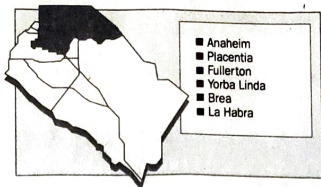


# 'History' Is in the Eye of the Beholder



John Mynes' neighborhood is steeped in a history that he could do without.

Mynes lives on Redwood Avenue, a quiet street of about 20 homes which the City Council four years ago designated as a historic block. The plan was to move historic homes from elsewhere in the city to Redwood and then to renovate them to showcase the community's architectural heritage.

But, Mynes said, "it's been a nightmare. I don't want five years more of frustrations, but it looks like that's what I have to take to keep my home here."

The problem, Mynes said, is that instead of beautiful, historic homes, the street ended up with dilapidated structures, boarded up and sitting empty for months, inviting rats and, for a while, homeless people.

He pointed at the Casner House, moved from its original location on Madrona Street about six months ago, which remains vacant and boarded.

"It's an eyesore," he said.

The city is asking for patience. To turn Redwood Avenue into a truly historic block will take time, officials said.

"It can't be done overnight," said Brian Saul, a member of the city's Historic Committee, which picks the homes to be relocated to Redwood Avenue.

Redwood Avenue is wedged between the city's most ambitious development projects in recent years. To the east, toward Birch and Randolph streets, are the Brea Market Place and Brea Mall and to the west is the 50-acre downtown redevelopment project.

Clustered around Redwood are newly built townhomes, apartments and single family homes on Ash, Laurel and Flower avenues.

In March of 1989, the City Council rezoned the west side of Redwood Avenue and certain portions of Laurel Avenue and Birch Street from high-density residential to low-density residential and established design guidelines for home improvements.

City planner Konradt Bartlam said one of the reasons for the zone change was to promote the preservation of the city's architectural heritage. Redwood Avenue was declared a historic block later.

Sharon Dean of the city's Historic Committee said at least six historic homes are being considered for relocation to three city-owned lots in Redwood.

The houses include the "Box House"

at 103 Walnut Ave., the "Blue Bungalow" at 200 S. Brea Blvd. and a transitional-Craftsman style bungalow at 128 Walnut Ave.

"People would be proud to live in that street," once the project is completed, Dean said.

But Mynes said he is skeptical of that and can't imagine why Redwood Avenue was chosen.

"Why Redwood? There are other streets with more historic homes. I think they just want to dump these unwanted structures on us," Mynes said.

Another Redwood resident, Gloria O'Neal, shared Mynes' wonder at the choice of Redwood Avenue as a historic block.

"If I take a tour of this town and they told me this is a historic block, I'd laugh," said O'Neal, whose house faces two vacant lots owned by the Brea Redevelopment Agency and are likely sites for relocated historic homes.

In fact, Mynes and O'Neal said, Redwood Avenue is not included in a bus tour of Brea's historic sites, sponsored by the Community Services Department.

—BERT ELJERA



KAREN TAPIA / Los Angeles Times

John Mynes points to one of the dilapidated historic homes on his block.



GAIL FISHER / Los Angeles Times

oliday crowd at Huntington Beach enjoys volleyball, surfing, picnicking and sunning.

# Police Waiting to Enforce Ban on Camping

■ **Homeless:** People still at the Civic Center despite warnings from authorities say they have no place to go and plan to stay until they are removed.

By MARLA CONE  
TIMES STAFF WRITER

SANTA ANA—Police have warned homeless people living at the Civic Center that their nights there are numbered but on Monday had not yet begun enforcing the city's 5-day-old "no-camping" law.

At least half of the perennially homeless who camp at the government complex appeared to have left after the warnings. But a few dozen remained, saying they had no place else to go and planned to stay until they are removed.

"I have a place right across the street—it's called the jail," one man joked.

Police Lt. Dave Petko said that no sweep was planned but that police probably will start chasing them away sometime this week. He said the city is "being exceptionally careful" about enforcing the law, which made camping in streets, parks, parking lots and other public areas a misdemeanor offense effective Sept 3.

"Quite frankly I think the city officials are just attempting to deal with this as humanely as they can," Petko said. "The city government is trying to give everybody who resides in the Civic Center adequate warning that, hey, it's in your best interest to move on."

Signs warn of the no-camping rule, which bans use of tents, cots, beds, hammocks and sleeping bags. The rule was adopted by the city because people who work in the courthouse, City Hall and other Civic Center offices complained that they were harassed and were afraid to walk in the area.

One homeless man, who was barbecuing chicken Monday at the Civic Center with

DAVID MURONAKA / Los Angeles Times

...the same things I went through."

