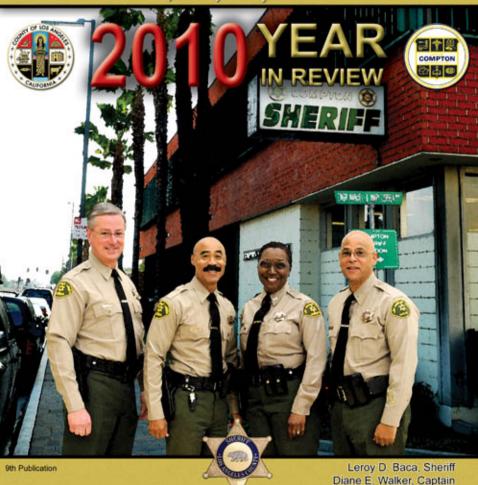
COMPTON STATION

Commemorating Ten Years Of Service 2000-2010



Los Angeles County
Sheriff's Department





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Our Mission

Lead the fight to prevent crime and injustice. Enforce the laws fairly and defend the rights of all. Partner with the people we serve to secure and promote safety in our communities.

Our Core Values

As a leader in the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, I commit myself to honorably perform my duties with respect for the dignity of all people, integrity to do right and fight wrongs, wisdom to apply common sense and fairness in all I do, and courage to stand against racism, sexism, anti-Semitism, homophobia, and bigotry in all its forms.

Our Creed

My goals are simple. I will always be painfully honest, work as hard as I can, learn as much as I can, and hopefully make a difference in people's lives.

Deputy David W. March - EOW April 29, 2002

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COMPTON SHERIFF'S STATION 2010 YEAR IN REVIEW

Message from the Sheriff

We are proud to be responsible for the public safety of the most diverse and complex county in this great nation of ours. We are members of each city and community and recognize that each deserves service that focuses on their unique priorities and needs. By continuing to work together to strengthen our strong partnerships, we will further expand on our shared successes as we have done this past year.

Our success hinges on a long-standing reputation as an organization that prides itself with a high-level of professional integrity. Our daily acts of integrity, large and small, collective and individual, have defined the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department for many years, and have built a strong foundation for the public's trust in law enforcement. We are the most visible symbol of government in our free society and public trust and confidence are central to social order, economic development, and sound government practices.

We must continuously rededicate ourselves to foster integrity through an emphasis on individual accountability, and resist those who damage our credibility with actions contradictory to our mission and ethics. Our Core

Values includes that we have the "integrity to do what is right and fight wrongs," and it must be applied by each of us while performing our duties and while exercising our freedoms during off-duty hours.

I encourage all of us whether in the Sheriff's Department or the community at large to embrace a culture that promotes openness and ensures a foundation that supports the highest quality of service to the public. I will continue to reinforce positive influences that help sustain our badge as a symbol of trust, as we all work together to continuously earn and keep the public's trust.

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Lee Baca, Sheriff

Message from the Captain

Greetings!

As we celebrate 10 years of service to the City of Compton, I am honored to address you, not only as Compton Sheriff's Station Captain, but as your friend and colleague too. I am pleased to report yet another year full of accomplishments.

The "2010 Year In Review" presents the many contributions and successes of the combined efforts of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, The City of Compton, and Community-based organizations. We have made significant strides and accomplishments in the overall crime rate.

We experienced in 2010 a reduction in homicides and violent crimes. It is our goal to continue the trend of violence and crime reduction to enhance the overall quality of life in the City of Compton and the unincorporated areas of the County.

As we enter 2011, we look forward to continuing our partnership in the "Birthing of a New Compton." We look forward with new and rekindled relationships that focus on building community and civic partnerships which reflect an atmosphere of harmony.

With the continued support and collaborative operations with the station Detectives, Operation Safe Streets Bureau, the Gang Enforcement Teams, Narcotics teams, to name a few, our focus will remain on strategic planning and crime analysis information to reduce crime in target areas and maximize resources. This will minimize the disruptive effects to the citizens of Compton and maximize our crime fighting efforts.

The dedication and professionalism of the station personnel set the stage for a tremendous year.

I look forward to serving you.

Diane E. Walker, Captain Compton Sheriff's Station



Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors





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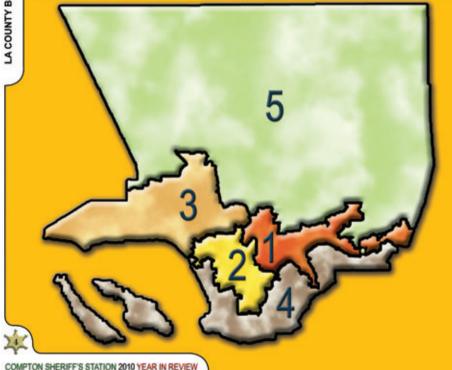
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FOREWORD

At the stroke of midnight on September 17, 2000, the City of Compton was introduced to a new level of service. As the old Compton Police Department gave way to the new Compton Sheriff's Station, Compton Police Officers traded in their blue uniforms for the now ubiquitous tan and green. Excompton police officers, veterans of the streets of Compton, partnered up with fresh deputy volunteers to continue the arduous task of patrolling the harsh streets of Compton.

It is often said that in the early days of Compton Sheriff's Station, you could always tell who was who because you would always see confused faces trying to work with Sheriff's equipment while at the same time you would see confused faces trying to read maps.

