

*Welcome to the*  
30TH ANNUAL  
**GLENDALE POLICE  
AWARDS LUNCHEON**



HILTON GLENDALE  
MAY 28, 2026



# Welcome to the

## 30TH ANNUAL GLENDALE POLICE AWARDS LUNCHEON

FOR THREE DECADES, THIS SPECIAL EVENT HAS BROUGHT OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER TO RECOGNIZE THE EXTRAORDINARY MEN AND WOMEN WHO MAKE GLENDALE A SAFER, STRONGER, AND MORE COMPASSIONATE CITY. THROUGH THE CONTINUED COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE GLENDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE GLENDALE POLICE FOUNDATION, THIS LUNCHEON HAS HONORED COUNTLESS POLICE OFFICERS, CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHOSE ACTS OF COURAGE, COMPASSION, PROFESSIONALISM, AND CARE EXEMPLIFY THE VERY BEST OF PUBLIC SERVICE.

TODAY, AS WE CELEBRATE THIS IMPORTANT MILESTONE, WE REFLECT NOT ONLY ON THE MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND HEROIC ACTIONS RECOGNIZED OVER THE PAST THIRTY YEARS, BUT ALSO ON THE ENDURING PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN OUR DEPARTMENT AND THE COMMUNITY WE PROUDLY SERVE. THESE AWARDS REMIND US THAT SERVICE COMES IN MANY FORMS — FROM LIFESAVING ACTIONS AND SELFLESS DEDICATION TO QUIET ACTS OF KINDNESS AND UNWAVERING SUPPORT.

WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE TO EVERYONE IN ATTENDANCE FOR JOINING US IN RECOGNIZING THE REMARKABLE INDIVIDUALS BEING HONORED TODAY. YOUR PRESENCE REFLECTS THE STRENGTH OF OUR COMMUNITY AND THE APPRECIATION WE ALL SHARE FOR THOSE WHO DEDICATE THEMSELVES TO THE SAFETY AND WELLBEING OF OTHERS.

A VERY SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THIS YEAR'S AWARD RECIPIENTS. YOUR COMMITMENT, INTEGRITY, AND SERVICE INSPIRE US ALL, AND WE ARE PROUD TO CELEBRATE YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS.

WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR HEARTFELT APPRECIATION TO THE SPONSORS OF THIS YEAR'S LUNCHEON AND TO THOSE WHO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE GLENDALE POLICE FOUNDATION. YOUR GENEROSITY AND PARTNERSHIP ALLOW US TO CONTINUE OUR MISSION OF SUPPORTING THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE GLENDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND RECOGNIZING THE OUTSTANDING WORK THEY PERFORM EACH AND EVERY DAY.

THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF THIS MEMORABLE OCCASION AND FOR HELPING US CELEBRATE 30 YEARS OF HONOR, SERVICE, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP.

# GLENDALE POLICE AWARDS LUNCHEON 2026

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION

MOMENT OF SILENCE

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MAYOR'S REMARKS

FOUNDATION PRESIDENT REMARKS

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# GLENDALE POLICE AWARDS LUNCHEON 2026

## INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE - ROBERT WILLIAM



IN DECEMBER OF 2025, ROBERT WILLIAM WAS APPOINTED AS THE INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE. PRIOR TO HIS APPOINTMENT, CHIEF WILLIAM SERVED AS THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE.

CHIEF WILLIAM HAS DEDICATED OVER TWO DECADES OF SERVICE TO THE GLENDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT, BEGINNING AS A STUDENT VOLUNTEER AND POLICE CADET. HE WAS SWORN IN AS A POLICE OFFICER IN 2003 AND ROSE THROUGH THE RANKS, SERVING IN A WIDE RANGE OF OPERATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS.

CHIEF WILLIAM'S EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE BEGAN WHEN HE PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF POLICE CAPTAIN IN MARCH OF 2020. AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMAND STAFF, HE HAS MANAGED ALL THE DEPARTMENT'S SWORN DIVISIONS AND LED KEY INITIATIVES TO EXPAND AND STRENGTHEN THE DEPARTMENT'S PUBLIC SAFETY CAPABILITIES. HIS BACKGROUND INCLUDES EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN ORGANIZATIONAL STRATEGY, LABOR RELATIONS, INTERAGENCY COORDINATION, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT.

A GRADUATE OF THE PRESTIGIOUS FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY, CHIEF WILLIAM ALSO COMPLETED THE SENIOR MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE FOR POLICE THROUGH THE POLICE EXECUTIVE RESEARCH FORUM. HE HOLDS A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANAGEMENT AND A MASTER'S DEGREE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.

CHIEF WILLIAM GREW UP IN GLENDALE AND CONTINUES TO PROUDLY CALL THE CITY HOME. HE REMAINS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY THROUGH YOUTH PROGRAMS, SCHOOLS AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS. ABOVE ALL, HE VALUES HIS ROLE AS A HUSBAND AND FATHER TO TWO SONS, WHO INSPIRE HIM DAILY TO LEAD WITH COMPASSION, FAIRNESS, AND A CLEAR VISION FOR THE FUTURE.

