

County DIGEST



APRIL 2000

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Dedication of Sherman Block Sheriff's Headquarters Building

On Thursday, March 9, 2000, Los Angeles County Sheriff Leroy Baca, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors' members Gloria Molina, Don Knabe, Michael D. Antonovich, and Zev Yaroslavsky, Chief Administrative Officer David Janssen, numerous state and local officials, and the family of the late Sheriff Sherman Block participated in the formal dedication of the Sherman Block Sheriff's Headquarters Building in Monterey Park.

The dedication ceremony, which was highlighted by the unveiling of a monument as well as a plaque, was led by

Sheriff Baca.

Sheriff Baca stated, "Sheriff Sherman Block was an inspiration to the law enforcement community as a whole. He was an innovative leader as well as a mentor to all of us and I am proud to officially dedicate this building the Sherman Block Sheriff's Headquarters Building."

The ceremony was followed by a viewing of the Wall of Sheriffs inside the Media Conference Room. The Wall of



Sheriff Lee Baca is joined at the dedication ceremony by Katelyn Persten and Matthew Block, the granddaughter and grandson of the late Sheriff Sherman Block, and Deputy Steven Flamm.

Sheriffs portrays a photograph and history of each of the 25 sheriffs of Los Angeles County who headed this department since it was formed 150 years ago.

Senator Dianne Feinstein Receives Distinguished Legislative Service Award



Senator Dianne Feinstein is flanked by Supervisors Michael D. Antonovich, Zev Yaroslavsky, Gloria Molina, Don Knabe, and Yvonne Brathwaite Burke.

United States Senator Dianne Feinstein received the County of Los Angeles' 1999 Distinguished Legislative Service Award from the Board of Supervisors on March 14, 2000. This Award is designed to commend the efforts of lawmakers, who recognize that preserving the economic health of Los Angeles County government is essential to the provision of basic services to its residents, and who have been especially effective in fighting for the interests of County government

and its programs.

Feinstein is a member of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Judiciary, and a member of the California Congressional Delegation. She has demonstrated leadership and been a forceful and tenacious advocate for the State of California and the County of Los Angeles.

During the 106th Congress, she successfully advocated for extending permanently California's Medicaid disproportionate share hospital cap which provides reimbursement to the County's

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Calendar of Events

Take Our Daughters to Work Day
April 27, 2000

Noontime Parenting Training Seminars
(213) 893-0355

Building Your Child's Self-esteem
April 26, 2000
11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.



John Anson Ford Amphitheatre
(323) 461-3673

Jazz in June
June 3, 2000

Twelfth Night
June 8, 2000 through June 25, 2000

Natural History Museum
of Los Angeles County
(213) 763-DINO
www.nhm.org

The Bahia:
World's Largest Cut Gemstone Sculpture
Through September 4, 2000

El Nuevo Mundo:
The Landscape of Latino Los Angeles
Through July 16, 2000

14th Annual Insect Fair
May 6 - 7, 2000

Pavilion of Wings
May 6 through September 4, 2000



Savage Ancient Seas
May 27, 2000 through October 9, 2000



**12th Annual Los Angeles County
Chess Tournament**
(626) 458-7188 or (213) 738-2456
April 27, 2000 and every Thursday
thereafter until June 1, 2000
6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Public Works Building, Alhambra

Performing Arts Center
of Los Angeles County
(213) 250-ARTS

pARTy!*
May 20, 2000
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*A free outdoors arts festival to celebrate
the 20th anniversary of the nationally-
acclaimed Education Division of the
Performing Arts Center.