It is in this context, that Compton Station increased the estimated service patrol hours to 141,692 annually from the previous 127,410 annual patrol service hours provided by the Compton Police Department and began to turn the city around from a crime ridden haven for criminals into a community whose parks are now filled with playing children and residents can now walk the streets without fear of becoming victims.

In addition to the increase of patrol deputy staffing levels, the City received additional support in the form of specialized units, including the following investigative support units: Special Enforcement Bureau and K-9 Units, Safe Streets Bureau - Gang enforcement specialists, Traffic Services Detail, Specialized Detective Units - Homicide, Arson-Explosives, Forgery-Fraud, Family Crimes, etc.

Of those units described above, Operation Safe Streets, Gang Enforcement Team and Narcotics Bureau have personnel assigned on a full-time basis to Compton Station, as a supplement to patrol personnel. Adhering to the Sheriff's Department's "Tradition of Service," two teams were formed to respond to the needs of the Compton Community: the Community Relations Team and the Special Assignment Team.



Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Command Staff



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COMPTON SHERIFF'S STATION 2010 YEAR IN REVIEW

Faces of Compton

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department personnel assigned to the Compton Sheriff's Station takes great pride in serving the City of Compton and its Unincorporated Areas.

With every radio call deputies respond to, they face unknown and unexpected danger. They must remain focused and driven. Compton Station is extremely fortunate to have assigned personnel to the station with these attributes.



Even in the face of extreme adversity, these professionals have kept up the fight againt crime.

Every Compton deputy takes pride in his/her pledge to protect the life, health and property of the residents of Compton and the surrounding communities.

Compton Station's doors are always open to the public. We invite the community to our open house every summer. At this event, the community can meet the station's captain and deputies.



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2010 was an exciting year for the traffic office.

The Office of Safe Transportation Research and Education Center (SafeTREC). provided the funds to perform 24 Driving Under the Influence Check Points throughout the city.





The operation has some colorful job titles such as the "Pit" assignment. This group of deputies, explorers, volunteers and parking control officers fill out the paperwork necessary to proceed with the criminal prosecution of violators. Deputies in patrol cars and on motorcycle are available to ensure that persons who attempt interfere with the check point receive attention. The team also has a staff that provides secretarial data input. The team was responsible for the arrest of persons driving under the influence and driving without a valid license. Seatbelt and other violations are enforced. The work is rewarding knowing that this early intervention improves public safety.





The traffic office also received new equipment and training to assist patrol deputies with traffic investigations. Congratulations to deputies Ernesto Valdez and Marco Miranda who successfully completed the Peace Officers Standard and Training in Basic Traffic. Deputies Tifani Stonich and Allison Holland completed the Drug and Alcohol Recognition Training more commonly known as "DART". Traffic investigator Detective Lennig completed an advanced course in traffic investigation. Deputy Wilson and others received training in commercial enforcement.



The traffic office in cooperation with the City of Compton completed a new speed. survey. This survey ensures that the speed limits set in the city are in compliance with the State of California and ensure public safety. Road improvements have continued as part of the City of Compton commitment to public safety. Compton Sheriff Station will continue to work to make other improvements to provide for the needs of the community.









Dep. Irma Rayas, Lt. Vicki Stuckey, Dep. Anthony Vargas, Dep. Jose Nicholas Aguirre Jr., Sgt. Vincent Plair, Dep. Rafer Owens, Dep. Abi Ben-Sahile

The Compton Community Relations Team is Compton Sheriff's Station's liaison to the community. Under their auspices, many community outreach programs are overseen while others have been pioneered. This team is one of the most active in the Sheriff's Department, participating or hosting many events throughout the calendar year as well as continuing to enhance its services to the residents of Compton. Many of the programs and events featured in this book including the design layout of this publication have been directly overseen by the Community Relations deputies. Featured below are some of our collaterals.

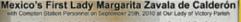
Reserves

Currently, we have eight reserve deputies who perform many duties; from patrol operations to intervention to special assignments such as prostitution stings, gang enforcement, etc.

Evolution

Comption Sheriff's Explorers are community youths who volunteer at Comption Station with various duties such as halfic control at large events, community clean ups, and assist deputy personnel with various assignments at the station.

Many have gone on to serve with our armed forces, law enforcement, various successful professional careers, and are currently attending colleges and universities.





Michigan

We have a volunteer corps that assists us in every day operations. Our Volunteers On Patrol also known as VOPS, patrol regularly and report back to our dispatch center any notworthy incidents. Other volunteers assist us with community events such as the Community Camp-Outs, Holiday events, Coffee with the Captain, etc. Others help out at our secretarist with the filing of paperwork and putting packets toeether.

Block Clubs / Neighborhood Watch

The Compton Station area has many active Block Clubs/Neighborhood Watch Programs, which sponsors town hall meetings, where out Community Relations staff participates by disseminating important information.

Parolee Assistance

We have recently partnered up with Century Sheriff's Station and Faith Inspirational Missionary Baptist Church to launch a program called "Project Restoration" for the purpose of facilitating parolees integration back into society.

ntervention

Compton Station conducts the Youth Mentoring Referral Program This program provides referral and counseling assistance to parents and youth who are experiencing behavioral problems. Typically these youth are referred to the Department's Vital Intervention and Directional Alternatives (VIDA) program.

