary to the Chief of Police Patti Wild



Lieutenant Phil Rego, Chief of Police Rick Esteves, and Lieutenant Randy Wells

Code Enforcement Officer Mark Detterich

Records Specialist II Patricia Christiansen



Corporal Leandra Blades

Community Service Officer David Smith

POLICE EXPLORERS

The Downey Police Department's Explorer Program provides an avenue for our local high school students to contribute to the community in a meaningful way. Participants range in age from fourteen to seventeen and they work under the close supervision of our advisors, who are Downey Police Officers who have volunteered to serve in the program. Explorers participate in a number of City sponsored events including the Downey Christmas Parade, Wilderness Park Fishing Day, Driving Under the Influence Checkpoints and the annual Easter Egg Hunt. In addition, Explorers volunteer hundreds of hours to community service events, as well as numerous fund raising events such as the ARC Walk, CROP Hunger Walk, and MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) 5K.



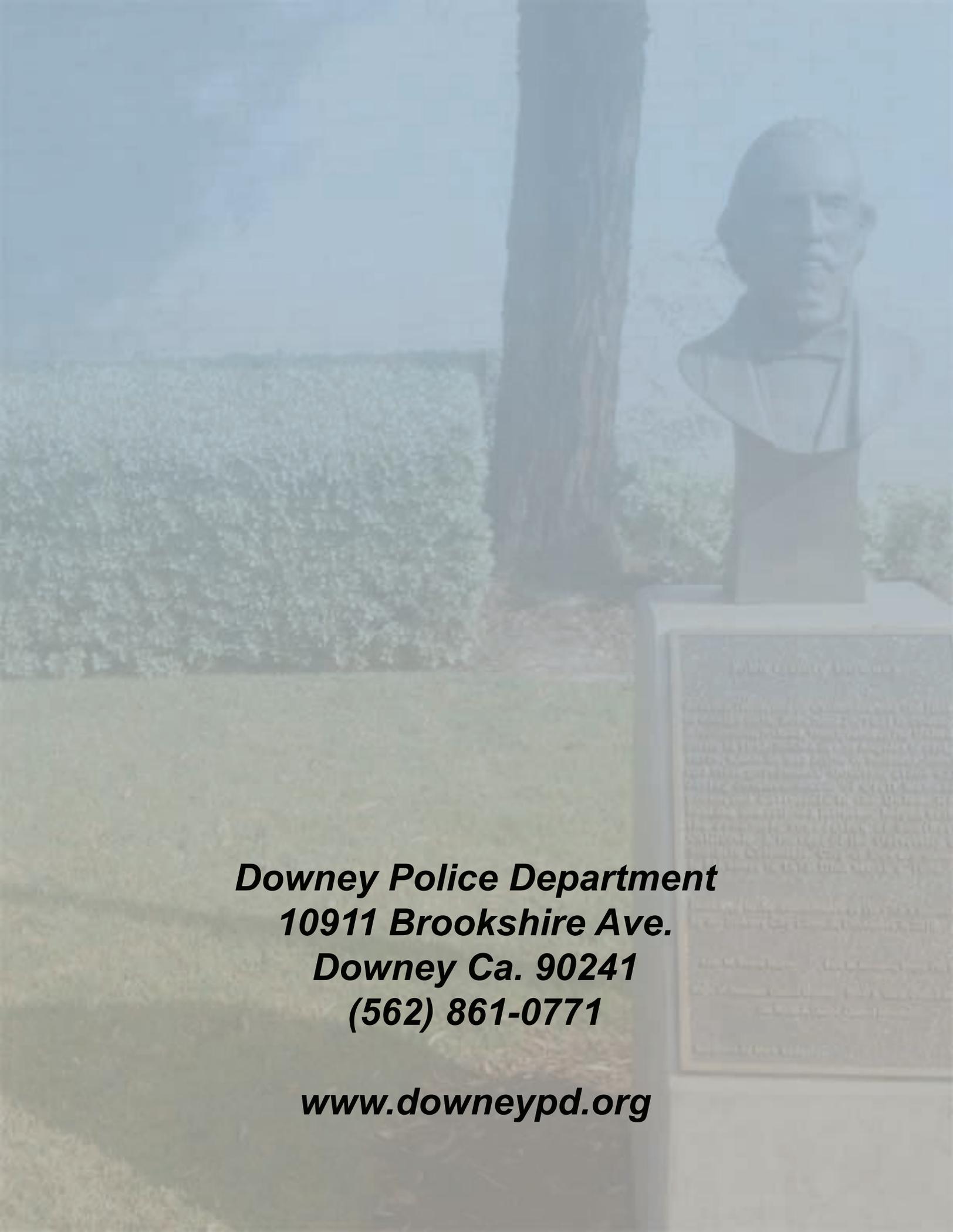
Standing Tall for Inspection

Presenting the Flags for
Downey Coordinating Council



Having fun in the snow at the Tree Lighting Ceremony





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