

Glendale Citizens for Law and Order

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The Glendale Kiwanis Club and The Glendale Bar Association

Invite You To

The Tenth Annual Glendale Police Appreciation and Awards Luncheon

*Honoring the Men and Women
Of the Glendale Police Department*

Thursday, May 5, 2005
The Glendale Hilton Hotel
100 West Glenoaks Boulevard, Glendale

11:45 am Luncheon

Business Attire

Table Sponsor \$800	(includes 10 luncheon tickets)
Blue Ribbon Sponsor \$600	(includes 4 luncheon tickets)
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Individual Tickets \$60	"Ticket a Cop" \$60; 2/\$80

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Lt. Donald Meredith is a 33 year veteran of the Glendale Police Department.

Policing the Community by the Community

by Lt. Don Meredith

On the evening of February 16, I attended the graduation of reserve officers and deputies from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Reserve Academy.

The graduating classes had officers from several Los Angeles County, Orange County and Ventura County agencies. Notably two of the graduates were from the Glendale Police Department. Anthony Chan, a Professor of Economics at Santa Monica Community College, and Alex Sze, a student who is planning a career in law enforcement. Alex was also the Honor Cadet for his class.

As I sat in the audience and watched as a former Mt. San Antonio College student of mine, Laura Toscano, La Verne Police Department and a former friend Deputy David Little, LASD, San Dimas Search & Rescue graduated. The ceremony took me back to the challenges I had experienced when I had become a reserve officer.

I recalled the challenges presented by working, going to college and the Reserve Academy. Then I looked around the room at all the academy graduates. I was impressed as the graduates have made significant personal sacrifices to achieve this moment.

The graduates ranged in age from 20 to 50. In one case a father and son graduated together, and the grandfather, a retired police officer from Norway, had come to pin on their badges.

One might ponder the "why" - why they sacrifice? Why is this so important to them that they would challenge their lives so extensively? Most of the graduates maintain 40+ hour a week job in the private sector as well as try to keep a family life in tact while working long and hard hours to complete the Academy. It's definitely not the money. Reserve officers are unpaid, volunteering their time to serve the department. So answering "why?" may simply be that many have always wanted to be in law enforcement but their career paths took them in a different direction. Being a Reserve Officer allows them the chance to do both. In other cases it is a desire to learn about law enforcement and ultimately make it a career choice. Yet in each case the number one reason is the desire to serve the community and help others.

Yet the sacrifices are only starting as they begin careers as Reserve Police Officers and Deputy Sheriffs. Reserve Officers with the Glendale Police Department will continue their training like a "rookie" officer as they are assigned to field training in Patrol. Under the guidance of a Training Officer, they will fine tune the classroom training with practical field experience.

Once they have passed the field training program and become experienced and seasoned officers, they will have the opportunity to work with other assignments such as a Tactical Flight Officer with the Air Unit, a traffic or motorcycle officer with the Traffic Bureau, undercover assignments with Investigative Units or Retail Enforcement in uniform or plain clothes at the Galleria station.

The Reserve Officer program is a form of community policing. The Reserve Officers are businessmen and women, lawyers, actors, consultants, realtors, students, doctors and other occupations and careers on a daily basis, representing a broad spectrum of the community. The Reserve Officers also reflect the diversity of the community and provide a unique perspective for community outreach.

Glendale Police Reserve Officers volunteer to work a minimum of 16 hours a month in patrol. Generally the Reserve Officers work many more hours. Each year the Reserve Officer program provides thousands of hours of policing and services to the City at no cost.

Reserve Officers are subject to recall and have been of great assistance by providing additional resources at major incidents. They responded to assist our department as we aided Burbank PD in the search of Officer Matt Pavelka's killer, at the Paula Street gun battle, at the recent Metrolink train wreck and many other major incidents.

The program also provides a good pool of candidates for the hiring of our full-time officers. In fact, former Reserve Officers serve as Captains, Lieutenants, Sergeants and Officers throughout the agency.

Currently there are 18 Reserve Officers for the Glendale Police Department. If you or someone you know is interested in being a Reserve Officer, they can contact Agent Mike Glassick at 818 548-3117.

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A car seen parked on a street in Glendale sporting the special license plate frame, "I Support Glendale Police Department". This is one of the premiums offered to members of GCLC. To be part of this select group of concerned Glendale citizens, check the back page of this newsletter for more information on GCLC memberships. Please contact Jane Garcin if you have questions.

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WE WISHED THEM ALL "A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

'Festive, camaraderie and good food describe the annual December Christmas Barbecue for the officers of GPD, 2004.'

We finally did it! GCLC was able to organize the Police Christmas Party in the new GPD Community Room complete with a sixteen foot, decorated tree provided by the entire GCLC membership. The tree is housed at the PD during the year and can be used each December for all events in the Community Room.

There was great participation from our members, their spouses, children and friends, GPD officers and their Cadets as well as our menu providers.

The tables were decorated in red and green, and atop each table, a large, live poinsettia plant donated from Larry Miller, Beverly Ann Flowers & Gifts.

There was a surprise two-foot fountain on the dessert table dripping with warm, yummy chocolate sauce for dipping skewered strawberries. This along with boxes of chocolates for the officers to take with them were donated by Mignon Chocolates. Don Fell of Snookies Cookies sent a beautifully decorated, abundantly filled basket of, you guessed it, cookies. As I recall, they were the first items to disappear!

The main table of barbecued ribs and chicken, corn on the cob and beans arrived from Tony Roma's and were displayed on gaily decorated holiday serving tables. Salad greens and various dressings were provided by former GCLC board member, Myrna Grijalva, of Joselito's Restaurant. Thank you, Myrna! GCLC also recognizes our out-of-state event Chairman, Derek De Vette, who emailed us our duties from somewhere in Florida, USA.



PD Employees; Lorie Lieberman, Alisa Alaverdyan, Julie Daum.



Police Cadets, Artin Shahverdian, Kelly Burroughs, Mark Attallah, Ramy Rizkallah, Diana Artounian.



A/Chief Ron DePompa, Off. Dave Buckley, Police Employees, Maritza Fonta & Johanna Lopez



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Offs. Mike Glassick, Jon Harrison, Sgt. Matt Wojnarowski.



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Officer	\$25	Home window decal and G.C.L.O. newsletter.

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