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...a, one of the peacemakers, said, ...to get someone who is streetwise, ...they respect in the neighborhood, ...well liked, well known and well ..." Only through preaching nonvio- ...l respect for human life can the ...in to succeed, he added.

...the work of the United Gangs ...group of former gang leaders who ...selves up not as Boy Scouts but as ...nger generation of Latinos should

...eaders, including two who met with ...total of 70 years in federal and state ...ting from drug dealing to involv-

# She's r-r-r-r-r-ready to roll!



Staff photo by Gary Gossett

**Officer rolls out:** Patrolwoman Susan Howey, a former dirt bike racer, is the Brea Police Department's first female motorcycle traffic officer.

## Off the trail, this officer finds job easy ridin'

By Steven Creech  
Staff Writer

Susan Howey sits astride her 625-pound Kawasaki KZ 1000 Police Special motorcycle alertly scanning Brea Boulevard for anything out of the ordinary. Automobiles of all shapes, forms and colors whiz by in an endless sea of movement. It's been a quiet morning.

Then, as if in answer to those thoughts, a white Toyota Celica speeds through the nearby intersection, ignoring the stoplight.

For Howey, the city of Brea's first female motorcycle officer, it's all in a day's work as she speeds toward the violator, her bike emitting an unrestrained growl. A citation is issued and she quickly returns her attention to the heavy traffic.

"It's pretty fun," Howey admits, making no secret of the job satisfaction she now enjoys.

"I like the accessibility of being on a motorcycle and being outside. Motorcycles are also much easier to navigate through traffic," she says.

The 23-year-old officer says her experience in what has traditionally been a male-dominated facet of police work has been very positive.

"I get a lot of public support. People see my ponytail sticking out of my helmet and they wave or honk their horns. Sometimes, they'll look at me and give me a thumbs up," she said.

Meeting the stringent requirements for the motorcycle division was no problem for Howey, who graduated first out of 13 officers after a two-week training course at the San Diego Sheriff's Department Motorcycle Academy.

"They teach you how to handle the bike because it's a lot heavier (than other motorcycles)," she said.

Howey, a member of the Brea Police Department for over a year, says the transition from a regular patrol to the Motorcycle Traffic Unit was a natural one.

"I used to race dirt bikes and my love for motorcycles carried over to my work at the police department," she said.

However, with all her athletic ability and love for riding, it took some encouragement from her fellow employees that directed Howey to her new niche.

"Some of the guys had their own personal bikes and we used to go on weekend motorcycle campouts," she said. "They're the ones who said I should seek a position."



**ADMINISTERING THE OATH** — Brea City Clerk Donna Rhine officially administers the oath to new Brea police Officers Shawn Moore, left, and Rodney Pope.

10/14/98

# Fullerton/La Habra

## Police Blotter

### BREA Tuesday

12:56 a.m. — Commercial burglary reported in the 3200 block of East Imperial Highway. One arrested.

7:39 a.m. — Burglary reported at Import Service Center, 1390 Titan Way. Stereo and TV worth \$500.

8:25 a.m. — Attempted stolen vehicle reported in the 1700 block of East Birch Street.

9 a.m. — Stolen vehicle reported in the 600 block of North Tamarack Avenue. Black and gray 1988 Jeep Wagoneer, license plate #2GVC570, missing.

3 p.m. — Petty theft reported at Sears, 100 Brea Mall. One arrested.

3:39 p.m. — Petty theft reported in the 500 block of West Imperial Highway. Stereo worth \$300 missing from vehicle.

3:42 p.m. — Grand theft reported in the 100 block of South State College Boulevard. Stereo worth \$475 missing from vehicle.

4:47 p.m. — Malignant mischief reported in the 100 block of South State College Boulevard. Damage to vehicle placed at \$200.

6:15 p.m. — Residential burglary reported in the 100 block of Acacia Avenue. Jewelry and stereo worth \$1,165 missing.

8:05 p.m. — Petty theft reported at Nordstrom, 500 Brea Mall. One arrested.

11:13 p.m. — Malignant mischief reported in the 1100 block of Puente Street. Vehicle damaged.

### FULLERTON Tuesday

7:41 a.m. — A broken window was reported at Acacia School, 1200 N. Acacia Ave.

9:10 a.m. — Vandalism was reported in the men's restroom at Brea Dam Park, 1700 N. Harbor Blvd.

9:30 a.m. — Vandals painted graffiti on the handball court and building at Valencia Park School, 3441 W. Valencia Drive.

12:11 p.m. — An 80-year-old man was discovered dead on the kitchen floor by a friend in the 2000 block of East Whiting Avenue. Death was due to natural causes.