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## MASTER OF CEREMONIES - DAVID ONO



DAVID ONO IS THE CO-ANCHOR FOR ABC7 EYEWITNESS NEWS AT 4PM AND 6PM AND WAS RECENTLY NAMED ANCHOR OF THE YEAR IN THE US BY BROADCAST AND CABLE. DAVID JOINED ABC7 IN 1996 AND DURING THAT TIME HAS WITNESSED HISTORY WORLDWIDE, COVERING HURRICANE KATRINA, HAITI'S EARTHQUAKE AND JAPAN'S TSUNAMI. HE TRAVELED ACROSS EUROPE AND ASIA CHRONICLING BRAVE ACTS OF THE NISEI SOLDIER FROM WORLD WAR II.

ONO HAS ATTENDED TWO ROYAL WEDDINGS, PRINCE WILLIAM'S IN LONDON IN 2011 AND PRINCE HARRY'S IN WINDSOR IN 2018. HE'S TRACKED DRUG RUNNERS THROUGH CENTRAL AMERICA AND REPORTED LIVE FROM BOSTON AFTER THE TRAGIC MARATHON BOMBING. HE'S COVERED TERRORISM FROM PARIS NOT ONLY IN 2015 AS THE HISTORIC CITY WAS CRIPPLE WITH FEAR, BUT ALSO IN 2002 AFTER A PLOT WAS FOILED TO BRING DOWN THE EIFFEL TOWER.

ONO HAS TRAINED WITH THE FBI, THE ELITE LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S SWAT TEAM, ICE AND THE LOS ANGELES PORT POLICE. THREE TIMES PRESIDENT OBAMA HAS INVITED HIM TO THE WHITE HOUSE. TWICE FOR EXCLUSIVE ONE ON ONE INTERVIEWS, AND ONCE TO MAKE A SPEECH ABOUT INCLUSION IN AMERICA. DAVID HAS EXTENSIVELY COVERED THE POPE. HE WITNESSED WHITE SMOKE AT THE VATICAN TWICE - IN 2005 FOR THE SELECTION OF POPE BENEDICT THE 16TH AND 2013 FOR THE SELECTION OF POPE FRANCIS. HE ALSO COVERED FRANCIS'S HISTORIC VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES IN 2015 AND HIS VISIT TO MEXICO IN 2016.

DAVID HAS PRODUCED MULTIPLE AWARD-WINNING DOCUMENTARIES, TWO OF WHICH HAVE MADE THEIR WAY TO THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

DAVID HAS WON 12 EDWARD R. MURROW AWARDS, 32 EMMYS, 2 RTDNA NATIONAL UNITY AWARDS, 6 AAJA NATIONAL JOURNALISM AWARDS, AND WAS HONORED WITH THE DISTINGUISHED JOURNALIST AWARD BY THE SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS. HE HAS ALSO RECEIVED BOTH THE JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR AS WELL AS THE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD BY THE LA PRESS CLUB.

# GLENDALE POLICE AWARDS LUNCHEON 2026

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## GLENDALE POLICE AWARDS LUNCHEON COMMITTEE

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# GLENDALE POLICE AWARDS LUNCHEON 2026

## AWARD RECIPIENTS

### **MARKSMANSHIP AWARDS**

OFFICER CHRISTIAN MAGARINO  
OFFICER CAMERON WILLS  
OFFICER OMAR PRECIADO  
OFFICER EVAN CALATAYUD  
OFFICER RYAN IOVINO  
OFFICER NICHOLAI "NICO" VIDAL

### **VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

TONNIE FONG

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS**

CASSIDY HOWE  
SEAN ESCOBAR

### **LIFE SAVING AWARDS**

OFFICER JOSE BANUELOS  
OFFICER MARK GARCIA  
OFFICER CHRIS SHILEY  
OFFICER RODNEY SAUNDERS  
OFFICER EDUARDO RUIZ JR.

### **DIVISIONAL COMMENDATION AWARDS**

OFFICER KARLO HEGEDES  
RTIC OPERATOR JASON COX  
OFFICER ALEX CONTRERAS  
OFFICER ADRIAN LEAL  
OFFICER SEAN COWELL  
SERGEANT CHAD McDONALD

### **DIVISIONAL COMMENDATION AWARD**

PROBATION OFFICER RAFAEL PAZ  
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POLICE SERVICES OFFICER VAGE TSATURYAN  
POLICE SERVICES OFFICER MICHELE PANU  
POLICE SERVICES OFFICER SAMVEL TARAKHCHYAN

### **CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR**

SONA HOVSEPIAN

### **RESERVE OFFICER OF THE YEAR**

RESERVE OFFICER ARI SIMONYAN

### **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

SERGEANT TEAL METTS

### **CHIEF'S AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

RECORDS & PROPERTY ADMINISTRATOR  
GIL SANDOVAL

### **OFFICER OF THE YEAR**

OFFICER ERIC MEGS

# GLENDALE POLICE AWARDS LUNCHEON 2026

## MARKSMANSHIP AWARDS



OFFICER CHRISTIAN MAGARINO



OFFICER CAMERON WILLS



OFFICER OMAR PRECIADO



OFFICER EVAN CALATAYUD



OFFICER RYAN IOVINO



OFFICER NICHOLAI "NICO" VIDAL

AMONG OUR SWAT AND RANGE STAFF, WE RECOGNIZE OFFICER CHRISTIAN MAGARINO, WHO POSTED THE TOP SCORE OF 1433 WITH NO SECOND ATTEMPT; OFFICER CAMERON WILLS, WHO SCORED 1427; AND OFFICER OMAR PRECIADO, WHO SCORED 1426.