Skirball Cultural Center
(310) 440-4500
www.skirball.org

Sigmund Freud: Conflict and Culture
Through July 25, 2000

**Tel Aviv-Los Angeles Partnership:
Teen Photography Exhibit**
May 7, 2000 through July 7, 2000



Petersen Automotive Museum
(323) 930-CARS
www.petersen.org

**Family Day - Animation:
Make an Animated Lowrider Video**
May 13, 2000
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Lowriders in Art and Popular Culture
May 13, 2000
2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Ahmanson Theatre
(213) 628-2772

The Scarlet Pimpernel
April 25, 2000 through June 18, 2000



Page Museum
(323) 934-PAGE
www.tarpits.org

Mammoths: Wild and Woolly
Through September 17, 2000

Los Angeles Opera
(213) 972-8001
www.laopera.org/

La Rondine
Through May 5, 2000

Billy Budd
June 3, 2000 through June 17, 2000



Los Angeles County Museum of Art
(323) 857-6000
www.lacma.org

Pharaohs of the Sun
Through June 4, 2000

**Through the Lens: A Portrait of Central
Asia in Photographs and Textiles**
May 11, 2000
7:00 p.m.

**A Bold Aesthetic:
Textile Arts of Central Asia**
Through July 31, 2000

Simon Wiesenthal Center
Museum of Tolerance
(310) 475-5738
www.wiesenthal.com

Holocaust Remembrance
April 30, 2000
10:30 a.m.

Take Our Sons to Work Day

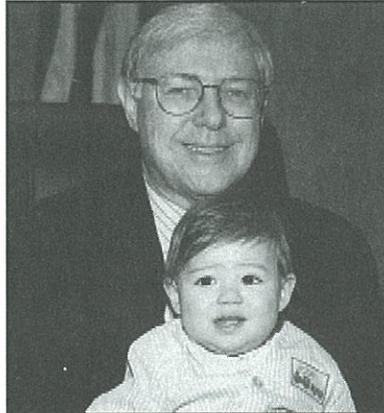
Outdoors



Department of Public Social Services Director Lynn Bayer, Chief Deputy Director Steven Golightly, and guests

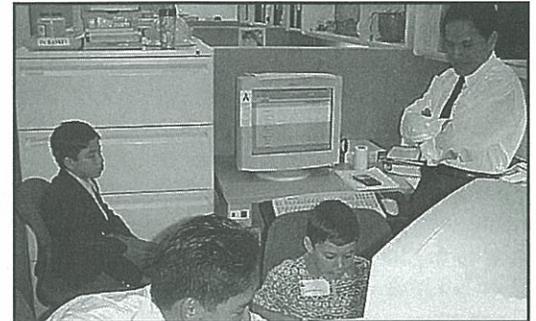
April 4, 2000 was
"Take Our Sons to Work
Day"
throughout
Los Angeles County.

In the Boardroom



Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich and his son, Michael Jr.

At the Office



Men at work: [left to right] Freddie Valdez, James Yun, Diego Solarzano, and Walter Almora

Inside the Shop



Making of street signs

Observing Fieldwork



Public Works employees paint a stop bar

Department of Public Social Services: Cogswell Elementary School Clean-Up Day and Information Health Fair



El Monte District Director, Gail Esfahaniha and staff joined Child Medi-Cal Enrollment Program (CMEP) workers in a fun-filled community clean-up day and Information Health Fair sponsored by Cogswell Elementary in South El Monte on Saturday, February 5, 2000.

The project was started last year by Susan Brooks, Principal of Cogswell, as a clean-up project only. This year's event was a huge success with participation from the District Attorney's

Office; El Monte Police Department; City of El Monte Parks, Recreation and Transportation Department; Cleaver Family Wellness Clinic; and Cogswell Healthy Start Collaborative members, students, parents, and teachers.

Cogswell Elementary School is adjacent to an area known as Klingerman/Bonwood Apartments. The area is approximately 1.5 square miles with more than 2,000 residents and 39 different apartment owners. More than 60 volunteers picked up trash throughout the neighborhood while another 50 plus cleaned the school grounds.