For more information on these programs please call us at: (310) 605-6542 or (310) 605-3502



FIELD TRAINING OFFICERS



Although newly assigned deputy sheriffs are referred to as "patrol trainees," none of them are rookies. Following their Academy training, they all work a number of years in the Sheriff's Department Custody or Court Services Divisions. Once they satisfy this commitment, they are allowed to select their patrol assignments. This means each trainee is a volunteer, and chose to work Compton Station.

The relationship between the field training officer (FTO) and the trainee is one of the most important relationships between two individuals that exists within the Sheriff's Department. Future service to the community, to a large extent, begins with the lessons and examples provided by the FTO and the trainee's effort to learn and develop.

Compton Station's FTO's are among the best the Sheriff's Department has to offer. Trainees who successfully complete the training program here are highly qualified patrol deputies, instilled with service oriented policing techniques that make them outstanding leaders in the community they serve. The FTO's efforts guarantee our deputies will always hold true to the Department's motto: A Tradition of Service.







The Compton Station patrol area is divided up into 41 different reporting districts. The city of Compton accounts for 33 of the reporting districts and the surrounding unincorporated Los Angeles County communities of East Rancho Dominguez, Gardena, and Rosewood account for the remaining nine.

Compton Station patrol personnel is comprised of 78 dedicated deputies who work all holidays, weekends, and in any weather 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for the community they serve.



Compton Station patrol personnel are tasked with answering calls for service and conducting proactive enforcement, with an emphasis on community policing and problem-solving approaches. The personnel that work patrol at Compton Station face unknown and unexpected danger on a daily basis in a diverse and challenging environment. Patrol personnel are likely the first and often the only encounter the public has with law enforcement.



Compton Station patrol personnel have a great deal of responsibility, including: enforcing federal, state, county and city statutes and ordinances; conducting initial investigation of reported or observed crimes; recording and preserving evidence found at a crime scene; initial investigation of reports of missing, found or unidentified persons; responding to scenes of emergencies; arresting on-sight violators; recovering property; investigating complaints received from the public; patrolling to prevent and succress crime; and preparing reports of incidents investigated or observed.



During 2010, Compton Station patrol personnel responded to and investigated more than 82,000 calls for service, wrote 22,555 reports, and made 3,691 arrests. Due in part to the hard work of patrol personnel. Compton Station realized a 7% decline in overall crime from 2009 to 2010, including a 39% decrease in homicides, and 19% decline in armed robberies.









There are more than 71 gangs in the city of Compton with more than 2843 documented gang members who reside in the city. Gang issues in the city are numerous, longstanding, and thus pervasive. Compton is the birthplace to many of the most notorious and violent street gangs in America. To combat gang violence, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department utilizes the Operation Safe Street's Bureau.

OSS is a program of selective enforcement aimed at combating the criminal activities of targeted hard-core gangs and, at the same time, moving to discourage followers from continuing in pang activities.

Sheriff's personnel assigned to the Safe Street's Bureau are experienced in all phases of street gang activities, and work in both uniform and non-uniformed capacity. This unit is responsible for investigation of crimes committed by targeted gang members. OSS works in conjunction with other law enforcement agencies, probation, parole, and district attorney's in their endeavor to prosecute gang members for their criminal activity.

The philosophy of OSS is to vigorously prosecute and incarcerate the hard-core violent gang members of selected target gangs. Target gangs are chosen by the number of members, the amount of violence, and their geographical area, in relation to other gangs in the station area.

The OSS program directly attacks the total gang problem by dealing firmly with hard-core target gangs and giving them the highest enforcement priority. OSS has proven to be an effective pro-active method of preventing gang violence as well as apprehending, and convicting serious gang offenders.

Since the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department assumed law-enforcement responsibilities in the city of Compton, gang violence has seen a dramatic decrease with many significant convictions of local gang members being sentenced to more than 5.875 years in prison.

Many Compton gang members have been sentenced to life sentences with multiple local members being sentenced to the death penalty for particularly helinous crimes.

During 2010, gang crime in Compton has dropped dramatically. Compared to 2009, gang related homicides were down 54.84 %. Shootings were down 32% during the same time frame. Although this is an enormous achievement, we continue to see the devastating effects of gang violence in our community. The Los Angeles Sheriff's Department and Operation Safe Street's Bureau reaffirms its commitment to reducing gang violence in the city of Compton and will utilize all available resources to assist is our efforts.



GATEWAY TOWNE CENTER

The Gateway Towne Center located at Alameda Boulevard north of the 91 freeway has been open for business since October 2007. Owned by Prism Realty Corporation, new state of the art cameras have been added to our ASAP network to view activity at TGIF restaurant. Partly based on an incident last year the cameras were installed. To date, there haven't been any significant incidents at the restaurant.

The current Gateway detail still consists of 4 deputies and two security assistants. Our presence at the center has greatly reduced criminal activity and serves as a model for shopping centers to emulate. A community policing approach is used at the center and personnel assigned to the detail meet regularly with the property manager, on site security and tenants to address security concerns and provide training. Target Corporation and our station hosted "National Night Out" at the center which was very well attended by the community. During peak times, such as weekends and Christmas holiday periods the city of Compton hires extra personnel to address security needs. During last year's holiday deployment period there weren't any significant incidents at the shopping center. Residents of Compton can rest assured that the crime rate at the shopping center still remains low just as it has been since its opening.

Prism Realty has plans in the near future to expand the center and add more stores for the shopping enjoyment of Compton residents and the like:

During last year 125 arrests were made at the shopping center which included 104 felony arrests.