1:20 p.m. — Gang-related graffiti was reported on the walls at Richman School, 700 S. Richman Ave.

4:27 p.m. — An indecent exposure occurred in the area of Richman Avenue and Hill Street.

8 p.m. — A grand theft was reported in the 1300 block of East Chapman Avenue.

8:42 p.m. — A bicycle was reported stolen from the Circle K market, 253 S. Magnolia Ave.

### LA HABRA Tuesday

12:31 a.m. — Petty theft reported at 7-Eleven, 381 E. Whittier Blvd. Loss placed at about \$20.

12:34 p.m. — Burglary reported at hair salon in the 1100 block of Beach Boulevard. Suspect removed \$300 in cash from victim's purse.

6:29 p.m. — Burglary reported at residence in the 2200 block of East Walling Avenue. Jewelry, TV and VCR missing. Loss placed at \$700.

7 p.m. — Malignant mischief reported in the 100 block of Mountain View Avenue. Three males involved in a fight put small dents in pickup truck. Estimated damage placed at \$75.



**NEW KID ON THE BLOCK** — James Latta, newly installed president of the Boys Club of Fullerton Board of Directors, greets me at the youth organization on Commonwealth Avenue. Other officers include Jim Miller, vice president; Jim Thompson, secretary, and Carl Gregory, treasurer. Also recognized were new members Robert Beach of Beatrice Hunt-Wesson, Jari Mil

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## Practitioner headlines lect

Donald Schon, who has gained national recognition for his theory of reflective practice, is a visiting distinguished professor at Cal State Fullerton.

Hosted by the School of Human Development and Family Service, Schon gives a public lecture on "The Reflective Practitioner: Implications for Teaching and Learning" at 1 p.m. at the Gerontology Center's Mackey Auditorium.

A professor of urban studies and education at MIT, Schon is the author of "The Reflective Practitioner" and "Educational Reflection: The Practice of Reflective Practice."

## Update

## Carnival at Biola University

JULY 11, 1996

# COPPS fuels drop in crime, Lentini says

## Police Dept. uses special formula to compute crime rate

By Danielle Benson  
Brea Progress

The fact that the number of crimes reported in Brea dropped 17.8 percent in 1995 is good, city officials say; but they add that the numbers may be misleading.

"Police are a big thing in this community," Councilwoman Bev Perry said, noting that the council supported adding an officer to the Brea force in 1997. "The city is considered safe. The issue is what can we do to keep it that way."

Crime in Brea dropped in 1995 to about 1,933 reported incidents, FBI records show. In 1994, there were 2,348 reported crimes, showing a 16.6 percent increase over the 1993 figure. Crimes recorded in the report include murder, rape, robbery, assault, burglary, car thefts, petty and grand theft and arson.

Police Chief Bill Lentini said 1994 was an anomaly with its large increase in crime. He said there was no particular reason for the jump in incidents reported. Police Captain Tom Christian added that the 17 percent decrease in 1995 is similar to the 1993 number, which gives Brea an average

of about 2,000 crimes per year. The 1995 drop was accountable with less mall thefts, possibly due to an increase in mall security and arrests, he noted.

Lentini said Community Oriented Policing and Problem Solving (COPPS) is also a factor in the 1995 drop. COPPS incorporates residents into the crime-prevention formula, using citizen support to reinforce police policies. Resident actions include neighborhood watch programs, informal discussions with officers about community concerns and handing out information to local businesses to curb the number of minors drinking alcohol. COPPS started in 1995 with a big push by both the police department and community members.

The first quarter of 1996 shows a continued drop in reported crimes, Lentini noted.

"We're getting less incident calls," he said about the first quarter 1996 drop, noting that Brea currently has more officers on the streets than at any previous time.

According to the FBI statistics, Brea's crime rate for 1995 — the number of crimes per 10,000 residents — is 531. That ranks Brea fifth in the county, close to Westminster and Buena Park.

However, Brea officials point out, that rate is based on Brea's official population of 35,000. Brea's population swells to more than 100,000 during the day because of the many business commuters and Brea Mall shoppers. Therefore, many more people are in town to commit crimes than the FBI takes into consideration and the crimes-per-10,000 figure is artificially high.

Christian said in order to find the true residential crime percentage in 1994, police factored out crimes that occur around the mall and busy businesses. Thieves are often from out of town, he said.

The new numbers showed a marked drop in crime, Christian said. He said Brea hasn't computed those figures for 1995 yet, but predicted the city would fall between Placentia and Tustin again. Placentia had 350 crimes per 10,000 for 1995; Tustin, 457. The county average is 459.

"If you look at the trend from 1993 to 1996, you see the percentages go up and down and up and down," Christian said. "Then you can see that it really averages out and Brea is very safe."

