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## Alexis Gutierrez



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Invocation	Rabbi Israel Hirsch
Pledge of Allegiance	Pledge of Allegiance
Honor Guard	LAUSD JROTC
Welcome	Ross Pendergraft
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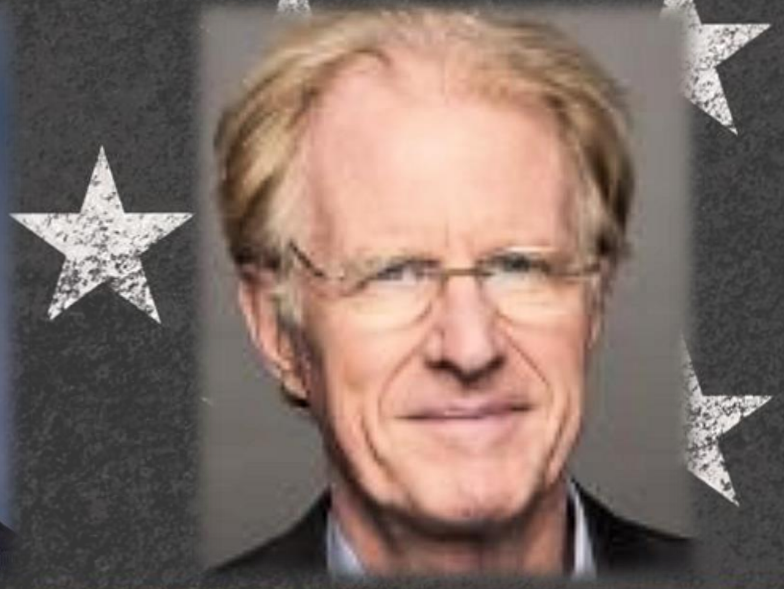


CONGRESSMAN  
**TONY CÁRDENAS**

Cárdenas was elected to Congress in 2012 and has been reelected every two years since. He did not seek re-election in 2024.

Cárdenas's state reforms brought 78,000 new classroom seats and 15 playgrounds throughout Los Angeles. He also secured more than \$650 million for new school construction.

He authored legislation that reformed California's gang prevention and intervention programs and teamed up with fellow Democrat Adam Schiff to create the Schiff-Cárdenas Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act.



ACTOR  
**ED BEGLEY JR.**

Edward James "Ed" Begley Jr. is an American actor and environmental activist. He has appeared in hundreds of films, television shows, and stage performances.

While he is most widely recognized from his six-year run as Dr. Victor Ehrlich in beloved 80's TV drama "St. Elsewhere" (1982-1988), Begley Jr. has acted in over 200 films and television series in the past four decades and is one of Hollywood's most prominent advocates of clean energy and environmental responsibility.



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**WARNER A. CASTILLO**  
**COMMANDING OFFICER**  
**LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**NORTH HOLLYWOOD AREA**

Friends,

Welcome to the 56th Annual East Valley Police Activities League Supporters (PALS) Community Partnership Luncheon.

I would like to personally thank PALS President Ross Pendergraft and the Board members for their continuous dedication in supporting the North Hollywood youth programs and personnel. We are truly blessed to have PALS as our partners; the relationship between North Hollywood Area and PALS is the essence of relationship-based policing. Furthermore, during the past challenging year, PALS support and partnership has been critical in supporting North Hollywood Area and its outstanding personnel.

Today we celebrate our partnership while honoring North Hollywood personnel, and our community partners. Each one of the individuals being celebrated today, has been selected due to their work ethic, dedication, leadership, compassion, and contribution to our community.

On behalf of the North Hollywood Leadership Team, I welcome you and wish you all the best in the year 2025.



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ROSS PENDERGRAFT  
EAST VALLEY PALS PRESIDENT  
NORTH HOLLYWOOD AREA

I am humbled and honored to serve as your president of PALS. Nothing could be more satisfying than to work in concordance with fulfilling the Mission and Vision of PALS: To provide financial support for the North Hollywood Division LAPD, support LAPD sponsored youth programs within the division (with an emphasis on the Cadet and Jeopardy Programs) and to strengthen the bond via “community policing” in North Hollywood.