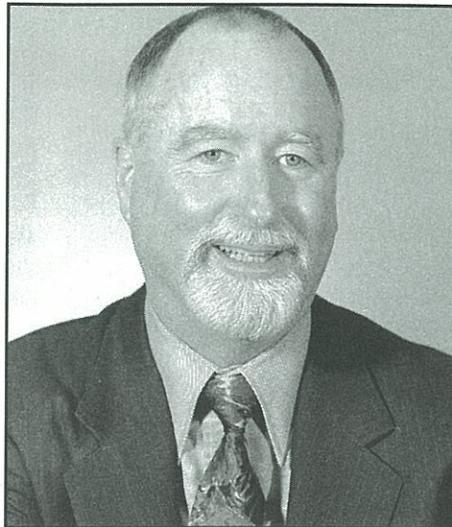
Michael Judge, Los Angeles County's Public Defender since 1994, oversees 40 offices and more than 600 lawyers. His County career began in 1969 as a Deputy Public Defender after earning his bachelor's and law degrees from UCLA. He is a Trustee of the Los Angeles County Bar Association, the Vice Chairperson of the Los Angeles Drug Court Oversight Committee, and was appointed by the Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court this year to the Judicial Council of California's Collaborative Justice Courts Advisory Committee.

"I'm really delighted and pleased to have this position. I'm able to influence how the system responds to a variety of crises. More importantly, I'm in a leadership position that helps me to collaborate with other agency executives to design new programs and processes to make the justice system function much better. My aim is to be sure that those people who don't go to trial are better off when they come out of the system than when they went in, not only for their benefit but for the benefit of the entire community."

Judge has been the recipient of the Loren Miller Award - John M. Langston Bar Lawyer of the Year, and is the only Public Defender to have received the National Leadership Award of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals, which was presented by the Federal Drug Czar in Washington D.C. He was honored by the Mexican-American Bar Association with the Justice Cruz Reynoso Award for Principled Leadership, and was the first recipient of the Annual Diversity Award of the Los Angeles County Hispanic Managers Association. In 1999, he was given the Los Angeles County Bar Association's Lifetime Achievement Award, and was presented with the John Anson Ford Award for work in Human Relations by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

The Office of Public Defender provides defense for the County's indigent population that are charged with crimes or subject to some mental health court proceedings. They also defend impoverished juveniles who are charged with status offenses and crimes in delinquency court. In addition to facing off

Michael Judge: Public Defender



against the County's District Attorney's Office, the Public Defender also matches wits with ten municipal prosecutory agencies, including the City of Los Angeles.

"We represent, in trial, people who are innocent, people who are overcharged, and sometimes people who are guilty, but who are involved because of extenuating circumstances. I'm very proud to do the work I do, and to lead a dedicated group of employees who work very hard to ensure that people are not convicted of something of which they're not guilty. They also try to find methods of dealing with the human and social problems that brought defendants into the system to begin with, so that they will not re-offend."

One of the most effective programs the Public Defender is involved with is the Drug Treatment Courts. The Drug Courts' achievement of eliminating recidivism in approximately 75 percent of its graduates has been remarkable.

"When comparing this with all of the other attempts to address the disease of addiction that I have seen in over 30 years in the criminal justice system, this is by far the most effective and most humane, and it's also less costly than simply incarcerating people."

A significant number of minors are in the juvenile courts because of dysfunctional families. The Office is in the process of developing a service that will assess these adolescents at the front end to determine what services are required, to identify providers of the service, and to assist the courts in monitoring the progress that they make.

"We are also looking at failed placements with the same approach; where placements that have been made in the past were perhaps inappropriate because they didn't provide the services that were needed. We partner not only with the courts but with probation in that activity."

The Office is attempting to insure that mental health sufferers have alternatives available other than jail. They are in the process of collaborating with the courts, the Sheriff's Department, the District Attorney's Office, and the Department of Mental Health to develop non-punitive programs.

"We want to try to establish an effective liaison so that they will take whatever medication is appropriate, and that they will be handled in a way that will benefit the community and protect their health."

Although California has a domestic violence court law, Judge feels that it needs to be enhanced for more effective long-term outcomes. He appointed a Domestic Violence Coordinator and has several others assisting him to address this issue.

"We try to design domestic violence programs that will achieve a much greater likelihood of long-term success, not only for the people brought in front of the criminal courts, but for all those in the family who are in need of assistance. This way, the entire community will benefit."

Judge is proud of his department's diversity and the quality of work that his staff produces.

"I have managed to recruit a highly motivated, talented, and skilled workforce in the department. Not only are they extraordinarily qualified, but they also reflect the cultural, ethnic, and gender diversity of the community at large. So, I think that helps us match up well with our clients in providing the services for which we're responsible."