City officials think Brea is one of the safest cities in north Orange County. Residents and businesses owners agree.

"The neighborhoods are so clean and put together. It's just a safe little town," 15-year-old Beth Hampson said. "I don't even think of crime happening in Brea."

Carl Clausen, a member of the Brea Chamber of Commerce Local Issues Committee, which discusses pertinent community topics, said most businesses are satisfied with the level of protection in the city.

"Most people think it's a good place to have a business," he said about the 5,000 businesses in Brea. "People feel really safe here."

Lentini said enhancing residents' security is the name of the game. Crooks are like sharks going after wounded and hurt prey, he said. But if people act strong and secure, crooks tend to stay away, he added.

"The business community and residents are partners in this. It makes for a conducive business place and a better place to live," Lentini said about Brea's emphasis on public safety. "That general feeling of safety in the community is what we're after. We would rather prevent crime than apprehend criminals."

By Jennifer D'Andrea  
Brea Progress

Crime in the city has decreased by 3.5 percent since 1995, reflecting national and county statistics that reveal a similar trend.

Brea is ranked fifth in Orange County when crime statistics include non-violent crimes such as shoplifting. But the city places 20th in terms of violent crimes such as assault, rape, homicide, robbery, burglary and larceny, according to a 1995 FBI Unified Crime Report.

Brea Police Chief William Lentini attributed the decrease to community awareness and a

# Crime decreases But officials predict increase due to rapid growth

shift in police response to crime. "Our public's become more conscious and more aware of their neighbors," he said. "We've moved away from traditional methods of policing, which were response-driven, to being pro-active."

Lentini added that the decrease is also "due to early intervention and resolving the problem as opposed to quelling the

mediate disturbance."

Preventing crime is a "partnership between the police department, parents, schools and the Chamber of Commerce," he said, noting as an example the community-wide problem with the sale of alcohol to minors that was alleviated by the involvement of store owners, parents and the Chamber of Commerce.

Police Captain Tom Christian

added that crime also decreased despite a leap in commercial growth in the city. But he offered a warning.

"A number of things are on the verge of happening like the Gateway Center, Wal-Mart and the Union Oil Project," he said. "As we add these kinds of high-volume retail areas, we know that sheer numbers (for crime) will go up."

"The actual incidence of crime in Brea will go up as we increase the maximum daytime population, but the numbers won't necessarily reflect a loss of quality of life for people who live in Brea because the type of crimes occurring are remote and will not affect them personally."

Crimes that may increase due to commercial development are shoplifting, vandalism and thefts from vehicles, Christian said.

The Brea Mall is an indicator that crime will inevitably increase when the city becomes more commercially developed since it significantly contributes to crime statistics. According to Christian, one out of every four crimes committed in 1994 was for shoplifting. Christian further

## BREA CRIME COMPARISON

Offenses	Jan.-Nov. 1996	Jan.-Nov. 1995
Criminal homicide	1	0
Forcible rape	6	2
Robbery	29	34
Assault	275	308
Burglary	246	270
Larceny	1,180	1,183
Major vehicle theft	206	216
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,943</b>	<b>2,013</b>

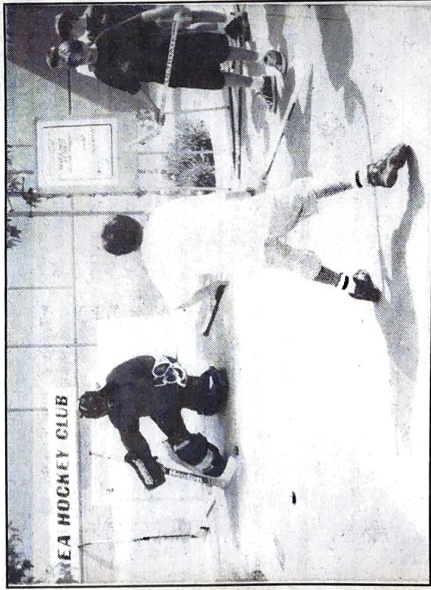
Source: Brea Police Department

The Brea Progress

noted that two of the four cities that ranked higher than Brea in terms of total crime — Costa Mesa and Westminster — house a mall.

"Our goal over the next year will be to maintain the safety level that we've established this past year in light of the impending development that's going on in the community," Lentini said. "It's our hope that we can mitigate the increased traffic and pedestrian visitations and make the area a source of pride for the community."

# Presenting alternatives





## DEBUT

# Police are ready for the influx

More people coming downtown could mean more crime; special patrol is planned

By Jennifer D'Andrea  
Brea Progress

Redeveloped downtown Brea is intended to draw those seeking entertainment, but more people mean a potential for more crime.