Even more gratifying is working in conjunction with my fellow Board Members, Civilians and Officers of the LAPD, Police Cadets and Jeopardy Kids. I am constantly amazed by the compassion and dedication of all these individuals who are all striving to put forth their best efforts to make our community a better place for everyone to live, work and raise a family.

Today we here to honor those that have gone the extra mile this past year. What is amazing, is that the recipients we are honoring today will also tell you that there are many great people that work with them that have also provided extraordinary service. I say this because all those associated with the North Hollywood LAPD work together as a wonderful team.

Together we can all grow stronger and prosper in our community. I would like to end with one of my favorite quotes from the late Martin Luther King Jr.: “Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.”



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2024 OFFICER'S  
OF THE YEAR



POLICE OFFICER II  
ISAAC GOMEZ  
SERIAL NO. 42400  
NORTH HOLLYWOOD DIVISION



POLICE OFFICER II  
PEDRO SANTOYO  
SERIAL NO. 42417  
NORTH HOLLYWOOD DIVISION

It is with the utmost pride and gratitude that I write to recognize your extraordinary contributions as one of the top police officers assigned to our North Hollywood Division. Your dedication to duty, exceptional performance in arresting wanted felony suspects, and relentless commitment to serving the public have placed you at the pinnacle of excellence within our department.

Time and again, you have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to pursuing justice and protecting the most vulnerable members of our community. Your remarkable success in consistently arresting wanted felony suspects speaks volumes about your investigative acumen, perseverance, and courage. These arrests have not only helped take dangerous individuals off the streets but have also made a tangible difference in reducing crime and improving the safety of our neighborhoods. Your ability to track and apprehend these high-risk offenders reflects a deep understanding of the law, strategic thinking, and an unyielding determination to see justice served.



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In addition to your outstanding arrest record, your performance in managing a high volume of radio calls has been nothing short of exceptional. Your ability to prioritize and handle multiple complex situations at once demonstrates your remarkable situational awareness, quick decision-making, and calm demeanor under pressure. Whether responding to calls for assistance, emergencies, or routine patrols, you have shown a level of efficiency and professionalism that inspires your fellow officers and reassures the public that they are in capable hands.

Perhaps most importantly, you have conducted your duties with a level of professionalism that sets the highest standard for law enforcement officers. In every interaction—whether with colleagues, community members, victims, or even suspects—you have upheld the values of fairness, integrity, and respect. Your ability to maintain composure, display empathy, and communicate effectively even in the most difficult circumstances is a testament to your character and the strength of your leadership.

Your work ethic, commitment to excellence, and passion for service have not gone unnoticed by your peers, supervisors, or the community at large. You are a role model for other officers in the Department and a pillar of strength for our law enforcement team. The trust and confidence you have earned from both your colleagues and the public are a direct reflection of your dedication to your mission.

It is my great honor to present you with this award in recognition of your exemplary service and contributions to our Department. This award serves as a symbol of our appreciation for your hard work, courage, and professionalism. You are truly an asset to this Department, and your efforts have made a lasting impact on the safety and well-being of our community.

On behalf of the entire department and the citizens we serve, I extend my heartfelt thanks and sincere congratulations on this well-deserved recognition. We look forward to seeing your continued success and growth as a leader in our force.







## 2024 SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR

SERGEANT I, RAMIRO GONZALEZ  
SERIAL NO. 38634  
NORTH HOLLYWOOD DIVISION

Sergeant Gonzalez is recognized for his exemplary dedication and outstanding performance at North Hollywood Area. He consistently demonstrates an admirable commitment to excellence in all aspects of his role. His ability to make decision out in the field under pressure is a testament to his extensive knowledge of the law, as well as Department policies and procedures. He has been identified as a well-rounded, logical thinker by the Lieutenants and is the go-to sergeant to sit in as the watch commander in the absence of the Lieutenant and Assistant Watch Commanders.

