



2009 South Pasadena Police and Fire Open House



Tentative Events and Participants

A day of activities for both children and adults are expected to take place at the South Pasadena Police and Fire Department Open House on Sunday, September 20, 2009, from 10 AM to 4 PM. Along with the South Pasadena Tournament of Roses Classic Car Show, which will feature 400 pre-1975 Classic and Hot Rod vehicles, the Open House will have a full day of activities. Here is just part of what will be happening at the Open House.

- A “fly-by” will be done by the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Sikorsky Air-5 Rescue helicopter in the morning to help kick off opening ceremonies.
- Police demonstrations of canine, taser and a spike strip will be done.
- The South Pasadena Fire Department will be performing an exciting demonstration.
- Helicopters will be landing and taking off throughout the day. Tentative helicopters that will be on display (subject to call) will be the Los Angeles County Fire Department’s Bell 412, Pasadena Police Department’s Kiowa, and the United States Coast Guard HH-65 Dauphin.
- Parents can get their children fingerprinted and photographed at the “Kid print” table, sponsored by Cogent Systems, Inc. The Cogent Systems computer-fingerprinting machine means there is no ink, so the process of fingerprinting each child including a digital photograph can be done quickly.
- Come and see the Presidential Limousine at the Secret Service booth.
- Take your best shot at the Los Angeles King’s Hockey Puck Shot game booth.
- Come see Alhambra Fire Department’s Urban Search and Rescue Vehicle. One of the largest and most sophisticated vehicles with a wide assortment of specialized tools and equipment needed to assist in any major disaster.
- Stop by the FBI table and learn how to protect your children from the “dangers” of the Internet.
- Thinking of hire a contractor, or handyman to do work around your house? Learn how you can protect yourself by stopping by the Contractor’s State License Board table.
- Have you been a victim of a crime? Learn your rights and what services are available to you from the LA County District Attorney’s Office Victim-Witness Assistance Program.
- Children can get a souvenir photograph with a choice of backgrounds: on a police motorcycle, wearing a police tactical or firefighting gear.
- Come and learn about how you can help keep the community safe with the “Community Patrol” program.
- Experience the Firearms Training Simulator. An interactive simulator that allows officers to make split-second decisions in shoot/don’t shoot situations.
- There will be plenty of safety information available from various community organizations.

- Learn earthquake safety from the LA County Fire Department's "Quaky Shaky" house that simulates an earthquake.
- Learn driving and pedestrian safety with the Monterey Park Police Department's Driver Pedestrian Simulation Trailer. This specially designed trailer is equipped with an audio/video classroom and six driving simulators to help teach traffic safety.
- **FREE** youth sized South Pasadena Police Department t-shirts and bicycle helmets will be given out while supplies last.
- Guided tours of the police and fire station will be available. Come see the newly remodeled police station.
- Donate your old cell phones to "Secure the Call". A non-profit charity organization that provides free emergency 9-1-1 cell phones to people who would otherwise not be able to obtain an emergency cell phone. All donations are tax deductible. Look for the donation barrel inside the South Pasadena City Hall.
- The USC Blood Donor Center will be available and accepting blood donations throughout the day. Please help the USC Hospitals by giving blood. All donors will receive a complimentary gift.
- Free snacks and drinks courtesy of Trader Joe's.
- See the "Every 15 Minutes" display, where you can learn about the dangers of drinking and driving.
- Learn pedestrian safety from the "Arrive Alive" booth.
- The "Star Cars Central" car club, a Hollywood based television and movie car group of owners/builders of famous vehicles, return with another great line-up of cars. Tentative television and movie cars that can be seen include:
 - The "Batmobile" from the 1966 television series "Batman"
 - "Starsky & Hutch's", 1976 Grand Torino
 - "Magnum P.I.'s Ferrari 308 GTSi
 - "KITT" from the television series "Knight Rider"
 - James Bond's ("007") BMW
 - 1963 VW "Herbie the Lovebug"
 - Dodge Challenger from "Vanishing Point"
 - "Andy Griffith" police car
 - Don Adams "Get Smart's" 1965 Tiger Sunbeam
 - The "General Lee" from the "Dukes of Hazzard"
 - "Smokey and the Bandit's" Trans-Am
 - The time traveling DeLorean as used in the movie "Back to the Future"
 - "The Blues Brothers" Bluesmobile.
 - Look for Batman, Robin, Batgirl and Wonder Woman walking around as well.
- The following organizations are expected to be part of the Open House:

Adopt a Cop Foundation
Alhambra Fire Department
Arcadia Police Department
Baldwin Park School District Police Department
California Department of Transportation
California Highway Patrol

Cogent Systems, Inc.
Department of Consumer Affairs – Contractors State License Board
El Monte Police Department
FBI Family Safety Squad – Cyber Safety for Parents
Glendale Fire Department
Henry’s Towing
LoJack Corporation
Los Angeles County Fire Department
Los Angeles County Police
Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department
Los Angeles County District Attorney Victim Witness Assistance
Los Angeles Kings
Los Angeles Police Historical Museum
Monterey Park Police Department
Pasadena Fire Department
Post Alarms
Rotary Club of South Pasadena
San Gabriel Police Department
San Marino Fire Department
San Marino Police Department
Security First Home Inventory
Social Security Administration
Southern California Edison
South Pasadena Animal Commission
South Pasadena Community Patrol
South Pasadena Police Department
South Pasadena Police Officers’ Association
South Pasadena Public Safety Commission
South Pasadena Fire Department
South Pasadena Senior Center/Community Services
Starbucks Coffee
Star Cars Central Car Club
Trader Joe’s
United States Coast Guard
United States Department of Agriculture
United States Forest Service
United States Marine Corps
United States Secret Service
USC Hospital – Blood Donor Center
View Systems, Inc.
Vision Communications

The day’s event is free to all, so bring the family and enjoy the day!

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