Brea police have prepared for an inevitable influx of moviegoers and future restaurant-goers by creating a special detail for downtown, which will be patrolled by at least two officers, Brea Police Chief Bill Lentini said.

The detail will be headed by Officer Denise Weiland, who will be the department's first downtown liaison officer.

"We're expecting a significant increase in foot and vehicular traffic and there will be a need for crowd control and crowd circulation," Lentini said. "We're making sure our presence is seen

and felt early on. We have every intention of making visitors to the area feel welcome, but at the same time, making them aware that we will maintain peace and order for the community.”

Weiland, along with other officers, will patrol the downtown area — including the Gateway Center, Edwards Theatres, Ash Street Cottages and future restaurants — by bicycle, foot, motorcycle and car.

“Any time you have several thousand people in a small geographic area, there’s a potential for people who commit crimes like petty theft to frequent that area,” Lentini said. “It’s our intent to discourage these people from frequenting the community because we will take a zero-tolerance stance on behavior that’s detrimental to the community.”

Brea police plan to open an annex office in a storefront connected to the second Edwards Theatres building downtown. The annex will operate while theaters and restaurants are open.

At the annex — which is scheduled to open with the second phase of Edwards Theatres next fall — police officers will take reports, and parents can pick up lost children and drop off children to see movies, Lentini said.

Surveillance cameras from the downtown’s two parking structures — one of which is completed — will feed directly into annex television screens.

# Brea police told to open records to inspection

SANTA ANA — A Superior Court commissioner on Friday ordered the Brea Police Department to make police reports available for public inspection.

Commissioner Eleanor M. Palk rejected Brea Police Chief Donald Forkus' contention that his department was meeting California Public Records Act disclosure requirements by giving certain information contained in requested reports, but not providing the actual police reports.

"They're not just saying you have to give some information, they're saying records and information," said Palk, referring to a 1984 appellate court decision that

asserted a police crime report is not statutorily protected from disclosure no matter what its contents.

The *Daily Star-Progress* filed a lawsuit against the Brea Police Department March 13 following the agency's refusal to lift a blanket ban preventing police reports from being open to public inspection. Reporters' requests to inspect reports on a variety of crimes had been denied outright.

The 1968 California Public Records Act states that "public records are open to inspection at all times during the office hours of the state or local agency and every citizen has a right to in-

spect any public record..." Assistant City Attorney Andrew Arczynski, representing Forkus, argued that two subsections of the act exempted the law enforcement agency from disclosing crime reports except for certain information required by law.

Such required information includes the full name, address and occupation of individuals arrested by Brea police; their physical description; where they were arrested; and the circumstances surrounding their arrest, etc.

"The legislature very carefully said you are required to make available to the public the following information," Arczynski said.

Arczynski said the police department's practice of providing information on daily police logs and its policy of answering further, specific questions about crimes or other incidents satisfied the disclosure requirement. Disclosing the actual report would be an invasion of privacy, Arczynski said.

"Someone can't come in and ask to see your personnel reports, it's the same for a police report," Arczynski told Palk.

"We have provided information," Arczynski added. "We have not told them, no, we're not going to tell you who was driving

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ELEANOR M. PALK  
COMMISSIONER

(Star-Progress photos by Mark Cromer)

OPEN THE FILES — Daily Star Progress attorney Mark Wray, left, makes his case to Superior Court Commissioner Eleanor Palk, above, in a Santa Ana court room during a hearing Friday on the Brea Police Department's policy of preventing public access to police reports. Palk ordered the department to turn over reports requested by the paper.

# The cost of law and order

## Once again Yorba Linda officials question Brea's police business

By Tahila M. Marlin  
Brea Progress

The Yorba Linda City Council vacillated back and forth for years with the Brea Police Department, squabbling over costs and toying with the idea of opening their own station. Once again the city's law-enforcement services from Brea are under fire. In recent months, the City Council lashed out at the police department for rising costs and now threatens to put the police contract out for bids.

### Strained relationship

Before Yorba Linda combined forces with Brea for police services, city officials contracted with the Sheriff's Department. They switched in 1970 because Brea offered services the Sheriff's Department did not.

But in recent years, that relationship has soured.

After shopping around for a cost-effective deal with other law enforcement agencies, the City Council voted in 1993 to stick with Brea. The concerns then are the same now — could the city save money by contracting elsewhere?

Yorba Linda hired a San Mateo consulting firm to find out.

The firm reported that Yorba Linda could form its own department at a cost of \$2.9 million, at least \$1.8 million more annually to operate than to contract with Brea.

our own police force or not, it's a matter of wanting to control our own destiny."