Sergeant Gonzalez consistently demonstrates a fair-minded and level-headed approach, even in the most challenging situations. His calm demeanor instills confidence in both his colleagues and the community, allowing for effective problem-solving and conflict resolution.

Moreover, Sergeant Gonzalez possesses exceptional people skills. He fosters a collaborative environment, encourages open communication and mutual respect. His approachable nature allows others to seek guidance and support, contributing to a positive workplace culture.

It is clear that Sergeant Gonzalez is not just a good supervisor but a vital asset to our Department and community. His dedication, decision-making abilities, and strong work ethic make him a role model for others to follow.

Sergeant Gonzalez is recognized for his outstanding service and commitment to excellence in law enforcement.



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# 2024 DETECTIVE'S OF THE YEAR



DETECTIVE I  
BRANDON McCONNELL  
SERIAL NO. 39654  
NORTH HOLLYWOOD DIVISION



OFFICER II  
ERIC PELTIER  
SERIAL NO. 33498  
NORTH HOLLYWOOD DIVISION

It is an honor to announce that Detective Brandon McConnell and Police Officer II Eric Peltier have been selected as the 2024 North Hollywood "Detectives of the Year."

Detective Brandon McConnell has dedicated over 16 years of service to the City of Los Angeles. Since his promotion to Detective in 2022, he has been a key member of the North Hollywood Burglary Unit, where he investigates both residential and commercial burglary series. His expertise and unwavering commitment to solving complex cases have made him an invaluable asset to the team.



## 2024 DETECTIVES OF THE YEAR

Officer Eric Peltier, with over 28 years of service to Los Angeles, including 24 years within the North Hollywood community, has demonstrated extraordinary skill and dedication. Officer Peltier's primary responsibility in the Burglary Unit is to secure and analyze surveillance footage, a critical element in identifying suspects and building cases. His meticulous attention to detail has been instrumental in advancing investigations.

Since they began working together in 2022, McConnell and Peltier have formed an outstanding crime-fighting partnership. Their ability to identify patterns and link burglaries with similar modus operandi (MO) has led to significant breakthroughs in numerous cases. Their investigations, often long and complex, required persistence, professionalism, and countless hours of detailed work. Together, they have authored more than 50 search warrants and spent extensive time conducting cellular telephone analysis, leading to critical evidence in numerous cases.

Through their teamwork and tireless efforts, McConnell and Peltier successfully uncovered and dismantled 11 prolific burglary crews responsible for over 251 burglaries across multiple jurisdictions. Their hard work has resulted in over 16 arrests, with additional suspects identified and actively being pursued. Their ongoing investigations into four more burglary crews reflect their unwavering determination to leave no case unresolved.

The reach of their work extends beyond the LAPD, with the successful apprehension of suspects who have committed crimes throughout Southern California, including cities such as Burbank, Glendale, Santa Clarita, San Bernardino, Ventura, and Palmdale. Their dedication has also had a significant impact across multiple LAPD divisions, including the Valley, West, and South Bureaus.

Recognizing the importance of collaboration, McConnell and Peltier have worked closely with external agencies such as the Los Angeles District Attorney's Office, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Burglary Robbery Task Force, and the Los Angeles Impact Unit. Their seamless coordination with these partners ensured that suspects operating across jurisdictions were brought to justice, further contributing to public safety.

Both Officer Peltier and Detective McConnell epitomize the LAPD Core Values of "Service to Our Communities," "Respect for People," and "Reverence for the Law." Their investigative excellence, combined with their commitment to fostering collaboration, exemplifies the Department's dedication to creating safer communities, free from fear and crime.



We Salute and Thank East Valley PALS and the  
LAPD North Hollywood Division for Your Support of  
Our Community

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*Studio City Residents Association is proud to thank our two  
Senior Lead Officers **Shawn Smith** and **Kurtis Delbar**.*

*Our community greatly appreciates our  
Lead Officers being there ready to address, explain, and  
act on problems and issues in our community.*

SCRA wholeheartedly thanks Officers Smith and Delbar.

