

## **2010**

Retired Deputy Carlene Rottler dies as a result of the injuries she sustained in an on-duty car accident in 1972. (January 3)

Due to shortfalls in the county budget, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department was forced to implement the Cadre of Administrative Reserve Personnel (CARP) which required department members to work one day a week in another assignment to reduce overtime.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department launched their website to keep the public informed and allow easy access to jail and inmate information as well as local patrol station information. (May 12)

Los Angeles County Office of Public Safety merged with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. (June 30).

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department began text and e-mail alerts through Twitter. (July)

## **2011**

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department joined facebook in order to share immediate information, photographs and videos. (May 21)

On May 23, 2011, construction began on the Biscailuz Training Academy and Regional Service Center. The existing inmates barracks from the former Biscailuz Center Jail are remodeled into classrooms for Recruit Training, Field Operations Training and Advanced Officer Training. A jail guard tower is kept in place for historical purposes. A new memorial wall and area are constructed at the new academy site when it moves from the STARS Center to Biscailuz Center.

On July 25, 2011, after a two year hiatus, the Department resumed hiring for the positions of Deputy Sheriff Trainee, Custody Assistant, Security Officer, and SecurityAssistant. To accomplish this, a new and innovative online application filing system was obtained through KRB (Kenexa Recruiter BrassRing) Talent Management Systems.

Federal authorities investigated allegations of inmate beatings and other misconduct by deputies in Los Angeles County Central Jail. The FBI paid a deputy \$1,500 to smuggle a cell phone into Central Jail and given to an inmate, who was an FBI informant. This allowed the inmate to report directly to the agents when he observed deputies abusing inmates. (September)

The County Board of Supervisors formed the Citizens' Commission on Jail Violence to conduct a review of the nature, depth and cause of the problem of inappropriate deputy use of force in the jails, and to recommend corrective action as necessary. The task of the Commission was to restore public confidence in the constitutional operation of the jails. (October 18, 2011)

## **2012**

LASD's Air Rescue 5 began replacing Sikorsky H-3 Sea Kings with 3 [Eurocopter AS332 Super Puma](#) as primary rescue helicopters.

100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first female deputy hired by the sheriff's department and 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first female deputies assigned to patrol duties. A celebration was held at Sybil Brand Institute. Displays, tours and guest speakers provided a history of female deputies on the sheriff's department. (October 13)

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department joined Pinterest in order to share photographs and videos with the public. (October 21)

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department joined Twitter videos in order to share information and crime prevention videos. (December 29)

## **2013**

On March 17, 2013, Sheriff Baca eliminated the position of Undersheriff and created two additional Assistant Sheriff positions. One Assistant Sheriff position was filled by Terri McDonald who worked for the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation for the past 25 years and most recently as undersecretary for operations. She will become the Assistant Sheriff over Custody Division. The other Assistant Sheriff position was filled by Todd Rogers who will oversee the Department's budget, personnel, training, and technical services operations.

On March 17, 2013 Former Tuscaloosa County Sheriff Ted Sexton was appointed to Chief of Homeland Security Division. Chief Sexton has served in various law enforcement positions and six terms as Tuscaloosa County Sheriff. He will be responsible for overseeing approximately 1,100 sworn and civilian personnel within the Homeland Security Division which includes the Special Enforcement Bureau, Transit Services Bureau, Reserve Forces Bureau, Emergency Operations Bureau, Aero Bureau, Community College Bureau and County Services Bureau.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department was suspended by the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services from receiving excess federal property after an M-16 rifle that was received as excess property was misplaced.

Parks Bureau opened their new Castaic Lake Substation. (August 28)

Eighteen current and former Los Angeles County Sheriff's deputies were arrested on suspicion of civil rights and corruption violations. The arrests stem from a two-year federal probe into corruption and inmate abuse within the Los Angeles County jail system. The

deputies are alleged to have committed crimes including use of force under color of authority and obstruction of justice. (December 10)

## **2014**

Sheriff Leroy Baca and LAPD Chief Beck rode horses in the Rose Parade along with mounted units from LAPD and the Sheriff's Department.

Sheriff Baca retired as Sheriff prior to the June election. (January 30 was his last day)

John Scott, former LASD division Chief and current Undersheriff for Orange County Sheriff, was appointed as interim Sheriff of Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. (January 31 began serving as Sheriff)