Whether the city ever creates a police department depends on several factors such as cost, public demand and the city's satisfaction with Brea Police, he said.

Simonian declined to comment on the current relationship between Brea and Yorba Linda, but did say more information would be forthcoming in the next few weeks.

### The right deal?

The city is in the final year of a five-year contract with Brea. Every year the contract comes up for negotiations.

In the past five years, the cost of contracting for law-enforcement services has risen from \$4.1 million to \$5.7 million, with very little increase in service, said Councilman John Gullixson.

In September, the City Council passed the final amendment of the current contract — an \$82,000 reduction in service. But when that contract first came before the City Council in August, they voted against.

That's because it included \$68,000 in bonuses for administrators, Gullixson said. The bonuses were deleted from the contract.

The City Council also voted to adjust the service level, by eliminating a full-time motorcycle position, in favor of more

they are not responsible for "premium pay" given to police personnel based on their experience and job performance. Officers can make up to 12 percent more on their salaries with premium pay.

While Yorba Linda may pay this top rate, they do not pay premiums. Therefore, what Yorba Linda pays for officer's salaries is about average, Winder said.

Chief William Lentini, who recently was promoted, agreed.

less than that." As for Yorba Linda paying more than 50 percent of its budget, Lentini said it's mostly because Yorba Linda is geographically larger, with a higher population than Brea.

### Backing Brea's service

Councilman Gene Wisner, who ran for office on a platform of strong public safety programs, has been the sole City Council defender of the police

POLICE SERVICE COST COMPARISONS	City	Population	Area square miles	Per capita
				police cost
Yorba Linda, who currently contracts with the Brea Police Department is considering looking for more cost-effective police services. Here's a per capita breakdown of cities who contract with the Orange County Sheriff's Department.	Stanton	35,000	3.1	\$132.15
	San Clemente	45,049	19.5	131.07
	Dana Point	35,000	6.2	124.02
	Laguna Hills	25,000	5.0	120.00
	San Juan Capistrano	28,306	13.5	108.46
	Yorba Linda	57,369	18.0	101.45
	Villa Park	6,429	2.1	84.93
	Laguna Niguel	52,600	14.7	84.08
	Lake Forest	58,558	15.0	78.95
	Mission Viejo	89,841	16.0	69.47

Source: Brea Police Department

The Brea Progress

"I think if they shop around, they'll find that our salaries are competitive," he said. "In order to provide quality officers, we need to at least be competitive. We aren't at the top and we aren't at the bottom. We are competitive."

Even if Yorba Linda contracted with neighboring cities or the Sheriff's Department, they would have very little, if any, say in officer's pay, he added.

"If they were to decide to contract with the Sheriff's Department, do you think Brad Gates would negotiate with them on salaries?" Lentini said. "No, the cost would be based on the whole package."

### What's the right price?

Some city officials contend that Brea makes more than a half-million dollars in profit on its contract with Yorba Linda, which pays about 51 percent of Brea Police Department's total annual budget.

"That's what I am concerned about," Councilwoman Barbara Kiley said. "It's not about the police department. I really like them. They are part of our community, our friends. But where does that profit go? Are we building their new community center? Did we pay for their Fourth of July county fair? How much profit are they making and where does it go?"

Lentini, who served for five years as the liaison between Yorba Linda and the police department, said Brea city officials are figuring out just how much profit is truly made.

But he doesn't think it's anywhere near \$500,000.

"That's a huge number," he said. "We haven't looked at it item by item, but I think we are going to find out that it's a lot

While the other council members have questioned the increasing cost of service and lashed out at Brea for Yorba Linda's lack of control over police salaries, Wisner has remained the light in the storm.

"We have one of the safest cities in the county because of the police department," Wisner said a recent interview. "We have one of the lowest crime rates in the county. One of the lowest traffic accident rates. And one the lowest cost per capita. Why dinker around with something that isn't broken?"

Councilwoman Kiley also said she would like to stay with the Brea Police Department, but just wants to work on the terms of the contract.

### A future together?

If Yorba Linda chose to contract with another law-enforcement agency, it could take 18 to 24 months to iron out the details, Gullixson said.

And in order to legally terminate its contract with Brea, Yorba Linda has to give a one year notice. When the contract comes to term in 1996, city officials will have to decide whether to approve another five-year contract, or to contract on a year-to-year basis.

"I don't begrudge (Yorba Linda) for taking a strong financial look at the contract, that's part of their job as elected officials," Lentini said from his new corner office on the third floor of the Brea Civic Center.

"But because the cities of Brea and Yorba Linda have joined forces, they are able to have a stronger police department than either of them could afford on their own. They share the cost of a chief, administrators and equipment. It works out for both of them."