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2024 CIVILIAN  
OF THE YEAR

REBECCA BUCHAK  
MANGEMENT ANALYST  
SERIAL NO. V9493  
NORTH HOLLYWOOD DIVISION

It is with great pleasure and honor that Management Analyst Rebecca Buchak, Serial No. V9493, be selected as the recipient of the 2024 Civilian of the Year Award. Rebecca is a 37-year veteran with the city and has been assigned to North Hollywood Area since August 2003. She has worked on many assignments including working as the Officer in Charge, North Hollywood Administrative Unit and the Area Adjutant.

Rebecca is a very reliable and hard-working employee who can always be counted on in times of need. Her flexibility and intuitional knowledge of Department operations and systems are unmatched and has proven instrumental in maintaining North Hollywood Division's outstanding status within Operations-Valley Bureau. She is always prepared and extremely proficient. She has many responsibilities including personnel selections and project management. Rebecca can adapt to the various changes that have taken place in the Area office and quickly steps in where needed. She goes above and beyond to ensure that the work is completed in a proficient manner. She has mastered her skills and helped others learn from her experience as well.

Rebecca has a cheerful disposition about her and gets along with everyone she encounters. She maintains an excellent working relationship with Command Staff, supervisors, officers and civilian personnel in the Division. Rebecca is dedicated in achieving the Department goals as it relates to serving the community and North Hollywood Division as a whole.

Rebecca is an important member of our very talented North Hollywood Area Team. We thank her for her contribution and leadership! In December 2024, Rebecca will celebrate her 38<sup>th</sup> year of service with the City of Los Angeles. Rebecca has decided to start a new chapter in her life, which is the world of Retirement. We wish her the very best and want her to know that she will be missed. It is for these reasons and many others that Rebecca was selected as the 2024 Civilian of the Year.



2024  
VOLUNTEER  
OF THE YEAR

BRAD FICKES  
VOLUNTEER SPECIALIST  
NORTH HOLLYWOOD DIVISION



We are proud to honor Brad Fickes as our Volunteer of the Year for his outstanding contributions to the North Hollywood Division. Brad has embraced a diverse range of tasks during his volunteer work, from assisting with CEASE operations to providing extensive support for detectives, helping to lighten their workload. Additionally, he has dedicated countless hours to enhancing the beauty of our North Hollywood Division landscape.

Brad's true passion shines through in his role with the Volunteer Community Patrol Program. Committing 2-3 times a week, he diligently addresses quality of life issues throughout our community. Whether patrolling alone or with a partner, he tackles problems like illegal dumping, raised sidewalks, and obscured stop signs. His proactive approach ensures these concerns are reported through 3-1-1, making a tangible difference for all residents.

Brad's dedication and commitment exemplify the spirit of community service. We are truly grateful for his hard work and honored to recognize him for his significant impact on our division and the residents we serve. Thank you, Brad, for your invaluable contributions!



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2024 CPAB  
OF THE YEAR

PAT CRAN  
CPAB VOLUNTEER

Pat Cran is a member of Village Church in Burbank. One day, she was asked if she would be interested in working at their school, Village Christian in Sun Valley, as their Food Service Director. She immediately said yes. Since the private school is open to kindergarten to 12<sup>th</sup> grade students, she had a lot of mouths to feed every day!!

After doing this for 34 years, it was time for her to retire. Although she still did a lot of volunteering for the church, she realized that she also needed something else to fill-in her days.

She was talking to a neighbor about wanting to do more. Her neighbor knew how she loved to donate her time to the church so she thought Pat also might be interested in the Community-Police Advisory Board. She suggested Pat attend one of our meetings to see what we do.

Pat thought that was a great idea. After attending several meetings, she witnessed the partnership we have with the department. She learned about other city entities to call besides the police and how we work together throughout the whole division on quality-of-life issues.