Last year the following deputies were assigned to the Gateway Center detail:

Leonarda Ancona, Christine Castro, Ricardo Euguia, Joseph Figueroa Gabriela Hernandez, Anthony Johnson, Terry Johnson, Jerry Lopez, Jason Smith, and Lorena Tovar.

Security Assistants: Alex Alatorre and Sunnie Waller.



Compton Special Assignment Team



The Compton Sheriff's Station Special Assignment Team is made up of one sergeant and six deputies. This Team of highly energetic and motivated deputies is undoubtedly the backbone of Compton Sheriff's Station.

The team's main objective is to enforce laws to improve the "quality of life" issues in the City. In addition to "quality of life" issues, the team is tasked with coordinating various operations, including. Prostitution Stings, Sex Offender Registration Enforcement, Truancy Sweeps, Gang and Graffiti Enforcement, Housing Urban Development Sweeps, Abatements, Bicycle Enforcement, Alcoholic Beverages to Minors, Illegal Vendor Enforcement, Minibike Enforcementages to Minors, Illegal Vendor Enforcement, Minibike Enforcemention Prevention and Education Response programs, Compton Unified School District "Operation Safe Passage," Station Active Shooter Training, Special Holiday Enforcement (Fourth of July Fireworks Enforcement, Compton Jazz Festival, Compton Gospel Festival, Cinco De Mayo Festival and Juneteenth Celebration), Community Outreach Operations and Area Citizen's Surveys.

The Special Assignment Team also assists other station units (Narcotics Bureau, Detective Bureau, Operation Safe Streets Bureau, Station Operations Bureau and the Office of Community Relations) with their various duties and operations. The Special Assignment Team additionally assisted Homicide, Major Crimes Bureau, Commercial Crimes Bureau, Trap, Special Victims Bureau, Parole and Probation Departments. Team members had the opportunity to write and execute search warrants. Additionally, they worked together with the District Attorney's Office where they prepared and filed cases with the local courts.

Recently, team members Deputies Carl Adams, Scott McCarthy and Raul Briones left the team to pursue other career opportunities at the station.

It is the continued philosophy of the Compton Station Special Assignment Team to perform at the highest achievable standards and within the Department's Mission Statement, Core Values, and Creed for the valued citizens of Los Angeles County and The City of Compton.

The current members of the Special Assignment Team: Lieutenant Vicki Stuckey, Sergeant Ulysses A Cruz, Depties Christopher Galassi, Sergio Jimenez, Timothy Lee, Donald McNamara, and Cynthia Sanchez

2010 Team Statistics: 140 Felony Arrests, 1279 Misdemeanor Arrests, 1281 Citations, 266 Field Interview Reports 408 Parole/Probation Searches, 76 Gang Letters



Professional Staff



During 2010, Compton Station professional staff processed and maintained approximately 23,555 reports. Despite another year with massive budget cuts, and shortage of personnel, Compton Station professional staff joined together with other Department professional staff and were able to index and process over 1800 reports on a monthly basis. Compton Station's Records Section is the Hub and the pipeline where all manner of police records are maintained.

The key element to recordkeeping is the ability to retrieve information quickly and efficiently to be utilized as a resource and investigative tool. The Department depends on the data entry information that is reliable, accurate, complete, and timely.

The accuracy of this information allows law enforcement personnel the ability to update, share, and access critical data via one centralized database, enhancing communication and improving the efficiently of information retrieval. In addition to their clerical duties, our Professional Staff members oversee the day-to-day operations of the station.

These duties include ensuring our vehicles are properly maintained and station supplies ordered, but that our facility is clean and well-maintained. Our Department relies heavily on the Professional Staff for all that they do.

Thank you all for your continued hard work and dedication to Compton Station





Reserve Deputy Sheriffs are utilized to supplement the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department law enforcement manpower. Like full-time deputies, reserve deputies are professionally trained and duly sworn law enforcement personnel.

In most cases, Reserves are assigned to the same duties as full-time deputies. Since Reserve Deputies have the same powers of arrest as full-time deputies they are required by law to meet the same hiring, background, medical, and psychological standards as full-time Deputies.

Currently, Compton Station has eight (8) Reserve Deputy Sheriff's quite a change from the original one (1) in the fall of 2000.

Reserve deputies meet once a month. Compton Station Reserve Deputies participate in a variety of assignments such as uniformed patrol, D.A.R.T. (Directed Approach Reserve Team), Prostitution Suppression and Gang Enforcement.

Reserve Deputies have also been an intricate part in Community Relations assignments such as Mardi Gras Festival, Community Academy, Gifts for Guns and Cinco De Mayo Festival.

For information on the Reserve Deputy Program, call us at (310) 605-6578.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Be a United States Citizen.
- At the time of appointment, be at least 21 years of age (there is no upper age limit)
- · Be a high school graduate or equivalent.
- Possess a valid California Class "C" Driver's License or higher.
- Be gainfully employed or a full-time student.
- Be available to attend the Sheriff's Department Reserve Academy, which is conducted on Sundays (7:00am to 5:00pm) Monday and Wednesday evenings (6:00pm to 10:00pm)
- Be willing to subscribe to the oath of allegiance for public employees.



