City Manager's
Weekly Update

To: City Council
From: Chris Zapata, City Manager

Mark Your Calendar

San Leandro Police Department (SLPD) Teen Academy Graduation
Thursday, August 1, 5:00 p.m., San Leandro Main Library Lecture Hall, 300 Estudillo Avenue

- The 2013 SLPD Teen Academy participants will be graduating on **August 1**. The Teen Police Academy provides San Leandro teens with an understanding of the San Leandro Police Department and its role within our community. During the Academy, members of the Department provide instruction to the students in various areas of law enforcement, including patrol operations, traffic enforcement, criminal investigations, crime prevention, public safety dispatching, SWAT, the police canine unit, and others. The Academy also focuses on leadership development, personal responsibility and camaraderie.

1st Annual Police K-9 Competition (reminder; flyer attached)
Saturday, August 3, 9:00 a.m., Multipurpose Field, 1101 West Red Line Avenue, Alameda

- The San Leandro and Alameda Police Departments are hosting their 1st Annual Police K-9 Competition on **August 3** in Alameda. Police dogs will be judged in Search, Agility, Obedience and Protection. For more information about this free all-day event, please contact SLPD's Sgt. Joey Delgado or APD's Sgt. Darin Tsujimoto.

2013 National Night Out (reminder; flyer attached)
Tuesday, August 6, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Various locations citywide
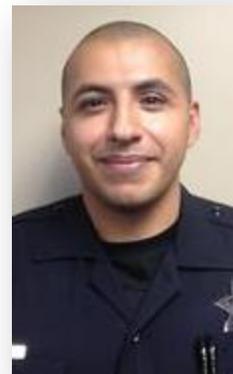
- Join members of your community, SLPD and the Alameda County Fire Department in the 30th Annual *National Night Out* (NNO) at **5:00 p.m**. in the Civic Center Plaza prior to the 6:30 p.m. homeowner association and neighborhood group events. If you would like to ride with an officer that night, please contact Yolanda Carrasco to coordinate.

- This crime and drug prevention event is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch. For more information or to register an event, please visit the National Night Out website.

Council Information

<u>Two New Officers Join San Leandro Police Department</u>

- Please join me in welcoming two new additions to the SLPD:
  - o **Officer Justin Blankinship** comes to the SLPD after working as a special agent with the State of CA Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control for the past year. Prior to working as a special agent, Justin served as an Oakland Police Officer assigned to a specialized unit working undercover operations in local bars. Justin was an instructor of the Oakland Police Department's Firearms and Defensive Tactics program. He is a proud member of the Police Unity Tour, a bicycle tour that raises awareness of law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty, and has completed the ride from New Jersey to Washington, D.C. for the past four years. After graduating high school, he continued his education and attended Solano Community College. Justin started his in-house training on July 29, 2013 and will begin the Field Training Program on August 9, 2013.
  - o **Officer Anthony Pantoja** has joined the San Leandro Police Department after working as a Los Angeles Police Officer for the past year and a half. Anthony attended Chabot College, where he received his Associate of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts, before transferring to San Francisco State University, where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. Throughout college, Anthony worked as a loss prevention officer for Macy's, and spent three years working at the Bayfair Center store. His friends and co-workers describe Anthony as someone with a patient demeanor, excellent communication skills, a strong work ethic, and who builds trust with everyone he encounters. We welcomed Anthony to the San Leandro Police Department on July 29, 2013 and will also begin the Field Training Program on August 9, 2013.

Posted this Week on San Leandro Next

San Leandro Next is an initiative of the City of San Leandro Community Development Department providing news and updates on economic development and innovation. The following stories were posted this week:

- [Proposed Downtown Tech Campus Unveiled](#)

- [San Leandro Industrial Space is in High Demand](#)

- [Creating an Innovation Ecosystem](#)

- [Pedestrian Connectivity Between Downtown & BART About to Get Better](#)

- [Building a Gigabit City Workshop by Craig Settles](#)

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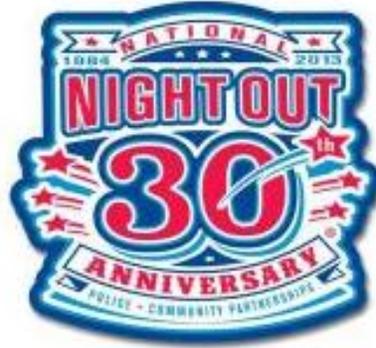
San Leandro Police
Department

Alameda Police
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Saturday, August 3, 2013

K-9 Teams will compete in Search, Agility, Obedience & Protection
Come out to see these special K-9 teams in action!

9 am Multipurpose Field by 1101 West Red Line Avenue, Alameda, CA 94501
Free Admission! Bring a blanket or lawn chair (*all pets must be on leash*)

Contact Sgt. Joey Delgado at jnguyen-delgado@sanleandro.org or Sgt. Darin Tsujimoto at dtsujimo@alamedaca.gov
for any questions regarding the competition

America's Night Out Against Crime
August 6, 2013

Join members of your community, the San Leandro Police Department, and the Alameda County Fire Department in the 30th Annual National Night Out (NNO), sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch. Last year's National Night Out campaign involved citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials from over 15,000 communities. In all, it is estimated that in 2012 over 37 million people participated in "American's Night Out Against Crime." NNO is designed to: Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; Generate support for, and participation in, Neighborhood Watch Programs and other anti-crime efforts; Strengthen neighborhood spirit and Police/Community relations; and Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are fighting back against crime.

The National Association of Town Watch was established in 1981 as a nonprofit, crime prevention organization. The first National Night Out was introduced in 1984. San Leandro has a long history of participating in National Night Out. For more than 20 years members of the Police Department have been visiting neighborhood activities throughout the City. In 2012, 32 neighborhood events took place. We would like to encourage members of the community to participate in the 2013 National Night Out.

If your homeowner association or neighborhood is planning something special on August 6th, members of the Police Department would like to stop by to introduce themselves between the hours of 6:30 and 9:00 p.m. Please contact the Administrative Services Division through;

Crime Prevention Officer Jennifer Crosby (jcrosby@sanleandro.org or 510-577-3252) or

Training Coordinator Sandy Colwell (scolwell@sanleandro.org or 510-577-3248

For additional information on "America's Night Out Against Crime", please visit the official National Night Out website at: www.nationalnightout.org