So, in 2014 she became a C-PAB member. Right away, she got involved with our Outreach Committee. Whenever we had an event, whether it be a table outside of Target, Coffee with A Cop, having a table at a Farmer's Market, or any other outreach event, Pat always signed up to be part of it.

When it comes to Special Events that C-PAB is involved in such as a Station Open House, Officer Appreciation Day, National Night Out, All City Cadet Soccer Tournament, etc., Pat is there!

Pat was also on another C-PAB Committee which is now called CEASE. This committee which consisted of 13 C-PAB members has now evolved into our NHWD Volunteer Program. Under this umbrella, we are used for everything from helping inside and outside of the station, OVB Food Drives, Holiday events, Undercover patrol, Free VIN etching, our Call-out Team which also goes out when needed to help find critical missing people and anything and everything where the help of volunteers are needed.

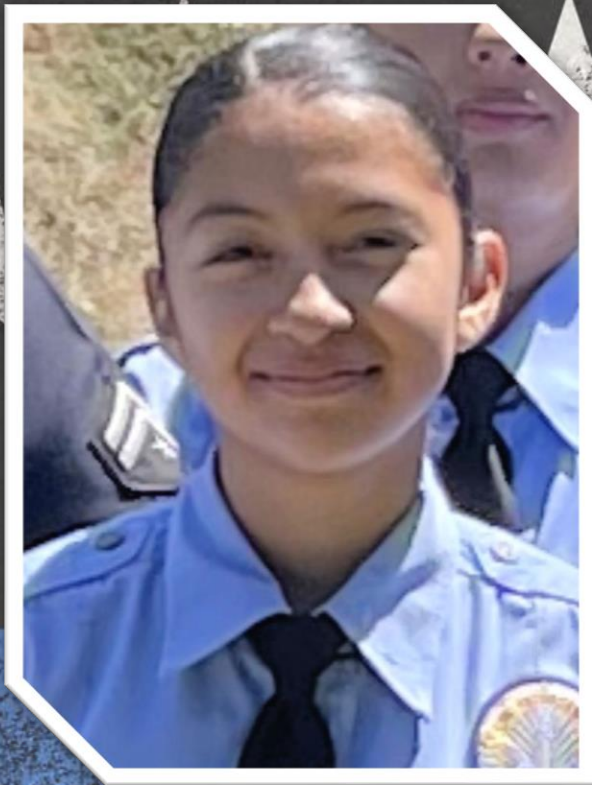
Besides doing all of this, she also comes into the station several times a week to retrieve messages left for our Senior Lead Officers, returns the calls she can and gives the messages to the right Senior Lead to have them respond.

Pat also seems to find time to continue to cook for her church groups and events, as well as volunteering for "Hope the Mission" serving meals for the unhoused.

Because of these events highlighted here, and so much, Pat has been named as our 2024 C-PAB member of the Year.

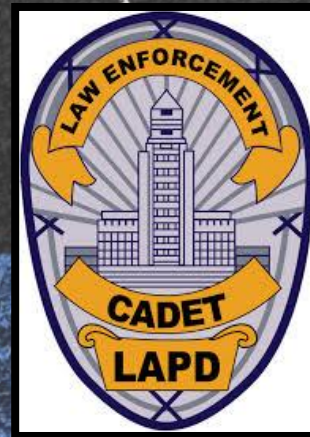


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# 2024 CADET OF THE YEAR

CAPTAIN KATHERINE MEDRANO  
NORTH HOLLYWOOD DIVISION



Katherine Medrano is 14 years old and proudly represents our North Hollywood Cadet Post. She joined the Cadet program in 2022 and since then has graduated from the Recruit Cadet Academy and on to become an exceptional Cadet. Although she holds no rank within the Cadets, she leads by example and does not hesitate to offer her assistance. She is always one of the first cadets to volunteer for any detail, no matter what it entails. Cadet Medrano has been in accelerated mathematics since 3rd grade and is always willing to help/tutor those in need. Community Relations Officers have conducted several school checks on Cadet Medrano and have had several conversations with her counselors. All her counselors have always described her as a collaborative person, who is always helping others.

