

Mid-Valley Community Police Council Newsletter



August 2005

On August 2, 2005 we held our regular monthly meeting at Valley Presbyterian Hospital. Approximately 35 members and police officers attended.

Kenny Gerstin, V.P. of Acquisitions presented several acquisition requests to the members for approval. The acquisitions included a door ram, pry bar and 12 foot folding ladder, two steel filing and storage cabinets for the Gang Enforcement Detail (G.E.T.); two digital cameras for the Bike Detail and a Blackberry cell phone for the Homicide Unit, for a total expenditure of \$3000.00. The Council approved the acquisitions.

Barbara Mack, Treasurer reported that the cop's 'n Cowboy's Dinner, Dance & Auction netted \$14,000.00. Again, thanks to all of you.

Our program was presented by Detective III Ismal Aldez, Officer In Charge, Van Nuys Homicide Unit. Det. Aldez led us through an actual homicide that occurred in 1997. His talk and photo slide presentation made us feel that we were at the crime scene seeking clues to solve this vicious crime. Thank you Det Aldez, your talk was enlightening and informative, but most of all it gave us a sense of

security knowing that our police officers are so well trained and pay attention to detail.

Reminder: The 26th Annual Citizen's Recognition Luncheon is coming up on October 6, 2005. At this event we honor regular citizens that have gone beyond the norm to either prevent, assist in preventing, or solving a crime. Many of our City dignitaries will attend this event. The way the Council makes money at this event is by selling ads in our very nice program book. I have included an ad price list (**Download Attachment**) for your review. If you or any business/company you think might be interested in purchasing an ad, please contact them and ask them to help. Please don't procrastinate, as our due date for the ads is September 20, 2005. And of course, we need you to attend the event. Individual tickets are \$45, and if you purchase a table of 10, it's only \$400. Tickets may be purchased online at www.midvalleychamber.com/calendar.asp or simply complete and cut out the Registration Form locate on the attachment.

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Coming Events:

- September 6, 2005 MVCPC regular monthly meeting, 7:45 a.m., at Valley Presbyterian Hospital. Senior Lead Officer Nate Banry will introduce a *new* crime fighting tool.
- October 6, 2005 26th Annual Citizen's Recognition Luncheon
Mark you calendar, you do not want to miss this.
- October 7, 2005 Golf Tournament for Valley Traffic Advisory Council, at Knollwood Country Club. Contact Jason Kent, Keystone Tow, at 818-782-1996 for details.
- November Officer's Appreciation Day

Informative Web Sites

The Los Angeles Police Department	www.lapdonline.org
City of Los Angeles	www.lacity.org
Mid-Valley Chamber of Commerce	www.midvalleychamber.com
Sherman Oaks Chamber of Commerce	www.shermanoakschamber.org

If you have anything that might be of interest to our members, or any questions you would like answered, please email me, mvcpc@aol.com.

Be On the Look Out for our new web site, coming soon!

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