AMONG OUR PATROL OFFICERS, WE RECOGNIZE OFFICER EVAN CALATAYUD, WHO POSTED THE TOP SCORE OF 1435 WITH NO SECOND ATTEMPT; OFFICER RYAN IOVINO, WHO SCORED 1421; AND OFFICER NICHOLAI VIDAL, WHO SCORED 1420.

# GLENDALE POLICE AWARDS LUNCHEON 2026

## VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



TONNIE FONG

TONNIE FONG EMBODIES WHAT IT MEANS TO SERVE. HE IS CONSISTENTLY PUNCTUAL AND DEPENDABLE, AVAILABLE TO ASSIST WHEREVER HE IS NEEDED, AND HE APPROACHES EVERY ASSIGNMENT WITH A POSITIVE ATTITUDE AND GENUINE PROFESSIONALISM. TONNIE HAS BUILT STRONG WORKING RELATIONSHIPS ACROSS DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL, AND HIS PRESENCE IS FELT IN EVERY UNIT HE SUPPORTS.

HIS RELIABILITY AND COMMITMENT HAVE MADE HIM AN INVALUABLE ASSET TO BOTH THE DEPARTMENT AND THE COMMUNITY HE SERVES. TONNIE SETS THE STANDARD FOR WHAT VOLUNTEER SERVICE CAN BE — GROUNDED IN DEDICATION, STEADY FOLLOW-THROUGH, AND A WILLINGNESS TO DO WHATEVER IS ASKED.

# GLENDALE POLICE AWARDS LUNCHEON 2026

## COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD



CASSIDY HOWE



SEAN ESCOBAR

DURING AN ACTIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT ENCOUNTER INVOLVING A FLEEING SUSPECT, CASSIDY HOWE DID SOMETHING MOST PEOPLE WOULD NOT. SHE POSITIONED HERSELF IN FRONT OF THE SUSPECT, CAUSING HIM TO STOP — A DECISIVE MOMENT THAT HELPED PREVENT FURTHER ESCALATION AND ASSISTED OFFICERS IN BRINGING THE INCIDENT TO A SAFE RESOLUTION.

CASSIDY REMAINED ON SCENE, COOPERATED FULLY WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND PROVIDED A STATEMENT. HER INITIATIVE AND HER WILLINGNESS TO ACT IN SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SAFETY REFLECT THE VERY BEST OF OUR COMMUNITY.

SEAN ESCOBAR RECOGNIZED A LIFE-THREATENING EMERGENCY IN PROGRESS — AN UNRESPONSIVE VICTIM IN A HOTEL POOL — AND HE ACTED. WITHOUT HESITATION, HE ENTERED THE WATER AND REMOVED THE VICTIM TO SAFETY, TAKING IMMEDIATE, DECISIVE ACTION BEFORE FIRST RESPONDERS ARRIVED. MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS LATER CONFIRMED THAT SEAN'S ACTIONS DIRECTLY CONTRIBUTED TO PREVENTING WHAT WOULD LIKELY HAVE BEEN A FATAL OUTCOME. HIS DECISIVENESS, HIS SELFLESSNESS, AND HIS COMMITMENT TO THE SAFETY OF OTHERS THAT DAY WERE EXTRAORDINARY.

# GLENDALE POLICE AWARDS LUNCHEON 2026

## LIFE SAVING AWARD



OFFICER JOSE BANUELOS

OFFICER JOSE BANUELOS RESPONDED TO A MEDICAL EMERGENCY INVOLVING TOMMIE HODGE, A CITY OF GLENDALE EMPLOYEE WITH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, WHO HAD SUFFERED A CARDIAC ARREST AND HAD NO PULSE WHEN EMERGENCY UNITS ARRIVED. OFFICER BANUELOS IMMEDIATELY ASSESSED THE SITUATION, RECOGNIZED THE GRAVITY OF WHAT WAS IN FRONT OF HIM, AND INITIATED CPR.

TOMMIE WAS HOSPITALIZED FOR 38 DAYS ACROSS TWO FACILITIES — GLENDALE ADVENTIST AND KAISER — INCLUDING EMERGENCY RETURN STAYS. HIS PHYSICIANS DESCRIBED HIS OUTCOME AS A MIRACLE, CREDITING THE RAPID RESPONSE OF OFFICER BANUELOS FOR THE FACT THAT TOMMIE RETURNED TO FULL CAPABILITY, WITH NO SIGNIFICANT LOSS OF OXYGEN TO HIS BRAIN.

FOR HIS QUICK THINKING AND LIFESAVING ACTION, WE ARE PROUD TO PRESENT OFFICER JOSE BANUELOS WITH THE LIFE SAVING AWARD.

# GLENDALE POLICE AWARDS LUNCHEON 2026

## LIFE SAVING AWARD



OFFICER MARK GARCIA

OFFICER MARK GARCIA RESPONDED TO A GUNSHOT WOUND WITH SIGNIFICANT BLEEDING — THE KIND OF EMERGENCY WHERE MINUTES, EVEN SECONDS, DETERMINE OUTCOMES. HE RAPIDLY ASSESSED THE INJURY AND APPLIED A TOURNIQUET, CONTROLLING THE HEMORRHAGE AND STABILIZING THE VICTIM.