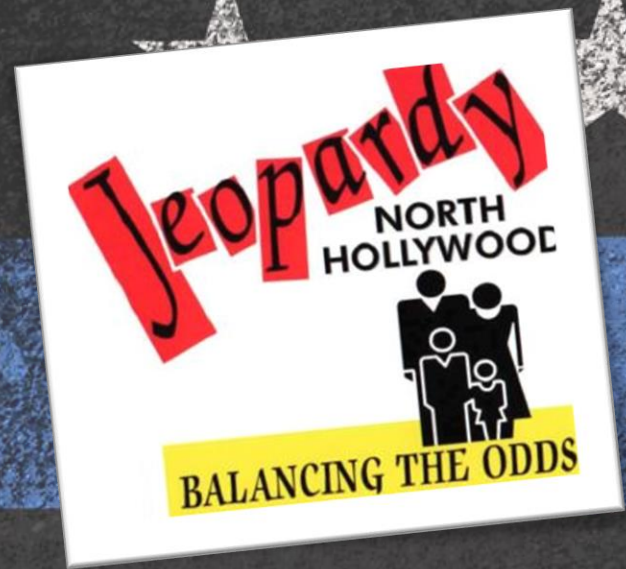
Cadet Medrano has done an exemplary job of setting the standard for her fellow cadets. Her pleasant disposition makes working with her very easy. She is diligent, thorough and possesses amazing organizational skills. She never hesitates to take the initiative in demonstrating how serious her commitment to the program is.



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2024  
JEOPARDY  
STUDENT  
OF THE YEAR



ALEXIS GUTIERREZ  
JEOPARDY STUDENT  
NORTH HOLLYWOOD DIVISION

The North Hollywood YSOs are proud to present the Jeopardy Student of the Year award to Gutierrez, Alexis. In March of this year (2024) Gutierrez was brought to the North Hollywood Jeopardy program by his caring mother with the hope that our program could help motivate and provide structure for her son. Gutierrez although not ecstatic about the program at first, came in with an open mind and ready to absorb any advice given. With determination and guidance from the Officers, Gutierrez was able to recognize that his attitude at home and effort in school needed to change and that's exactly what he did.

Through his hard work and persistence, he graduated from the Jeopardy program and was accepted into the ongoing Cadet academy class. Gutierrez is scheduled to graduate as an LAPD Cadet on November 23rd of this year. I firmly believe that with the support from his parents, Officers, and the Cadet program he will continue to develop into a responsible, hard-working, and dedicated young man. For those reasons and many more we nominate Gutierrez for the Jeopardy Student of the Year Award.

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2024  
SPECIALIZED UNIT  
OFFICER OF THE YEAR

POLICE OFFICER III  
PEDRO "JESSE" RAMIREZ  
SERIAL NO. 39235

The Specialized Unit Officer of the Year for 2024 is an honor and distinction which is awarded to Police Officer III Pedro "Jesse" Ramirez, Serial No. #39235. Jesse joined the Narcotics Enforcement Detail (NED) in 2018. In fact, Jesse was hand-selected for the Unit. His work ethic, energy, and enthusiasm were qualities that were recognized right away and it was obvious he would be a great fit for the Unit. Jesse has proven, many times over, he was the right choice for the Narcotics Enforcement Detail.

North Hollywood Division is approximately 25 square miles and serves over 220,000 community members. The primary responsibility of the Narcotics Enforcement Detail is investigating narcotics related complaints and offenses. However, NED also plays a major supporting role by providing assistance with surveillance operations, intelligence gathering, search warrant service, and participation in various violent crime reduction task forces, to name a few examples. With only two officers and one supervisor, the Unit must operate efficiently and effectively. Jesse's contributions have met this standard on a daily basis.

