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The 1,800-Mile Surprise – Three former Carson Station deputies who met a little girl in 2006 during the investigation of her mother’s murder travel to Louisiana to surprise for her 15th birthday.

[KattyGomezQuinceanera](#)

“Be Prepared” – The motto we learned as young Scouts still rings true. Community/Law Enforcement Partnership Program personnel organized the first-ever Preparedness and Safety Fair with a multitude of offerings, demonstrations and vendors...all in the name of being ready.

[CLEPPpreparednessFair](#)

Virtual Reality – Training has become high tech since the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department purchased an innovative, firearms training simulator, which surrounds the participant in a 300-degree arena of five interconnected screens that displays life-size actors, and uses real weapons loaded with carbon dioxide.

[VirtualRealityBecomesActuality](#)

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