Supervisor Yvonne Brathwaite Burke Garners “Woman of Social Change” Award

On March 24, 2000, Supervisor Yvonne Brathwaite Burke received the “Woman of Social Change” Award from the Colour Me Freedom Foundation and the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Museum. The museum, located at Crenshaw High School, is believed to be the only one on a high school campus in the United States.



Supervisor Burke with fellow award recipients, Cecil Ferguson (Artist Extraordinaire), Grand Master Tong Suk Chun, Warren Wilson (Channel 5 News), Major General Paul D. Monroe Jr., Barbara Ramiro (Deputy, Senator Richard Polanco’s Office, and accepting on his behalf), Reverend Earl Green (First AME Church of Los Angeles), and Al Austin (District Representative, Senator Kevin Murray’s Office, and accepting on his behalf).



Supervisor Yaroslavsky Announces Full-Service County Animal Control Website

County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky announced on March 22, 2000 the opening of one of the most comprehensive animal shelter websites in the nation.

“Providing County residents real-time information on animal control services—particularly lost dogs and cats housed at our shelters—not only offers residents direct benefits but also makes our services much more accessible to the public,” the supervisor said.

One of the most important features of the department’s website is that real time digital images of available dogs and cats housed at the six County shelters will be posted daily.

“We’ll be including impounded stray animals, so the owners of missing pets can scan our website to see if their dog or cat is at one of our shelters,” said Frank R. Andrews, director of the County department.

“This will save pet owners the time and trouble of having to drive to shelters to conduct a cage-by-cage inspection when searching for a missing pet.”

The website also features pet care information, tips for homeowners on living with wildlife animals, low-cost spay and neuter information, and the locations and service areas of all animal shelters in Los Angeles County.

Considering the fact that the Department serves a 3,200-square mile area and handles more than 100,000 animals a year at its six shelters, the features in the website are unique and unprecedented, Yaroslavsky said.

The development of this website is another step in the County’s efforts to improve the delivery of information to its residents, the supervisor noted.

County residents are invited to visit the website at <http://animalcontrol.co.la.ca.us>.

County Court Weapons Screening Saved Lives in 1999

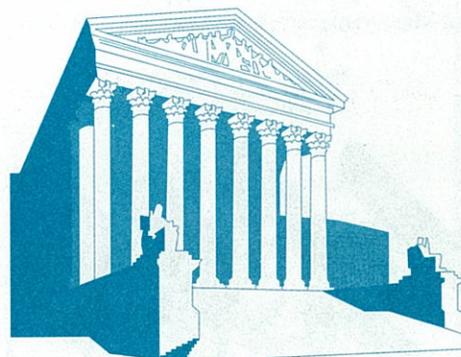
In 1999, nearly 132,000 individuals were denied access to Los Angeles County Courtrooms because they possessed weapons or items that could be used as weapons, Supervisor Mike Antonovich announced.

“The installation of walk-through metal detectors has resulted in lives being saved and a safer environment for those with business in our county courts,” Antonovich said.

“Sixteen firearms, 5,470 knives and 720 cans of mace or pepper spray were confiscated before they could have been brought into our courtrooms,” Antonovich said.

Antonovich noted that a total of 18,744 weapons or potential weapons were confiscated and 63 arrests were made as a direct result of the detectors.

“A detector was first installed at the Glendale courthouse in 1989, just recently, detectors were installed in Torrance and 48 of our 52 courthouses currently have the detectors. The remaining courthouses will have the detectors on line by the end of this year,” he said.



Credit Cards to be Accepted for County Rentals

The Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation implemented a new Credit Card Acceptance Program on March 1, 2000. The program will allow facility reservations and rentals for most County park facilities to be made using Visa, Mastercard and Discover credit cards. In addition, credit cards can also be used to charge annual vehicle entry and boat fee passes.

Director of the Department, Rod Cooper, stated, "The County is always considering ways that we can provide better service to our patrons. We have determined that by accepting credit cards as a means of payment for park services, we will be able to accommodate many of our patrons who prefer to pay with a credit card."