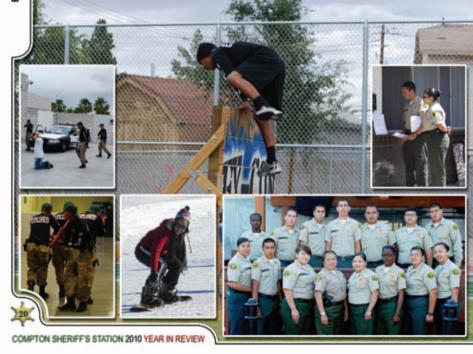
EXPLORER POST 1019

Our Explorer Program here at Compton started on February 10, 2001. Since its inception, the program has grown into 16 active explorers ranging between the ages of 14-19. One of the greatest benefits of the program is that it gives the youth the opportunity to become involved in learning the various aspects of law enforcement, and to be mentored by professionals who are committed to our community.

The Explorer program compliments our other youth programs, such as the Youth Activities League, in an on-going effort to provide direction and assistance to the youth of our community. Many explorers have become productive members of society. Some of have embarked in law enforcement careers, while others are currently serving in the armed forces.

Each participant must maintain above average grades, have good attendance in school, and demonstrate excellent citizenship skills. The explorers at Compton Station volunteer their time and effort to assist the city and county with various duties such as traffic control at large events, community cleanups, and assisting deputy personnel with assignments at the station.

For additional Information on the Explorer Program, call us at (310) 605-6578.



VOLUNTEERS / VOLUNTEERS ON PATROL

Compton Station is very proud of its Civilian Volunteer Program. Civilian volunteers assist not only Compton Station but all the stations within the jurisdiction of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

The Civilian Volunteer Program is divided into two groups; Station Volunteers and Volunteers on Patrol (V.O.P.). Additionally, we accept up to four student interns from the local colleges who volunteer time to fulfill their required college credits.

The station volunteers will assist at various station functions and Community Relation Office events. The V.O.P has to complete a series of training courses which allows them to assist in patrol functions.

Compton Station currently has a Civilian Volunteer force of twenty-nine volunteers, several of which have volunteered over one thousand individual hours since they started volunteering.

Station Volunteers are awarded the opportunity to work with deputies on D.U.I. checkpoints, ridealongs, and other station functions. Additionally, they assist the station detectives and station professional staff with filing.

In 2009, we had volunteers assume duties at the front counter in the Gateway Towne Center's Sheriff's Sub-Station.

Volunteers On Patrol (V.O.P.) patrol the neighborhoods observing / reporting crime and nuisiance abatement to our dispatch center. Our VOP's also conduct security checks on vacationers' homes

The Compton Volunteer Program is open to any member of the community. If you are interested in becoming a Civilian Volunteer, please contact the Community Relations Office at (310) 605-3502.





Our Dispatch Center operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Our dispatch is staffed by a Watch Deputy whose responsibility is the overseeing of the operation, a dispatcher who assigns calls in accordance to response times and criteria, and two law enforcement technicians who receive the calls from the public and prepare them for review and assignment.

Our dispatch receives daily hundreds of calls for service. The calls are categorized in three different criteria according to the circumstances:

- Routine Calls for service that are not emergent such as a report.
- Priority Calls of serious nature.
- · Emergent Calls that require immediate response.

When calling our dispatch, you must be prepared with the following:

- · Location of incident
- · Description of incident
- · Description of suspects
- Your name and call back number (You can remain anonymous or have the deputies contact you by telephone only).

Two ways of contacting us:

- · 911 (Emergencies only)
- + (310) 605-6500 (Business line







COFFEE WITH THE CAPTAIN



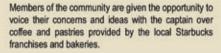
Captain Diane Walker following the footsteps of her predecessor Captain William Ryan, regularly meets with the community at the local coffee houses or bakeries to sip coffee and discuss how to continue to provide excellent service to the City of Compton and its unincorporated areas.





The overall purpose of this event is to invite the Compton community to an open forum with the captain.







Community concerns were documented and followed up on by the Community Relations Office and/or patrol deputies.



Community Campouts

The Community Campouts identify neighborhoods with special problems that require special intervention. The community relations team meets with residents who are treated to hot dogs, hamburgers, soft drinks and chips while discussing solutions to the problems.

In many instances these encounters are just what the neighborhood needed. We have assisted several neighborhood in achieving a higher quality of life.

In one instance, loud parties from one house plagued the civility of a neighborhood as complaints mounted, nightly patrol requests were iniated. The community relations team organized a camp-out where all parties met and agreed to respect one another's peace.





For more information, please call us at: (310) 605-6542 or (310) 605-3502

In another incident, a neighborhood was beleaguered by a series of home burglaries, frustrated residents asked for help, which arrived in the form of a Community Campout.

We organized a neighborhood watch during the campout which now regularly reports any suspicious activity to the station, thus reducing the instances of burglaries.



The Community Academy is an eight week course, taught one night a week by Compton Sheriff's Station's deputy personnel. This program helps strengthen the line of communication between the community and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. The course is presented in both English and Spanish to residents of the community. During the eight weeks course, students participate in role playing, receive an overview of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, and learn about probable cause, search and seizure, Miranda rights, traffic laws, narcotics, and gangs.

The participants also attended field trips to the Sheriff's Communications Center (SCC) and toured the Century Regional Detention Facility (CRDF) in Lynwood, CA. Upon completion of the program, every participant receives a "Certificate of Participation".



In 2010, we held our 5th Community Academy class at Saint Albert the Great parish located at 804 E. Compton Blvd., Compton, CA 90220. The program had tremendous success graduating one of the largest Community Academies to date in the City of Compton.

For more information about enrollment into future Community Academy classes, please contact Compton Station's Community Relations Office at: (310) 605-3502.