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Barbara Kiley  
Yorba Linda City Council

The report suggested Yorba Linda officials might consider forming a regional police force with Placentia as a long-range cost-saving measure. Once again, that idea is under consideration.

"Should Yorba Linda express a serious interest in looking at the alternatives, we would gladly welcome that," said Manuel Ortega, chief of the Placentia Police Department. "I can't speak for my Council or administrator, but from the police department's standpoint, we would be more than receptive to something along those lines."

And there's always been talk of Yorba Linda opening its own police station.

In a July, 1987 interview, City Manager Art Simonian said: "It's not a question of having

time for investigations, among other things.

Throughout the negotiations, one thing seemed clear: Because the Brea City Council has jurisdiction over the department and determines officers' pay, allotment of overtime hours and management costs, Yorba Linda has little control.

Take, for example, officers' salaries.

According to city officials, Yorba Linda pays the top rate salary for every officer, whether or not every officer earns it.

But that's only part of the story, said Cpt. James Winder, Yorba Linda liaison for the police department.

Although Yorba Linda does pay the "K-step" rate for officers, a term used to identify the top level of pay for an officer,

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# student's embezzling, officials say

By Danielle Benson  
 Brea Progress

It's a classic tale of robbing  
 Peter to pay Paul.

David Han, 22, a former Cali-  
 fornia State University, Full-  
 erton student, was arrested Dec. 2  
 on charges of embezzling more  
 than \$58,000 from Great Western  
 Bank, 270 S. State College Blvd.  
 Police alluded to a gambling  
 habit as the catalyst to the theft.

Han, a Fullerton resident and  
 San Bernardino native, worked  
 at the bank as a teller since Au-  
 gust. He was fired Nov. 25 after  
 bank officials randomly audited  
 his cash drawer and found only  
 \$2,000. According to daily re-  
 cepts filed by Han, the drawer  
 should have contained more than  
 \$60,000.

"It's really unusual to have  
 that amount of money in a draw-  
 er," said Grant Gulickson, the  
 investigating detective. "Man-  
 agers usually do random audits  
 about once a month. He must  
 have been at the end of his cy-  
 cle."

According to Gulickson, Han's  
 audit was postponed because of  
 administrative difficulties. He

never showed up to work again.  
 "It's a really cut and dry case.  
 We have evidence and state-  
 ments from both him and bank  
 employees," Gulickson said.  
 "He basically incriminated him-  
 self. I read him his rights, and he  
 spoke freely and openly with  
 me."

The alleged embezzlement,  
 which occurred over the course  
 of about a month, is suspected to  
 be a progressive occurrence with  
 Han taking a little bit here and a  
 little bit there to finance his gam-  
 bling habit.

"People have hobbies and they  
 have to pay for those somehow,"  
 Gulickson said.

To protect against crime and  
 theft, most banks operate video  
 surveillance cameras. However,  
 tapes are rarely viewed on a dai-  
 ly basis unless some anomaly oc-  
 curs.

"Cameras run, but nobody  
 monitors them until something  
 goes wrong," Gulickson said.  
 "No one at the bank had a clue  
 what was going on."

Han is currently at Orange  
 County Jail awaiting his prelimi-  
 nary hearing, where he is expect-  
 ed to plead not guilty. Bail is set  
 at \$50,000.

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**THURSDAY, DEC. 7**

- ▶ Larkspur, 2700 block, petty theft. Un-  
 known suspect broke into car and stole  
 tools, stereo and CDs worth about \$338.
- ▶ N. Apricot Avenue, 600 block, arson.  
 Unknown suspect lit trash can on fire.
- ▶ E. Birch Street, 1700 block, petty theft.  
 Unknown suspect took cell phone, worth  
 about \$270, from car.

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6**

- ▶ S. Viking, 100 block, petty theft. Un-  
 known suspect stole cellular phone from  
 car.
- ▶ Brea Mall, 100 block, auto stolen. A  
 1980 Toyota pickup, license IU67390, re-  
 ported stolen.
- ▶ N. Poinsettia Avenue, 900 block, disor-  
 derly conduct. Henry Malczewski arrested  
 for being drunk in public.

**TUESDAY, DEC. 5**

- ▶ S. Brittany, 400 block, burglary. Un-  
 known suspect entered residence and  
 took victim's jewelry, worth about \$2,750.
- ▶ E. Lambert, 900 block, auto stolen. A  
 1979 Chevrolet pickup, license 4R79350,  
 reported stolen.
- ▶ Brea Mall, 300 block, petty theft.  
 Maclovia Guzman and Nelly Brown ar-  
 rested for taking unknown items.