Credit card charges will be accepted at four County regional facilities—Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park, Castaic Lake, Santa Fe Dam, and Whittier Narrows Recreation Areas; three garden facilities—the Arboretum, South Coast Botanic Garden, and the Virginia Robinson Gardens; room rentals at the Eaton Canyon Nature Center; and through the County's EZ Park Reservation Lines for local and community regional parks—North and East County parks at 1-800-CO-PARKS, and South County parks at 1-800-404-5888.

For further information about this program, please contact Boyd Horan, Head of Management Services, at (213) 738-3040.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Brent Burton

"I was shocked."



Brent Burton is joined by his wife, Suzie, and Supervisor Gloria Molina.

Brent Burton, the March 2000 County Employee of the Month, has worked for the County for 14 years and is presently a Captain at Fire Station 161 in the Operations Division of the Fire Department.

"I was actually surprised [about the award]. I didn't know that I was nominated for it. When my Department informed me that I won, it was a shock... It is truly an honor to be the recipient for the month of March."

Burton and his wife Suzie are the proud parents of Andre, Shani, and Adam III. His immediate family has given over 50 years of public service to the County of Los Angeles. Burton's father served as a Deputy Supervisor to the late Supervisor Kenneth Hahn during the 1960's and was the Director of the Model Cities Program during the late 1960's and early 1970's. His brother and mother were former County employees, while his sister works for the Department of Mental Health.

Burton, who enjoys music, sports, and reading about history, is responsible for training and supervision of the Engine Company and Paramedic Unit. He maintains the station and assigned apparatus to Department standards, and is a graduate of the Dr. Carl Holmes Executive Development Institute.

"As a company officer, I am personally involved with assisting the members of my company develop into future company commanders. Instructing and training is the most rewarding experience for me, because it allows me an opportunity to share with others what has been taught and instilled in me by my mentors."

He was instrumental in the implementation of the Regional Assessment Center Program while serving in his previous assignment in the Training Services Section. The program was developed to improve the Department's employee training and public service delivery. He headed one of the four Assessment Centers through its implementation and executed a training program to train additional instructors, and was also responsible for updating the Department's Training Manuals. He is an instructor and on the Advisory Board of the James Shern Fire Academy, which was formed to provide a Fire Fighter I Program for the inner-city.

Burton is the Vice President of the African American Fire Fighter Museum, and chaired the Centennial Celebration and Museum dedication in 1997. He has since developed a volunteer program for future docents and supporters, and can routinely be found dedicating his personal time to the museum. The museum's location is 1401 S. Central Avenue in downtown Los Angeles and the phone number is (213) 744-1730.

"One of the greatest accomplishments that I am proud of, is being a part of the effort that it took to open the African American Firefighter Museum. When we assembled all of the retirees and active firefighters on Central Avenue in front of what used to be a segregated fire station, it brought tears of joy to many to witness the changes that have occurred throughout the years for those that

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April Retirees

Congratulations to the following employees who are joining the ranks of the retired after 30 or more years of service to the people of Los Angeles County:

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER/WEIGHTS & MEASURES: Eula Lyons

ASSESSOR: Gerald M. Collins, Jerold F. Coughlin, David J. Minson

BEACHES & HARBORS: Shirley L. Fuller, Melvin Knowles

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS: Georgette Dame, Judith K. Thatcher

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE: Kazuo Hosozawa, Celeste Noel

CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES: Kay L. Bressler, Marilyn K. Brown, Quinton L. Duke

COMMUNITY & SENIOR SERVICES: Patricia L. Tennis

DISTRICT ATTORNEY: Timothy L. Farmer, Myron L. Jenkins, William J. Kupper III, Danny A. Lenhart, Walter A. Lewis, Stephen S. Licker, Sterling E. Norris, Thomas R. Romeyn

FIRE: Stephen J. Alexander, David M. Baumann, Albert A. Bennett, James Eaton, Stephen A. Gregg, Thomas M. Lappin, Paul A. Larsen, James L. Leathers, Stephen C. Litscher, Thomas Little, Dennis R. Miller, Richard L. Myer, Robert C. Nelson II, Stephen A. Russell, Richard H. Schultz, Richard L. Spahr, Stephen L. Watson, James L. Williams, Roy L. Wilson