HIS ACTIONS ENABLED THE VICTIM TO RECEIVE IMMEDIATE SURGICAL CARE. MEDICAL EXPERTS HAVE CONFIRMED THAT THIS KIND OF DECISIVE, TIME-SENSITIVE INTERVENTION IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SURVIVAL AND TRAGEDY.

FOR HIS DECISIVE MEDICAL INTERVENTION UNDER PRESSURE, WE ARE PROUD TO PRESENT OFFICER MARK GARCIA WITH THE LIFE SAVING AWARD.

# GLENDALE POLICE AWARDS LUNCHEON 2026

## LIFE SAVING AWARD



OFFICER CHRIS SHILEY



OFFICER RODNEY SAUNDERS



OFFICER EDUARDO RUIZ JR.

OFFICERS CHRIS SHILEY, RODNEY SAUNDERS, AND EDUARDO RUIZ JR. RESPONDED TO A MEDICAL EMERGENCY INVOLVING A 74-YEAR-OLD MALE WHO WAS NOT BREATHING. ARRIVING ON SCENE, THEY IMMEDIATELY INITIATED CPR AND COORDINATED LIFESAVING EFFORTS BETWEEN THEM.

THE OFFICERS DEPLOYED AN AED, CONTINUED CHEST COMPRESSIONS, AND WORKED IN CONCERT WITH ARRIVING MEDICAL PERSONNEL. THEIR COORDINATED CARE CONTINUED UNINTERRUPTED UNTIL THE PATIENT COULD BE TRANSFERRED TO FIRE PERSONNEL FOR TRANSPORT.

THE VICTIM WAS SUCCESSFULLY RESUSCITATED AND RECOVERED — A DIRECT RESULT OF THE CALM, COORDINATED RESPONSE BY THESE THREE OFFICERS. FOR THEIR ACTIONS, WE ARE PROUD TO PRESENT OFFICERS SHILEY, SAUNDERS, AND RUIZ WITH THE LIFE SAVING AWARD.

# GLENDALE POLICE AWARDS LUNCHEON 2026

## DIVISIONAL COMMENDATION



### OFFICER KARLO HEGEDES

OFFICER KARLO HEGEDES RESPONDED TO A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE-RELATED INCIDENT INVOLVING A VULNERABLE VICTIM. HE PROVIDED THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES AND, JUST AS IMPORTANTLY, HE CONNECTED THE VICTIM TO THE RESOURCES SHE NEEDED TO MOVE FORWARD.

WHAT SET HIS RESPONSE APART WAS WHAT CAME NEXT. OFFICER HEGEDES IDENTIFIED ADDITIONAL NEEDS BEYOND THE IMMEDIATE CALL FOR SERVICE, AND HE RETURNED AFTER THE INCIDENT — ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE — TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO THE VICTIM'S CHILD. THAT KIND OF FOLLOW-THROUGH IS NOT REQUIRED BY ANY RADIO CALL. IT IS REQUIRED ONLY BY CONSCIENCE.

HIS COMPASSION, HIS PROFESSIONALISM, AND HIS COMMITMENT BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY REFLECT POSITIVELY ON THIS DEPARTMENT AND ON THE VALUES OUR COMMUNITY HOLDS.

# GLENDALE POLICE AWARDS LUNCHEON 2026

## DIVISIONAL COMMENDATION



RTIC OPERATOR JASON COX

SINCE THE LAUNCH OF THE REAL TIME INTELLIGENCE CENTER, OPERATOR JASON COX HAS BEEN ONE OF ITS INDISPENSABLE CONTRIBUTORS. USING RTIC, PEREGRINE, AND OUR DEPARTMENTAL SYSTEMS, HE HAS PROVIDED CRITICAL SUPPORT TO INVESTIGATIONS ACROSS THE DEPARTMENT — HELPING IDENTIFY SUSPECTS, VEHICLES, AND INVESTIGATIVE LEADS ACROSS A WIDE RANGE OF CASES.

HIS SUPPORT HAS EXTENDED TO THE TRAFFIC BUREAU, SWAT OPERATIONS, AND COMMAND POST DEPLOYMENTS, WHERE TIMELY INTELLIGENCE IS OFTEN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A GOOD OUTCOME AND A BAD ONE. HE HAS ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO THE DEPARTMENT'S DRONE AS FIRST RESPONDER PILOT PROGRAM, COMPLETING SPECIALIZED RTIC AND DFR TRAINING, AND REPRESENTING THE DEPARTMENT PROFESSIONALLY IN EVERY VENUE.

JASON'S INITIATIVE, HIS PROFESSIONALISM, AND HIS STRONG CROSS-UNIT COLLABORATION HAVE RAISED THE STANDARD OF WHAT INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT LOOKS LIKE AT GLENDALE PD.

# GLENDALE POLICE AWARDS LUNCHEON 2026

## DIVISIONAL COMMENDATION



OFFICER ALEX CONTRERAS

OFFICER ALEX CONTRERAS HAS DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF THROUGH SUSTAINED PROACTIVE POLICING AND SHEER PRODUCTIVITY. OVER THE PAST YEAR, HE CONDUCTED MORE THAN 150 ARRESTS INVOLVING SERIOUS CRIMINAL OFFENSES, CONSISTENTLY IDENTIFYING AND APPREHENDING ARMED AND REPEAT OFFENDERS BEFORE THEY COULD CONTINUE TO VICTIMIZE OUR COMMUNITY.