The Youth Activities League (YAL) program located at 700 North Alameda Street is the home to Compton Station's after school program. The YAL is open Monday through Friday, 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. Our activities include boxing, basketball, soccer, weightlifting, and Karate. The first hour is dedicated to study hall where the youth can get all homework assignments completed with the aid of volunteer tutors.

This year the YAL was painted inside and out by members of a local church and the community. A class on bicycle repair and safety was initiated at the beginning of the year. It taught the youth how to repair their bicycles and then gave them a class on the rules of the road. The class ended with a graduation where each child received a bicycle and a certificate of completion.

For more information about these programs, please contact the YAL at 310 668-4203.















YAL BOXING

The Compton YAL Boxing Program is lead by Deputy Ben-Sahile. The Boxing team currently has 8 active USA boxers and 20 Boxers at beginner to novice levels. The boxers train daily at the Compton YAL.

The Boxing team recently attended the Adidas Nation Tournament in Oxnard, Clifornia. All our fighters advanced through the tournament, and did a great job. The fighter's hard work, and determination brought added respect from the boxing community to our gym. Furthermore, our boxers received special recognition at the Compton City Council meeting for their hard work.

Although the heart of the boxing program is training and competing in tournaments, Deputy Ben-Sahile and Coach Ronnie Gray believe that good discipline, eating healthy, education, and dedication make a well rounded boxer.

Deputy Ben-Sahile and Coach Ronnie Gray look forward to the future, and hope to attend the Junior Olympics.



COMPTON STATION CHRISTMAS PARTY 2010

On December 18, 2010, Compton's Holiday Party was held at the Long Beach Renaissance Hotel in beautiful downtown Long Beach. Captain Walker presided over the festivities and from all accounts everyone had a great time.

The Holiday Party committee; Sergeant April Tardy, Deputies Yoon Nam and Irma Rayas, Operations Assistant II Tammie Famble, and Law Enforcement Technicians Pamela Edwards and Tamora Burton planned an event that was filled with great food, friends, dancing and great memories.

With hundreds in attendance everyone ate and danced the night away. This event also allowed the station to recognize and honor those exceptional employees in 2010.



The 2010 "Employee of the Year" awards were presented to the following employees:

Professional Staff of the Year (Patrol):

Professional Staff of the Year (Admin):

Law Enforcement Technician of the Year:

Detective of the Year:

Field Training Officer of the Year:

Rookie of the Year:

Deputy of the Year:

Volunteer of the Year:

Kathleen Cortes

Vickie McMillion

Daniel Rodriguez

Anthony Meraz

Michael Allen

Steve Fernandez

Peter Tovar III

Ms. Georgina Pickens



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National Night Out

On August 3rd Compton Station, Target Corporation, and local Block Clubs came together and participated in National Night Out.

National Night Out is a program with participation from communities all across America.

The objective of National Night out is to bring the community together with their local Law Enforcement Agency. Target Corporation has joined force with the local law-enforcement agencies across the country and sponsors National Night Out.

This year Compton Station held National Night Out in the parking lot of the Target store in Compton. There were over five hundred people in attendance. Target provided hot dogs and hamburgers to all in attendance. There were over 45 Block Clubs represented at the event.

Compton Fire Department gave presentations on the capabilities of the fire engine. They also had a fireman climb the latter. There were jumpers, face painting, and DJ. If you are interested in participating in National Night Out, please feel free to contact Compton Sheriff's Station at (310) 605-6542





Block Clubs

2010 was a strong year for new block clubs in Compton Station. There were 12 new Block Clubs added to the Compton Station Block Watch Program. The new Block Clubs formed from every part of the city. The new members were excited to become a part of the Compton Sheriff's Station family. Each club received information on how to contact station personnel, as well as familiarizing themselves with the station by going on a station tour. All Block Club members were offered the opportunity to ride along with a deputy for half a shift.

The Block Watch program was highlighted by a bar-b-que that was held at Compton Station and hosted by Captain Diane Walker. The Block Clubs were given the opportunity to talk to one another and share information on what makes a great club. We are looking to add another 12 to 15 Block Clubs in 2011.

Block Clubs work close with Compton Sheriff's Station to address crime and quality of life issues in their neighborhoods.

If you have an interest in starting a Block Club or Neighborhood Watch in your neighborhood, please contact the Community Relations Office at (310) 605-6542.



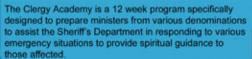




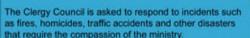


Clergy Academy



























Project Restoration

Recognizing the need to help ex-convicts re-integrate into society after serving time, Compton Station partnered with Faith Inspirational Baptist Church and initiated "Project Restoration." The students participate in a series of workshops designed to turn their lives around and become productive members of society.

The clases began in the Fall of 2010 each Wednesday for 17 weeks covering the following topics: Leadership, Relationship, Parenting and Employment.

For additional information please contact Deputy Owens at (310) 605-6542 or Deputy Spencer at (323) 568-4830.



FIGHT AGAINST PROSTITUTION

In order to address the long standing prostitution problem along Long Beach Boulevard, Compton Station has engaged in many enforcement measures which have resulted in the arrest of many prostitutes and solicitors of prostitution.

We have partnered with our Major Crimes Bureau targeting prostitutes on Long Beach Boulevard. We have established a Business Watch group specifically for the businesses along Long Beach Boulevard, providing them with comprehensive information to assist them with protecting the investment.