HEALTH SERVICES: Maurice G. Awadallah, Magda Bartok, Linda M. Bator, Catherine Bennett, Michael H. Bernstein, Georgia M. Brown, Robert Daetwiler, Natalie Demus, Carol A. Dixon, Alicia Escobedo, Emma L. Farmer, Sandra J. Franklin, Marjorie P. Giles, Flora Greene, Raul Holguin, Eulah F. Holland, Delbert Huennekens, Darvis Johnson, Lou H. Jones, Marie R. Lopez, Alma Lyon, Enoch Martinez, William E. Mattsson, Jo-Ann McDanniel, Yvonne M. Merritt, Carol A. Mori, Davie Perry, Victor Ramirez, John R. Risch, Sally Schuetz, Clara A. Thompson, Dorothy V. Wheat, Antoinette S. Yaffe

HUMAN RESOURCES/OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY: Claude Ammons Jr.
INTERNAL SERVICES: Julius M. Brown, Michael E. Izzumoto, Jewel M. Jefferson,

Otto H. Radtke, Willie Weaver Jr., Ken Wellcome

MENTAL HEALTH: Victoria G. Soto

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM: Charles E. Orrico

PARKS & RECREATION: Howard E. Pratt

PROBATION: Mary L. Andres, Wivory Brandle, George R. Davis, Nathalia M. Frierson, Charles E. Krauser, Ray H. Nall, Roy T. Sakoda, Dale S. Thomas

PUBLIC DEFENDER: Michael J. Thompson

PUBLIC LIBRARY: Alan M. Harsen, Peter J. O'Malley

PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: Barbara Adler, Linda A. Arnold, Judith M. Borkin, Josefina B. Griffiths, Rethel S. Hicks, Frank M. Hollier, Melvin Kuznets, Andrew B. Magdaleno, Helen F. Pollard, Rose Sarkisian, Sandra L. Semtner, Frances Y. Stapler, Suzanne Yorgason

PUBLIC WORKS: Robert F. Allen Jr., Frank E. Benson, Eugene R. Brooks, Glen Drogin, Frank Espinosa, Terry K. Green, Hashem Haghani, Patricia A. Murry, Arthur Raygosa, Robert F. Williams

SHERIFF: Lester B. Boal, Richard D. Dietrich Jr., Winslow Gaines, Henk L. Hafkamp, John A. Hammargren, Barney W. Johnson, James R. Klinger, Darryl J. Muckala, Neil D. Ritsch, Jerry H. Skaggs, Raymond B. Timmons Jr.

SUPERIOR COURTS: Evelyn L. Glenn, Judith A. Meloeny, W.L. Paul

TREASURER & TAX COLLECTOR: Lonnie Armstead

Congratulations to the following employees who are retiring after serving the people of the County of Los Angeles for more than 25 years:

ASSESSOR: Versie L. Brown

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE: Laura M. Jessee

CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES: Delois E. Evans, Lena E. Hackett, Erlinda Morrissey, Gloria N. Powell, Rossie Stewart, Vivian G. Wiggins

COMMUNITY & SENIOR SERVICES: Agapito D. Fajardo, Lolita B. Manzano

DISTRICT ATTORNEY: William W. Eldridge III, Emma Augustine, Edward W. Wean, Manuel D. Perales

FIRE: Keith E. Gustafson, Ernest F. Lenert Jr., Gary E. Lineberry, Erlinda A. Macalinta, Howard L. Nelson, Stephen Ray Noble

HEALTH SERVICES: Charles Bell, Franklin Binch, Jerome Block, Lonnie T. Cole, Kathryn Covin, Judith K. Ellis, Olivia O. Garcia, William F. Gardner, Karen L. Gerber, Carmen Hunt, Brian J. Kemp, Young S. Lee, Esther Lopez, Velma Ottley, Consuelo S. Perez, Lillian D. Reggans, Calinica O. Semense, Theresa Valenzuela, Elizabeth Zaragoza

HUMAN RESOURCES/OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY: Federico Blanco, Harry F. Sanders