HIS CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE EXTENDED INTO MAJOR INVESTIGATIONS — INCLUDING VIOLENT CRIME AND SEX CRIMES CASES — WHERE HE HAS AUTHORED AND EXECUTED SEARCH WARRANTS LEADING TO ARRESTS AND FIREARM RECOVERIES. HIS INVESTIGATIVE SKILLS, HIS COMMUNICATION, AND HIS CASE-BUILDING ABILITY HAVE BEEN TREMENDOUS ASSETS TO THE UNITS HE SUPPORTS.

OFFICER CONTRERAS'S COMMITMENT TO PROACTIVE ENFORCEMENT HAS SIGNIFICANTLY ENHANCED COMMUNITY SAFETY.

# GLENDALE POLICE AWARDS LUNCHEON 2026

## DIVISIONAL COMMENDATION



OFFICER ADRIAN LEAL

OFFICER ADRIAN LEAL HAS DEMONSTRATED SUSTAINED PROACTIVE POLICING AND AN EXCEPTIONAL WORK ETHIC THAT HAS SET HIM APART IN PATROL. OVER THE PAST YEAR, HE CONDUCTED MORE THAN 220 ARRESTS INVOLVING SERIOUS CRIMINAL OFFENSES — PLACING HIM AMONG THE MOST PROACTIVE OFFICERS IN THE DEPARTMENT.

HIS ARRESTS HAVE INCLUDED BURGLARY SUSPECTS IDENTIFIED THROUGH PROACTIVE SUPPRESSION EFFORTS, SATG MEMBERS, AND REPEAT OFFENDERS. HE HAS ADDRESSED IDENTITY THEFT, VEHICLE-RELATED CRIMES, AND RECKLESS DRIVING CASES. HE PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN THE APPREHENSION OF A SEX CRIMES SUSPECT WHO HAD BEEN VICTIMIZING GUSD STUDENTS, AND HE CONTRIBUTED TO THE ARREST OF A SUSPECT IN A CARJACKING THAT ORIGINATED IN LOS ANGELES.

OFFICER LEAL'S RELENTLESS PROACTIVE ENFORCEMENT, SHARP INVESTIGATIVE ABILITIES, AND STEADFAST DEDICATION TO COMMUNITY SAFETY EMBODY THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF OUR PROFESSION.

# GLENDALE POLICE AWARDS LUNCHEON 2026

## DIVISIONAL COMMENDATION



OFFICER SEAN COWELL



SERGEANT CHAD McDONALD

DURING 2025, OFFICER SEAN COWELL AND SERGEANT CHAD McDONALD REPRESENTED THE GLENDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT ON TEAM I OF THE U.S. MARSHALS PACIFIC SOUTHWEST REGIONAL FUGITIVE TASK FORCE. IT IS ONE OF THE MOST DEMANDING ASSIGNMENTS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND THEY ROSE TO IT TOGETHER.

OFFICER COWELL AND SERGEANT McDONALD CONDUCTED AND PARTICIPATED IN DOZENS OF HIGH-RISK FUGITIVE APPREHENSION OPERATIONS, ASSISTING IN THE ARREST OF VIOLENT OFFENDERS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH HOMICIDES, MASS SHOOTINGS, VIOLENT SEX OFFENSES, ARMED ROBBERIES, AND BURGLARIES. THEY WORKED IN COORDINATION WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL PARTNER AGENCIES ACROSS THE UNITED STATES, CONSISTENTLY HELPING TO SAFELY APPREHEND DANGEROUS FUGITIVES WHILE MINIMIZING RISK TO THE PUBLIC, TO FELLOW OFFICERS, AND TO THE ALLIED AGENCIES ALONGSIDE THEM. THEIR TACTICS AND TEAM CAPABILITIES NOT ONLY BROUGHT DANGEROUS SUSPECTS TO JUSTICE — THEY LIMITED AND PREVENTED GREATER USES OF FORCE ALONG THE WAY.

THEIR ELITE SKILL, DISCIPLINED OPERATIONAL PLANNING, AND ABILITY TO PERFORM UNDER HIGH-THREAT CONDITIONS HAVE DIRECTLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUCCESSFUL RESOLUTION OF COMPLEX AND VOLATILE OPERATIONS. THROUGH THEIR DEDICATION, LEADERSHIP, AND UNWAVERING COMMITMENT, OFFICER COWELL AND SERGEANT McDONALD HAVE BROUGHT JUSTICE TO VICTIMS AND THEIR FAMILIES WHILE REPRESENTING THIS DEPARTMENT AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL.

# GLENDALE POLICE AWARDS LUNCHEON 2026

## DIVISIONAL COMMENDATION



### PROBATION OFFICER RAFAEL PAZ

PROBATION OFFICER RAFAEL PAZ, ASSIGNED TO THE SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT DETAIL DURING 2025, HAS BEEN ESSENTIAL TO OUR WORK. HE PROVIDED CRITICAL GUIDANCE ON PROBATION STATUS, SEARCH AUTHORITY, AND LEGAL HOLD CRITERIA AT MOMENTS WHEN WE NEEDED ANSWERS IN MINUTES, NOT HOURS.