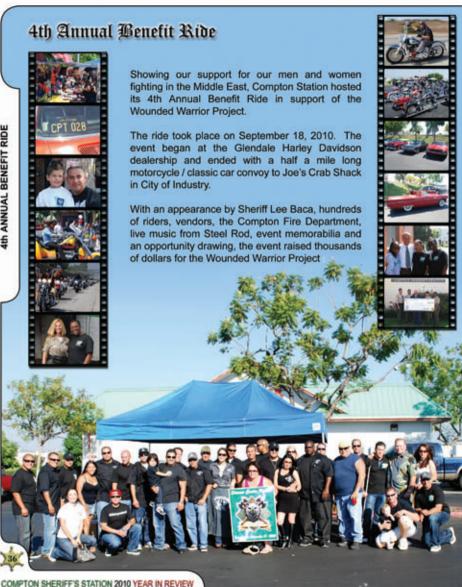
Lastly, we submitted a detailed plan, Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED), to the City Manager's Office outlining the importance of instituting a comprehensive redevelopment plan.



Even with these aggressive enforcement measures, the problem of prostitution continues to plague the city. To this end, Compton Station in conjunction with our Clergy Council and the local churches initiated prostitution enforcement in which after being arrested for loitering by Community Relations Deputies and Reserve Deputies, the prostitutes are taken to a command post where they are being offered alternatives by the local Clergy Council and local churches, before being booked or cited out.

In recent months, several prostitutes have accepted the assistance offered by the local Clergy Council and local churches and moved away from the streets and the life prostitution offers.





HOLIDAY GIVEAWAYS









This year Compton Station teamed up with Champions of Caring Connections, Inc. a non-profit organization, for its annual Christmas Food and Toy Drive.

The event was held at the Youth Activities League. Families had a delicious meal listening to the sound of a live jazz band.

Face painting brought many smiles. But most exciting, was a toy of choice for every child in attendance.

Over 1,000 attended making the event a resounding success. All walked away with smiles and well wishes.

Approximately 50 volunteers came to assist with the many tasks needed to make this event possible.

Our thanks go out to all the volunteers who gave up their Saturday to be here with us and to Champions of Caring Connections for organizing the toy drive that brought many smiles to children's faces.







BAKER TO VEGAS

2010 marked another successful year for Compton Station's Baker to Vegas team. Compton Station once again mugged coming in 5th place in the station Out of 250 teams, they placed 47th overall. Though at the beginning of the race the team received a heavy blow when one of our runners succumbed to the over 100 degree weather and old job related injuries threatening our standing, one of our backup runners, Deputy Mario Magdaleno stepped in and picked up the slack allowing the team the opportunity to receive its second mug in nine vears.







Each year the team gets faster and faster, soon enough it will prove a force to reckon with. All of our sister stations and agencies have been keeping an eye on Compton waiting to see what type of runners were going to produce next. Congratulations to the team for a job well done.







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In 2010, Compton Station Participated in the Departments 33nd Annual Memorial Torch Relay Run. The Sheriff's Department conducts this run to honor the fallen Law Enforcement Officers who lost their lives in the line of duty.

During this run, deputies, family members and friends participated in the relay run to show their respect for our fallen brothers and sisters who made the ultimate sacrifice. Joining Compton Sheriff's Station's leg of the run this year were members of the Compton Fire Department.

This year we honored Officer Kevin Michael Burrell and Officer James Wayne Mac Donald who were killed in the line of duty on February 22, 1993, while conducting a traffic stop.

Officer James Wayne Mac Donald and Officer Kevin Michael Burrell were the first officers to lose their lives in the line of duty while working for the Compton Police Department.

Over a hundred runners and bicyclists participated in the run. The participants consisted of sheriff's deputies, police officers, fire fighters, explorers, professional staff and volunteers which was the largest turn out in station history.

2010 Memorial Torch Relay Run



EOW: February 22, 1993











On Saturday, September 25, 2010, Compton Station hosted its 2nd Annual LASAA sponsored Mug Run. One hundred forty runners graced our fair city for a fun filled event. The course took the runners from the Gateway Center through such areas as Central Avenue and the Grandee's Apartment complex down past the Crystal Park Casino. We have to give kudos to Men's Central Jail and Compton Station. A runner from Men's Central Jail won the 10K in just over 37 minutes and Compton Station had the most sworn personnel show up for the event.

Compton's very own Deputy Miranda was the first Comptonite to grace the 10K finish line in just over 40 minutes.

Lastly, a "Thanks" goes out to Sergeant Vince Plair, Detective Gualberto Castro, Deputy Claudia Rodriguera and Deputy Mario Magdaleno for organizing the event and putting the course together. Next year's event promises to be even bigger and better.





COMPTON STATION SOFTBALL

Compton Station's 13 member team ranked to the semifinals in the 2010 Los Angeles County Sheriff's Softball Tournament.

Over 30 Station and Special Unit teams participated in the tournament. During the course of the event, Compton Station played and beat several stations, some of these were: East Los Angeles Station, Carson Station and Pico Rivera Station.

However, we suffered losses to East Los Angeles Station and Operation Safe Streets Unit in the finals.

Congratulations to our softball team for a job well done. Not too bad for a team considered to be underdogs at the beginning of the tournament.