At the beginning of March, this year, Jesse's partner was transferred to another division after receiving a promotion. This, essentially, doubled Jesse's workload until his new partner joined the Unit. Throughout that time, Jesse continued to work diligently, tirelessly, and never complained or slowed down. Instead, he accepted the challenge and pushed himself even harder. Failure was not an option for Jesse. When his new partner finally joined him in June, Jesse was not only responsible for his own workload but also had to train the newest addition to NED. Being one of the most versatile and highly trained units of the LAPD, there are a vast number of responsibilities, topics, scenarios, and strategies to cover. Jesse was ready for and took on the assignment with great enthusiasm. Jesse demonstrated his knowledge, ability to train and provide guidance which ultimately led to his upgrade this year from Police Officer II to Police Officer III making his official title "Training Officer".

As personnel resources continue to diminish, NED has also been tasked with filing all narcotics related arrests, in North Hollywood Division, with the District and City Attorney's Offices. This alone is a full-time job for one officer especially when taking into consideration North Hollywood NED is also responsible for handling all arrests made by Transit Services Division officers at the Metro Red and Orange Lines. No other division in the Valley shares this responsibility or workload. Yet, Jesse has taken charge to do so which is evidence of his organizational skills, productivity, and leadership.

If that was not enough, Jesse is also the captain of the North Hollywood Division Running Team and has taken on the added responsibility of organizing various running events including the First Responder Relay and Baker to Vegas Relay Race.

Although there are so many officers at North Hollywood Division who are deserving of recognition, it is the extra effort Jesse makes each day, going above and beyond, that sets him apart and has earned him this prestigious recognition.

Congratulations on a job well done and a recognition well deserved!



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2024 SENIOR  
LEAD OFFICER  
OF THE YEAR

KURTIS DELBAR  
SENIOR LEAD OFFICER III+I  
SERIAL NO. 38887  
NORTH HOLLYWOOD DIVISION

The recipient of North Hollywood's Senior Lead Officer of the Year for 2024 is Police Officer III+I Kurtis Delbar, Serial No. 38887. Gabe has dutifully served the North Hollywood Division for the last 13 years, with the last 5 years dedicated to his role as a Senior Lead Officer. Officer Delbar puts everything he has into his position and truly goes above and beyond.

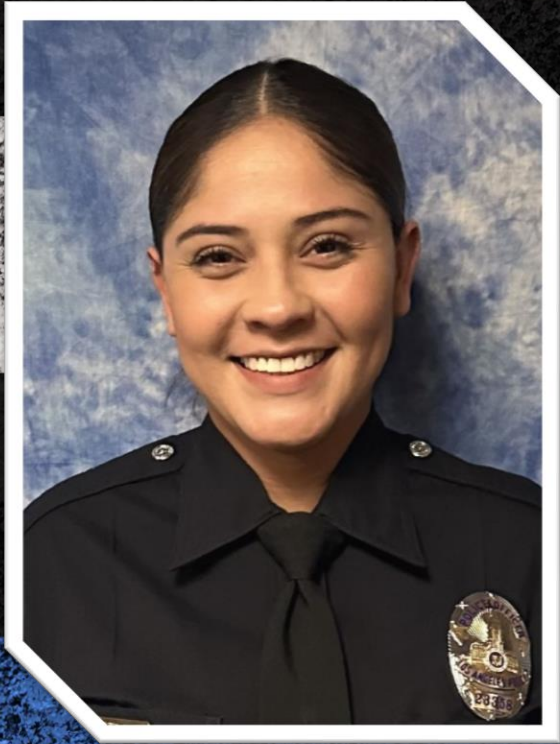
Kurtis has earned an exceptional reputation in the community, where he is recognized as a dependable resource during local challenges. His dedication to finding effective solutions—often at the cost of his own time—demonstrates his commitment to the community's welfare.

Officer Delbar is always highly spoken of by the members of his basic car area. He uses outside the box methods for reaching a solution and it is evidenced by the many grateful constituents. Kurtis has a talent for delivering important messages directly while using a diplomatic tone that ensures they are well-received.