OFFICER PAZ MAINTAINED 24/7 AVAILABILITY TO SUPPORT LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS, ENSURING LAWFUL DETENTIONS AND CONTINUITY OF INVESTIGATIONS IN TIME-SENSITIVE SITUATIONS. HE HAS SERVED AS A KEY LIAISON BETWEEN PROBATION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, AND HIS LEGAL EXPERTISE, SOUND JUDGMENT, AND OPERATIONAL SUPPORT HAVE MADE HIM A TRUSTED PARTNER ACROSS THE DEPARTMENT.

FOR HIS ESSENTIAL ROLE IN OFFICER SAFETY AND SUSPECT ACCOUNTABILITY, PROBATION OFFICER RAFAEL PAZ IS BEING AWARDED A DIVISIONAL COMMENDATION.

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## DIVISIONAL COMMENDATION



SERGEANT JOHN SCHMIDT

IN 2025, PRIOR TO HIS PROMOTION TO SERGEANT AND RETURN TO PATROL, JOHN SCHMIDT SERVED IN A TRAINING AND REVIEW ROLE THAT IS CRITICAL TO HOW THIS DEPARTMENT OPERATES. HE CONDUCTED COMPREHENSIVE REVIEWS OF USE-OF-FORCE INCIDENTS AND BLUETEAM ENTRIES, IDENTIFYING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AND ENSURING ACCOUNTABILITY AT EVERY LEVEL.

HE MAINTAINED AN ORGANIZED AND CONSISTENT WORKFLOW FOR THOSE CRITICAL REVIEWS — NOT GLAMOROUS WORK, BUT WORK THAT MAKES THIS DEPARTMENT BETTER. HE DEVELOPED AND IMPLEMENTED TRAINING CURRICULUM FOR CUSTODY STAFF, AND HE PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN PROJECT BLUE BELT, PROVIDING ONGOING SELF-DEFENSE INSTRUCTION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT FOR DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL. HIS WORK BRIDGED OPERATIONAL GAPS BETWEEN CUSTODY AND PATROL PRACTICES IN WAYS THAT WILL OUTLAST HIS TIME IN THAT ASSIGNMENT.

HIS COMMUNITY ACADEMY INSTRUCTION IS RECOGNIZED THROUGHOUT THE DEPARTMENT FOR ITS CLARITY AND PROFESSIONALISM.

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## DIVISIONAL COMMENDATION



POLICE SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR  
TINA HARTOONIAN



POLICE SERVICES SUPERVISOR  
RONALD LIRA



POLICE SERVICES OFFICER  
JACQUELINE MUNOZ



POLICE SERVICES OFFICER  
ARMEN GARABEDIAN



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MICHAEL TORABIAN



POLICE SERVICES OFFICER  
VAGE TSATURYAN



POLICE SERVICES OFFICER  
MICHELE PANU



POLICE SERVICES OFFICER  
SAMVEL TARAKHCHYAN

TDURING 2025, THE PARKING AND POLICE SERVICES BUREAU ABSORBED A MAJOR OPERATIONAL TRANSITION AND EXPANSION. WITHOUT ADDITIONAL STAFFING, THE BUREAU ASSUMED PARKING ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS WHILE TAKING ON SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED RESPONSIBILITIES ACROSS THE DEPARTMENT.

THEY NOW MANAGE MORE THAN 25 STREET SWEEPING ZONES AND FULL METER ENFORCEMENT CITYWIDE. THEY ELIMINATED A BACKLOG OF OVER 2,000 CITATION CONTESTS WITHIN APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS — A REMARKABLE RECOVERY THAT RESTORED THE PUBLIC'S TRUST IN A PROCESS THEY RELY ON. THROUGH ALL OF THIS, THEY MAINTAINED HIGH SERVICE LEVELS DESPITE INCREASED WORKLOAD AND HEAVY PUBLIC DEMAND.

THE BUREAU HAS CONTINUED TO PROVIDE CONSISTENT SUPPORT FOR CITY EVENTS, DUI CHECKPOINTS, AND TRAFFIC OPERATIONS, DEMONSTRATING LEADERSHIP, ADAPTABILITY, AND TEAMWORK IN EVERY DIRECTION. THE RECOGNIZED PERSONNEL ARE: ADMINISTRATOR TINA HARTOONIAN, SUPERVISOR RONALD LIRA, AND POLICE SERVICES OFFICERS JACQUELINE MUNOZ, ARMEN GARABEDIAN, MICHAEL TORABIAN, VAGE TSATURYAN, MICHELE PANU, AND SAMVEL TARAKHCHYAN.

# GLENDALE POLICE AWARDS LUNCHEON 2026

## CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR



SONA HOVSEPIAN

DURING 2025, SONA HOVSEPIAN LED THE DEPARTMENT'S MENTAL HEALTH AND DRUG INTERVENTION PILOT PROGRAM — A PROGRAM THAT ADDRESSES SOME OF THE MOST COMPLEX CHALLENGES OUR COMMUNITY FACES, AND DOES SO WITH CARE, SCIENCE, AND PERSISTENCE.

SONA PROVIDED DIRECT OUTREACH, CARE COORDINATION, AND RESOURCE LINKAGE TO AT-RISK POPULATIONS. SHE EXPANDED PREVENTION AND EDUCATION INITIATIVES FOR YOUTH THROUGH COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS, AND SHE PARTICIPATED IN 22 OUTREACH EVENTS REACHING MORE THAN 600 INDIVIDUALS. HER WORK HAS DIRECTLY CONTRIBUTED TO INDIVIDUALS ENGAGING IN RECOVERY SERVICES — LIVES THAT ARE GENUINELY DIFFERENT BECAUSE OF THE EFFORT SHE PUT IN.

