



# THE GLENDALE POLICE FOUNDATION

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Newsletter – Spring 2007

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The Glendale Kiwanis Club and The Glendale Bar Association

Invite You to Attend

### The Twelfth Annual

## Glendale Police Appreciation and Awards Luncheon

Honoring the Men and Women  
Of the Glendale Police Department

Thursday, May 10, 2007  
The Glendale Hilton Hotel  
100 West Glenoaks Boulevard, Glendale

12 Noon - Business Attire

Table Sponsor \$850. (includes 10 luncheon tickets)  
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Individual Tickets \$65. "Ticket a Cop" \$65; 2/\$85.

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Please mail this form with your check and names of guests to:  
GPF – PO Box 10142, Glendale, CA 91209

For more information, call 818/548-9331; email: [jgarcin@dslextrreme.com](mailto:jgarcin@dslextrreme.com)

The Glendale Police Foundation is a 501c3 Corporation.  
The Foundation is endorsed by Glendale Police Chief Randy Adams and the Glendale Police Officers' Association.

## Red, White and Green Everywhere

The Glendale Police Foundation (GCLF) planned its annual Christmas Barbecue in the Police Department Community Room for the Officers. We want to thank many from the community for their donations to this annual event. **Favorite Places, Favorite Things Tea Room** joined the list this past December with their donation of delicious hummus and **Milanos Restaurant** provided Salads. Again, **Mignon Chocolates** brought their chocolate fountain and created yummy, chocolate-covered strawber-

ries. **Snookies Cookies** donated a large, gaily decorated baskets filled with their tasty cookies. **Crescenta Valley Insurance Agents** furnished all the soft drinks and coffee. **Tony Roma's** provided barbecued ribs, chicken, corn on the cob and beans at a reduced cost to us. Thank you to all for making this a delicious and fun occasion – a nice time out for the men in blue – it was great! Foundation board members helping with the barbecue and decorations were; lunch Chairman, **Derek De Vette, Harry Hull**

with his wife Debbie, **John Sadd** and his son, **Louie, Rick Dinger, Paula Devine, Rick Barnes, Mary Ann Plumley, John Gantus, Ken Doty, Jane Garcin, Rose Davis, Paul Locker, Larry Miller** (he donated all the live poinsettias for the entire room), **Marko Swan** and Foundation member, Marilyn Gunnell.

Some of the officers caught on camera enjoying the lunch are pictured below.



Chief Randy Adams, Larry Miller



Louie Sadd, John Sadd, Harry Null, Larry Miller



Ofc. Robert Wyncoap, Larry Ballesteros, David Larian

## Transitions

### January

Family, friends and co-workers gave a very fond farewell to two of their own.

**Captain Mark Distaso** retired after 30+ years of exemplary service with Glendale Police Department. Though retired from wearing a uniform, he will continue teaching at a local college and plans to become an expert witness for various law firms.

**Sgt. Louie Guay**, a favorite motor officer even when issuing a ticket, always with a smile, retired, and is enjoying his move to Oregon. Some community groups and schools will remember taking part in his SKIDS Program, Student Knowledge of Impaired Driving Simulation.

## February

A retirement of another sort is the clever caricature, patrol car on the GCLO mugs used as a GCLO Premium for membership. Because of GCLO's transition to a Foundation, new mugs are being manufactured to represent the change. Those of you in possession of these earlier mugs have a very special piece of original artwork. The Department's own **Lt. Don Meredith** drew this original artwork for GCLO's use. He did this out of the kindness of his heart, and we say, Thank You Lt. Meredith, for your talent and generosity.

## Welcome Aboard!

Coming on board as new Reserve Police Officers are **Mark Attallah, Tino Saloomen and Ari Simonyan**. Reserve Officer **Javier Michel** was recognized for obtaining his Level I.

## Reserve Status. Congratulations!

Those who may be interested or know someone interested in the Reserve Police Program can call 818/548-3154. A Reserve Police Officer is a citizen volunteer who wears the same uniform and badge as that of a full-time officer. Minimum requirements include: 20 years of age, high school graduation or GED, U.S. citizen or proof of application for citizenship. Candidates must complete the L.A. Sheriff's Reserve Academy which provides the same level of intense training of a full-time officer. On a part-time, volunteer basis, reserve officers perform many of the same duties as that of a full-time officer.



## GPD Detective Receives Award

Police Detective **Matt Irvine** was named Investigator of The Year by members of the California Sexual Assaults Investigators Association, a state law-enforcement group. Irvine was given the award on behalf of his work uncovering a child-prostitution and pornography ring with headquarters in Glendale. Thirty-nine year old, nine-year veteran of GPD, Irvine was praised by **Glendale Police Chief, Randy Adams**. Adams said, "I'm very proud of Matt Irvine's work....I couldn't be more excited for him."

## A Banner Year for GPD and It's Canine Unit

After being dormant for almost 20 years, a GPD Canine Unit ([www.glendalecanineclub.com](http://www.glendalecanineclub.com)) was reinstated October, 2005, at the request of Chief Randy Adams and under the command of Lieutenant **Rod Brooks** and the supervision of Sergeant **Todd Anderson**. The Canine Unit consists of four police officers, one police sergeant and four dogs. The Unit is supported by donation

from the community Clubs and Organizations, citizens of Glendale and the surrounding areas, The Glendale Police Foundation and a federal grant for K9 Sam.

Along with performing searches, which resulted in locating 12 pounds of opium, two pounds of methamphetamine and six grams of marijuana, the Canines helped with 21 arrests, assisted Patrol 910 times on

various calls. Five searches for explosives were conducted at various schools and the Galleria after anonymous callers called in bomb threats, and that was just a snapshot of 2006. Four Canines have completed cross-training including narcotics and explosives. Glendale is safer because these Canines and their Handlers!



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## History of the Glendale Police Foundation

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Reflecting Glendale's long-standing commitment to law enforcement, a group of local citizens led by Raymond D. Edwards, then Chairman of the Board of Glendale Federal Bank, organized and incorporated the non-profit Glendale Citizens for Law & Order in February of 1968.

GCLO's stated mission was and is to encourage every citizen to become active, involved and responsible in supporting law enforcement to fight crime.

Through the years, GCLO raised funds from the community to support numerous activities to help keep Glendale and its residents and businesses safe – purchasing and distributing many videos for Glendale's young people and their parents, securing grants and funding for hundreds of Neighborhood Watch signs and most recently spearheading Canine fundraising activities for the purchase and maintenance of a Canine Unit for the Glendale Police Department and sponsoring the Police Appreciation and Awards Luncheon.

The goals of a quarter century ago continue to be fundamental today. Glendale has grown into a thriving center of finance and trade. With that growth has come many of the problems typical of large metropolitan areas. However, through the efforts of the Glendale Police Department with the support of its citizens, Glendale remains one of the safest cities in California, and in the country.

GCLO has turned a page in its history to become The Glendale Police Foundation vowing to preserve its original goals for the Police Department and the Community. The Foundation will endeavor to be of even more support financially and otherwise as needed and able in order to continue to promote the safety of Glendale.

The commitment to public safety is deserving of public acknowledgement, and we are proud to be joined by the Glendale Bar Association and the Kiwanis Club of Glendale.

Yes, I want to support the Glendale Police Department in its efforts to keep Glendale one of the safest cities in California through Glendale Police Foundation. I am enclosing my check, payable to GPF.

Chief \$ 500     Asst. Chief \$250     Captain \$150     Lieutenant \$100     Sergeant \$50     Officer \$25

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