His passion for his role is clear through his continuous service, not only in his designated patrol area but across the entire division. Officer Delbar's willingness to step in and assist in other areas when fellow officers are unavailable makes him a truly reliable asset to the department.

With full confidence in his contributions and steadfast dedication, Officer Kurtis Delbar is proudly recognized as North Hollywood's Senior Lead Officer of the Year—a title he has truly earned.





COMMUNITY  
RELATIONS  
OFFICER OF  
THE YEAR  
AWARD

LAURA CASTILLO  
Police Officer III  
SERIAL NO. 42304  
NORTH HOLLYWOOD DIVISION

Police Officer III Laura Castillo has been honored as the North Hollywood Community Relations Officer of the Year. In her role as a Youth Service Officer, Laura has tirelessly dedicated herself to mentoring hundreds of students through North Hollywood's youth programs, including the Jr. Cadets, Cadets, and Jeopardy. Her commitment to working with children has been a driving force in her career, culminating in her recent promotion to Police Officer III.

Officer Castillo's initiatives have positively influenced the lives of countless youth and their families, significantly benefiting the broader community. Through her dedication to the well-being of cadets, she successfully piloted a new financial literacy course in partnership with the University of Southern California and Golden State Bank, which is set to become a citywide program.

She has provided invaluable discipline, training, mentorship, and transformative experiences for hundreds of youth aged 8 to 17, many of whom come from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

North Hollywood is fortunate to have Officer Castillo as a Youth Service Officer. For these reasons and many more, she is truly deserving of the title North Hollywood Community Relations Officer of the Year for 2024.





## 2024 PALS MEMBER OF THE YEAR

SHANI GRAFMAN  
VOLUNTEER  
EAST VALLEY PALS

**Shani Grafman** is a hard worker who is very creative. She likes to approach challenges innovatively. She also works well in a team environment and has an impressive portfolio of skills.

Shani has attended our monthly PALS Board meetings on a regular basis and offers her support wherever needed.

Shani currently serves as Director of Development for the Western Los Angeles County Council, Boy Scouts of America, since April 2019 to Present · (5 yrs 7 mos)

She is an amazing guest speaker who keeps everyone captivated and entertained with her encyclopedic knowledge and history of the Boys Scouts in Los Angeles. For those of you who don't know, Shani is leading a talented team responsible for managing grants, marketing efforts, and direct mail campaigns. Additionally, Shani and her team are instrumental in orchestrating fundraising events that greatly benefit the Boy Scouts and their mission!

She also served as Director of Development for the Boys & Girls Club of the West Valley from July 2012 - Feb 2018 · (5 yrs 8 mos) in Canoga Park, CA

### **Education**

California State University, Northridge California - BA, Speech Communications 1996 – 1998  
Los Angeles Pierce College AA, Liberal Arts 1994 - 1996





## COMMUNITY RECOGNITION AWARD

SHAWNA DE LA CRUZ  
FOREST LAWN

With 26 years of experience in the cemetery and funeral profession, de la Cruz is a licensed embalmer, funeral director, cemetery manager, and crematory manager. She is responsible for the daily operations of Forest Lawn Memorial-Parks' six combination mortuary-cemetery locations, which serve twelve thousand families annually.



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Gabriel Israyelyan

Mikayel Israyelyan

Harry Nersisyan



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# CHP 10851 AWARDS POLICE OFFICERS

## In Recognition:

1. Make six (6) separate incident rolling stolen in-custody arrests, or
2. Recover a total of 12 stolen vehicles of which a minimum of three must be rolling, or
3. Develop information resulting in the identification of a vehicle theft ring, subsequent arrest of two or more suspects, and the recovery of at least ten vehicles.



Police Officer II Joel Alvarado #39795

Police Officer II Edgar Amaya #43833

Police Officer III Ernesto Carbajal #37472

Police Officer II Joe Gonzalez #42365

Police Officer II Mark Gonzales #43851

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