## WALK LIKE MADD 5K PROBATION STAFFERS WALK TO SUPPORT MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING

On Saturday, September 17th, LA County Probation staff joined M.A.D.D. (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) California for the "Walk Like MADD" fundraising and awareness event. The Opening Ceremony included speakers ranging from Long Beach Councilwoman Suzie Prince to our own Chief Dr. Adolfo Gonzales who recognized the Department's loss of DPO II Mariesha Collins to a reckless and impaired driver in December 2021.

Many families whose lives had been devastated due to an avoidable accident attended the Walk. There was a solemn tone but a celebratory ray of hope to the event thanks to the people who came to support the cause. The day was a reminder of how fragile life can be.

The LA County Probation DUI Unit team participated in the Walk/Run and DPO II Sherine Denby performed an inspiring rendition of our National Anthem to open the event.

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LA County Probation DUI Unit team after the 5K



Chief Dr. Adolfo Gonzales holds a photo of DPO II Mariesha Collins





DPO II Sherine Denby sang our National Anthem

Long Beach Councilwoman Suzie Prince spoke about the importance of MADD

Memory Garden