What to do if stopped by a Deputy

BEING STOPPED BY A DEPUTY SHERIFF CAN BE UNCOMFORTABLE. DEPUTIES SHARE YOUR FEELINGS. MORE THAN HALF THE CALIFORNIA PEACE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY WERE CONDUCTING PEDESTRIAN OR TRAFFIC STOPS. OUR BIGGEST CONCERN IS SAFETY, YOUR AND OURS. THE INFORMATION HEREIN WILL HELP EVERYONE GET HOME SAFELY.

WHY DEPUTIES CONDUCT STOPS

Public safety is the primary reason for any stop, for example:

- Q: Did you commit a traffic violation?
 - Ran a red light, ran a stop sign, expired registration tags, etc.
- Q: Was your vehicle or one like it used to commit a crime?
 - · ADW, arson, kidnapping, etc.
- Q: Did you witness a crime?
 - Robbery, shooting, burglary, assault, arson, etc.

- Q: Do you match the description of someone wanted for a crime?
 - Assault, theft, homicide, etc.
- Q: Is your vehicle safe to operate?
 - Broken taillight, cracked windshield, etc.
- Q: Are you ill, do you need sleep?
 - Lane straddling, ran red lights, ran stop signs, etc.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Red lights and /or sirens mean pull over to the right where it is safe and where you will not block traffic.
- If it is dark, the deputy will use a bright spotlight or flashlight to illuminate you or your vehicle.
- California law requires all drivers to show their license, registration, and proof of insurance to a peace officer upon request.
- The U.S. Supreme Court states that it is reasonable and legal for a peace officer to ask you and your passengers to exit the vehicle.
- According to state law, if you refuse to sign a citation, you may be arrested.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

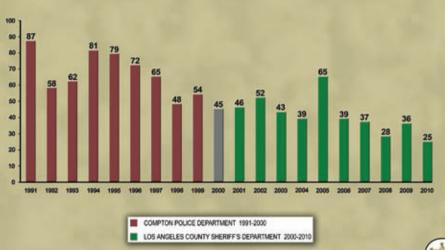
- Remain in your vehicle and follow the deputy's instructions.
- Keep your hands where the deputy can see them.
- Avoid any sudden movements, and do not reach for your license or other items until the deputy request them.
 - Ask any passengers in your vehicle to remain calm and comply with the deputy's instructions.
- Sign the citation if you receive one.
 (This does not mean that you are guilty; it is just a promise to appear in court at a later date.)

COMPTON HOMICIDES 1991-2010

In January 2009, the City of Compton received national acclaim when its homicide rate for 2008, was made public. The all too familiar Compton story about gang violence and murders, was for the first time in many years overshadowed by a story of hope and progress. Compton reported the lowest homicide rate in over two decades. News outlets such as Newsweek and the Chicago Tribune suddenly published stories on the positive changes Compton has undergone since the turbulent decades of the eighties and nineties.

Again in 2010, Compton enjoyed yet another year of unprecedented success when the murder rate dropped even more. This is largely due to the professionalism and dedication of the men and women of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department who have volunteered to serve the community of Compton since the fall of 2000.

The graph below depicts the decline of murders from the period of 1991-2010.



CRIME ACTIVITY SUMMARY



City of Compton

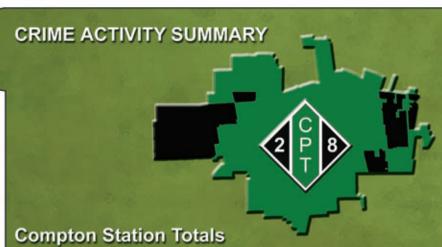
Part I Actual Crimes	2009	2010	Difference	% Change
Criminal Homicide	37	25	-12	-32%
Forcible Rape	36	25	-11	-31%
Aggravated Assault	876	800	-76	-9%
Total Crimes Against Persons	949	850	-99	-10%
Robbery	509	477	-32	-6%
Burglary	768	847	79	10%
Larceny Theft	1355	1223	-132	-10%
Grand Theft Auto	928	714	-214	-23%
Arson	91	41	-50	-55%
Total Property Crimes	3651	3302	-349	-10%
Total Part I Crimes	4600	4152	-448	-10%



Part I Actual Crimes	2009	2010	Difference	% Change
Criminal Homicide	5	2	-3	-60%
Forcible Rape	14	10	-4	-29%
Aggravated Assault	159	117	-42	-26%
Total Crimes Against Persons	178	129	-49	-28%
Robbery	59	74	15	25%
Burglary	159	161	2	1%
Larceny Theft	204	222	18	9%
Grand Theft Auto	235	205	-30	-13%
Arson	18	13	-5	-28%
Total Property Crimes	675	675	0	0%
Total Part I Crimes	853	804	-49	-6%

CRIME ACTIVITY SUMMARY





Part I Actual Crimes	2009	2010	Difference	% Change
Criminal Homicide	42	27	-15	-36%
Forcible Rape	50	35	-15	-30%
Aggravated Assault	1035	920	-115	-11%
Total Crimes Against Persons	1127	982	-145	-13%
Robbery	568	554	-14	-2%
Burglary	927	1008	81	9%
Larceny Theft	1559	1445	-114	-7%
Grand Theft Auto	1163	919	-244	-21%
Arson	109	54	-55	-50%
Total Property Crimes	4326	3980	-346	-8%
Total Part I Crimes	5453	4962	-491	-9%
Non Aggravated Assaults*	2009	2010	Difference	% Change
City of Compton	500	603	103	21%
Unincorporated Compton	104	132	28	27%
Compton Station	604	735	131	22%



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