HER LEADERSHIP, HER CLINICAL EXPERTISE, AND HER COMMITMENT TO EVIDENCE-BASED INTERVENTION EXEMPLIFY WHAT CIVILIAN PROFESSIONALS BRING TO THIS DEPARTMENT.

# GLENDALE POLICE AWARDS LUNCHEON 2026

## RESERVE OFFICER OF THE YEAR



### RESERVE OFFICER ARI SIMONYAN

THROUGHOUT 2025, RESERVE OFFICER ARI SIMONYAN DEMONSTRATED THE KIND OF CONSISTENT COMMITMENT THAT MAKES A RESERVE PROGRAM WORK. HE PROVIDED RELIABLE AND PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE ACROSS ASSIGNMENTS, MAINTAINING A HIGH STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE AND READINESS WHENEVER HE WAS CALLED UPON.

HIS INITIATIVE AND HIS DEPENDABILITY HAVE CONTRIBUTED DIRECTLY TO UNIT EFFECTIVENESS, AND HE HAS REPRESENTED THE VALUES AND EXPECTATIONS OF THE RESERVE PROGRAM IN EVERY ASSIGNMENT HE HAS TAKEN ON. FOR HIS SUSTAINED COMMITMENT AND EXEMPLARY SERVICE, RESERVE OFFICER ARI SIMONYAN IS BEING RECOGNIZED AS THE 2025 RESERVE OFFICER OF THE YEAR.

# GLENDALE POLICE AWARDS LUNCHEON 2026

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS



SERGEANT TEAL METTS

SERGEANT TEAL METTS'S CAREER AT THE GLENDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS A STUDY IN SUSTAINED CONTRIBUTION. HIS WORK IN TRAINING, FLEET OPERATIONS, AND ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT HAS SHAPED THIS DEPARTMENT IN WAYS THAT WILL BE FELT LONG AFTER.

HE BUILT AND MANAGED DEPARTMENT-WIDE TRAINING SYSTEMS COVERING PATROL, DETECTIVES, MOTORS, CIVILIAN PERSONNEL, AND PARTNER AGENCIES. HE SERVED AS LEAD COORDINATOR FOR MAJOR TRAINING OPERATIONS — INCLUDING EVOC SUPPORT FOR GLENDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND DEPARTMENT-WIDE POST COMPLIANCE EFFORTS.

HE PROJECT MANAGED THE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF OUR MAT ROOM, CONTRIBUTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE REAL TIME INTELLIGENCE CENTER, AND WAS ON THE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT TEAM FOR THE NEW MOBILE COMMAND POST.

HIS FLEET, EQUIPMENT, AND LOGISTICAL WORK HAS TOUCHED VEHICLE PROCUREMENT, UPFITTING, PURCHASING, AND CRITICAL EQUIPMENT ISSUES. HE FUNDRAISED FOR, BUILT, AND MAINTAINS THE GLENDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT MUSEUM — PRESERVING OUR HISTORY AND STRENGTHENING OUR CONNECTION TO THE COMMUNITY.

THROUGH TIRELESS RESEARCH, TEAL LOCATED THE UNMARKED GRAVE OF GLENDALE'S FIRST FALLEN OFFICER, FUNDRAISED TO HAVE IT PROPERLY RECOGNIZED, AND AUTHORED A BOOK SHARING HOW HE WAS FOUND AND THE STORY OF THE OFFICER'S LIFE AND SERVICE. TEAL HAS SERVED AS A BOARD MEMBER FOR THE GLENDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND CURRENTLY CO-CHAIRS ROTARY CARS FOR COPS AND KIDS, ADVANCING COMMUNITY INITIATIVES ALL OF WHICH REFLECT POSITIVELY ON THE DEPARTMENT.

FOR A CAREER'S WORTH OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE, SERGEANT TEAL METTS IS BEING AWARDED WITH A DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD.

# GLENDALE POLICE AWARDS LUNCHEON 2026

## CHIEF'S AWARD OF EXCELLENCE



### RECORDS & PROPERTY ADMINISTRATOR GIL SANDOVAL

RECORDS AND PROPERTY ADMINISTRATOR GIL SANDOVAL HAS DONE SOMETHING UNUSUAL FOR AN ADMINISTRATOR: HE HAS QUIETLY REBUILT THE WAY THIS DEPARTMENT CAPTURES, ANALYZES, AND RESPONDS TO ITS OWN DATA.

HE COLLABORATED EXTENSIVELY WITH A VENDOR TO REFINE AND ENHANCE DATA CAPTURING PARAMETERS, RESULTING IN MORE ACCURATE AND ACTIONABLE INFORMATION FOR THE ORGANIZATION. HE TAUGHT HIMSELF SQL REPORTING AND DEVELOPED AUTOMATED REPORTS WITHIN THE RMS SYSTEM, SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASING EFFICIENCY AND DATA ACCESSIBILITY ACROSS THE DEPARTMENT.

HE SERVES AS OUR LIAISON WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR CJIS MATTERS, MAINTAINING CRITICAL REGULATORY COMPLIANCE. HE WORKS CLOSELY ON NUMEROUS PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUESTS, ENSURING TIMELY, ACCURATE, AND LEGALLY COMPLIANT RESPONSES. HE OVERSEES THE POLICE RECORDS BUREAU AND, WITHIN THE PAST YEAR, ASSUMED ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE POLICE PROPERTY BUREAU — TOGETHER COVERING THE MAJORITY OF THIS DEPARTMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FUNCTIONS.