INTERNAL SERVICES: Clarice E. Moore

PARKS & RECREATION: Rosalino C. Alejo, Harold L. Bressler

PROBATION: Anita M. Alarcon, Victor Gonnella, Richard Leos Jr., Russell G. Moes, Carolyn Y. Taylor

PUBLIC DEFENDER: Robert J. Vigil

PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: Delila L. Aaker, Ruth Aparicio, Osama M. Elmakawi, Rose Espinoza, Wanda C. Fritz, Dolores Gonzales, Dahlia V. Lavigne, Anahid Malkasian, Alicia Patino, Ruby D. Simmons, Mary E. Thorne

PUBLIC WORKS: Tossie M. Green, Bruce B. Rosenberger, Stan S. Shemans

REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK: Gloria J. Severson

SHERIFF: Kenneth R. Bickerstaff, Victor D. Duchene, Joseph Dymerski, Alton D. Hackworth, James D. Harris, Maxine L. Miller, Dinesh S. Patel, Catherine M. Perkins, Douglas L. Rath, Arthur W. Reading, Lee K. Secrist, Dorothy J. Winans, Robert F. Zamora

SUPERIOR COURTS: Susan L. De Beauvoir, Martha L. Le Jeal, Pamela K. Yokley

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withstood so much hostility and bigotry. As the Chairperson for that event, I was truly proud that it was a success."

Burton has served on the Stentorian's Executive Board for over seven years and is currently the Executive Vice President. This organization was founded in 1954 by African American fire fighters to address equity and fairness for women and minorities in the fire service; they also provide community service. Recently, he assisted in the coordination and handout of toys to over 2,500 children during the annual Stentorian Toy Drive. He has also helped implement community services programs at the Stentorian Center.

He participates in Community Emergency Response Training, which is a six-week program that trains citizens from the community on handling emergencies during a crisis. He is also involved with "Days of Dialogue," which brings community members and professionals together to discuss community and societal issues and strategy formulation.

"I dedicated the Employee of the Month Award to my mother. She instilled many positive attributes in me. I learned the art of leadership from my father. My mother taught me the principles of honor, respect, and helping those in need. When she passed away in 1998, it was like losing a part of my soul. But I thank God that she was a part of my life and my family's life before she departed."

Congratulations, Brent!



County Surplus Property Program

Is your office looking for a desk, a chair, or a file cabinet? Or do you need to get rid of that old desk, table, or chair? In either case, where do you turn for help? To the web, that's where.

In December 1997, the Board of Supervisors approved the restructuring of the Surplus Personal Property Program. The new program allows departments under the delegated authority of the County's Purchasing Agent, to dispose of surplus personal property (except vehicles, jewelry, and valuables).

Each department has a designated Surplus Property Coordinator responsible for coordinating the disposal of surplus property directly from County facilities. In addition, these Coordinators are the department's central point of contact for surplus needs.

To help manage and centrally advertise available surplus property, the Internal Services Department developed program guidelines and a Surplus web page on the LAIntranet.

To find out the name and phone number of your department's Surplus Property Coordinator, or to see what County surplus property might be available, visit the ISD Surplus Web Site at <http://web.co.la.ca.us/isd/pcs/surplus>.

Questions concerning the County Surplus Property Program can be directed to Mary Catt, the County Surplus Property Coordinator, Internal Services Department, at (323) 267-2578.

Mailing Address Change

If you have changed your mailing address, please notify your Personnel Office immediately.

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hospitals and other public and private hospitals serving a high volume of low-income patients.

Feinstein triumphantly championed for funding for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program, which provides reimbursement to the County and the State to help alleviate the financial burden of incarcerating criminal aliens. She also successfully fought for first-time funding for the County's High Intensity Criminal Alien Apprehension and Prosecution Program which will assist in developing integrated, state-of-the-art fingerprint and criminal history systems for local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies.



Members of the Board

Gloria Molina
Chair
First District

Yvonne Brathwaite Burke
Second District

Zev Yaroslavsky
Third District

Don Knabe
Fourth District

Michael D. Antonovich
Fifth District

Michael J. Henry
Director of Personnel

Sandra A. Hoodye
Ombudsman/Community Liaison

Mason Fong
Staff