GIL HAS ALSO FOSTERED A PROFESSIONAL, COLLABORATIVE WORK ENVIRONMENT BY ACTIVELY LISTENING TO HIS STAFF, ADDRESSING THEIR NEEDS, AND EMPOWERING THEM TO SUCCEED. HE CONSISTENTLY SEEKS OPPORTUNITIES TO STREAMLINE PROCESSES, IMPROVE WORKFLOWS, AND ENHANCE SERVICE DELIVERY.

FOR HIS EXCEPTIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS, GIL SANDOVAL IS THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENT OF THE CHIEF'S AWARD OF EXCELLENCE.

# GLENDALE POLICE AWARDS LUNCHEON 2026

## OFFICER OF THE YEAR



OFFICER ERIC MEGS

IN 2025, WHILE ASSIGNED TO THE SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT DETAIL, OFFICER ERIC MEGS DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF AS THE UNIT'S MOST PRODUCTIVE MEMBER — AND IN A UNIT OF HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE OFFICERS, THAT IS SAYING SOMETHING. HE LED THE DETAIL IN PROACTIVE ENFORCEMENT, CASE DEVELOPMENT, AND QUALITY REPORT WRITING, OUTPACING HIS PEERS BY APPROXIMATELY 150 ARRESTS.

HE RECEIVED THE CHP 10851 VC PIN FOR ARRESTING 12 OCCUPIED STOLEN VEHICLES. HE HAS PLAYED AN INTEGRAL ROLE IN THE DEPARTMENT'S DRUG RECOGNITION PROGRAM AND DUI ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS, CONDUCTING LINEUP TRAININGS AND INSTRUCTING AT SFST AND ARIDE SCHOOLS. HE HAS VOLUNTEERED FOR SCHEDULED AND LAST-MINUTE OVERTIME WHILE DEMONSTRATING, THROUGHOUT, THE PROFESSIONALISM AND SOUND JUDGMENT WE EXPECT OF OUR BEST OFFICERS.

OFFICER MEGS'S PRODUCTIVITY, HIS INSTRUCTION OF OTHERS, AND HIS STEADY PRESENCE IN THE DEPARTMENT'S MOST DEMANDING WORK MAKE HIM THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENT OF THE OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD.



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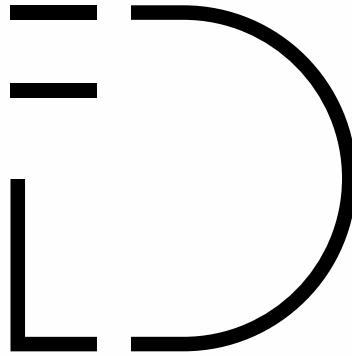
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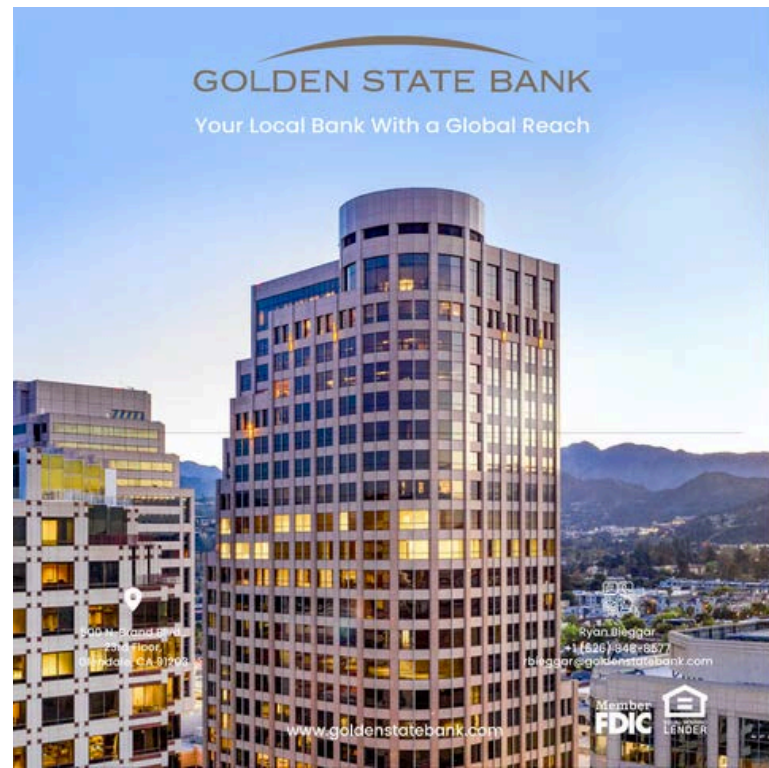
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Rafael Quintero  
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ALL FUNDS GENERATED FROM THE AWARDS LUNCHEON WILL BE USED TO HELP AWARD GRANTS FOR SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT, TRAINING, YOUTH PROGRAMS, COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY PROGRAMS, AND OUR K9 UNIT. INVESTING IN OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT TODAY WILL ENSURE A SAFE COMMUNITY.



ALEX BAROIAN  
Glendale Police Foundation, President