**MONDAY, DEC. 4**

- ▶ S. State College Boulevard, 200 block,  
 aggravated assault. Known suspect hit  
 victim with glass bottle.
- ▶ N. Site, 1300 block, narcotics. Jeremiah  
 Ford arrested for possession of controlled  
 substance and marijuana. Bail set at  
 \$7,500 and suspect sent to La Habra Jail.

- ▶ N. Tamarack, 600 block, auto stolen. A  
 1987 Toyota pickup, license 4G75380,  
 reported stolen.

**SUNDAY, DEC. 3**

- ▶ Imperial Highway, 1480 block, burglary.  
 An unknown suspect entered business  
 and took about \$50 in cash.
- ▶ E. Redbud, 900 block, assault and bat-  
 tery. Patricia Johnson reported a known  
 suspect assaulted her at her residence.
- ▶ Birch Street, 1700 block, auto stolen. A  
 1988 Chevy pickup, license 5D85657, re-  
 ported stolen.
- ▶ Madrona, 300 block, homicide attempt.  
 Apolinar Herrera arrested for attempted  
 murder and sent to Orange County Jail.

**SATURDAY, DEC. 2**

- ▶ S. State College Boulevard, 200 block,  
 assault and battery. Unknown suspect  
 struck Anthony Moreno in the face.
- ▶ S. State College Boulevard, 200 block,  
 grand theft. David Han arrested for  
 embezzlement.
- ▶ Brea Mall, 200 block, marijuana. A 16-  
 year-old juvenile detained for possession  
 of less than an ounce of marijuana.
- ▶ S. State College Boulevard, 200 block,  
 robbery. Unknown suspect robbed a  
 Kinney Shoes employee while she was  
 making a deposit at the bank.
- ▶ S. Orange, 400 block, attempted horti-  
 cide. A known suspect fired shots into  
 residence.


**FRIDAY, DEC. 1**

- ▶ N. Associated Road, 300 block, car stol-  
 en. A 1990 Dodge Van, license  
 3CYK006, reported stolen.
- ▶ E. Birch, 900 block, grand theft. Sandra  
 Zebra arrested for grand theft.

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## ENHANCE AN IMAGE

By Eric Johnson  
Brea Progress

**T**he Brea Police Athletic League often gets linked together with the Brea Police Department, although they have no formal connection. That's just the way Sgt. Tom Flenniken wants it. Flenniken is one of the founders of the BPAL and is happy to see people confuse the two.

"When people see Brea Police Athletic League, they see Brea Police Department," he said. "That doesn't bother us at all."

The BPAL's purpose is twofold, Flenniken explained. "We are trying to help out the community and at the same time, we are trying to enhance the image of the police department in the community," he said. "People like what the BPAL does and they link that to the police department, which is great."

Flenniken is concerned that the community views police officers only in a negative light. "We want to show people who we really are," he said. "We're not just people who give out

Stan Bird/Brea Progress  
Det. Sgt. Tom Flenniken is one of the founders of the Brea Police Athletic League, an organization that provides the community with sports while enhancing the image of the Brea Police Department.

tickets and take people to jail. We are real people."  
The focus of the program at its inception was to assist youth sports, such as bobby sox and little leagues. But Flenniken and the other members of the league saw other needs in the community besides youth. So, they extended it to help out seniors.  
The BPAL is an incorporated organization, meaning it is not funded by the city or its taxpayers. Funds are raised through membership dues and through

the organizing of softball leagues around Brea. BPAL also holds fundraisers and golf tournaments to collect money. The money is then returned back to the community via the league.  
Last November, the BPAL purchased Thanksgiving turkeys for seniors at BREAL, a home for limited income seniors. They also chartered buses down to the Los Angeles Arboretum for 50 seniors. Admission was paid and lunch was provided for the seniors, as well.

BPAL also donated money to help a child from Brea who fell out of a tree and required surgery.  
"Wherever there's a need in the community, we try to address it," Flenniken said.  
BPAL also coordinated grade school basketball tournaments at several schools around Brea. Officers were sent out to each school to coach the kids and run the tournaments. Awards and T-shirts, provided by BPAL, were presented to each participant.  
"There's a lot of gratification in seeing a kid wear the T-shirt you provided for them," Flenniken said.

There are 110 sworn personnel in the Brea Police Department and 98 percent are members. In addition, the league allows other city employees, such as firefighters, to be associate members. The total number of members is around 130.  
That number wasn't quite so high when Flenniken and others in the police department started the program in 1981. But the need for community services has always been there.  
"We were thinking that we ought to start a program to help the community," he said. "At the same time, we got a chance to show our human side."  
With the BPAL, seniors and youth come interact with police officers as they would any other person, Flenniken said.

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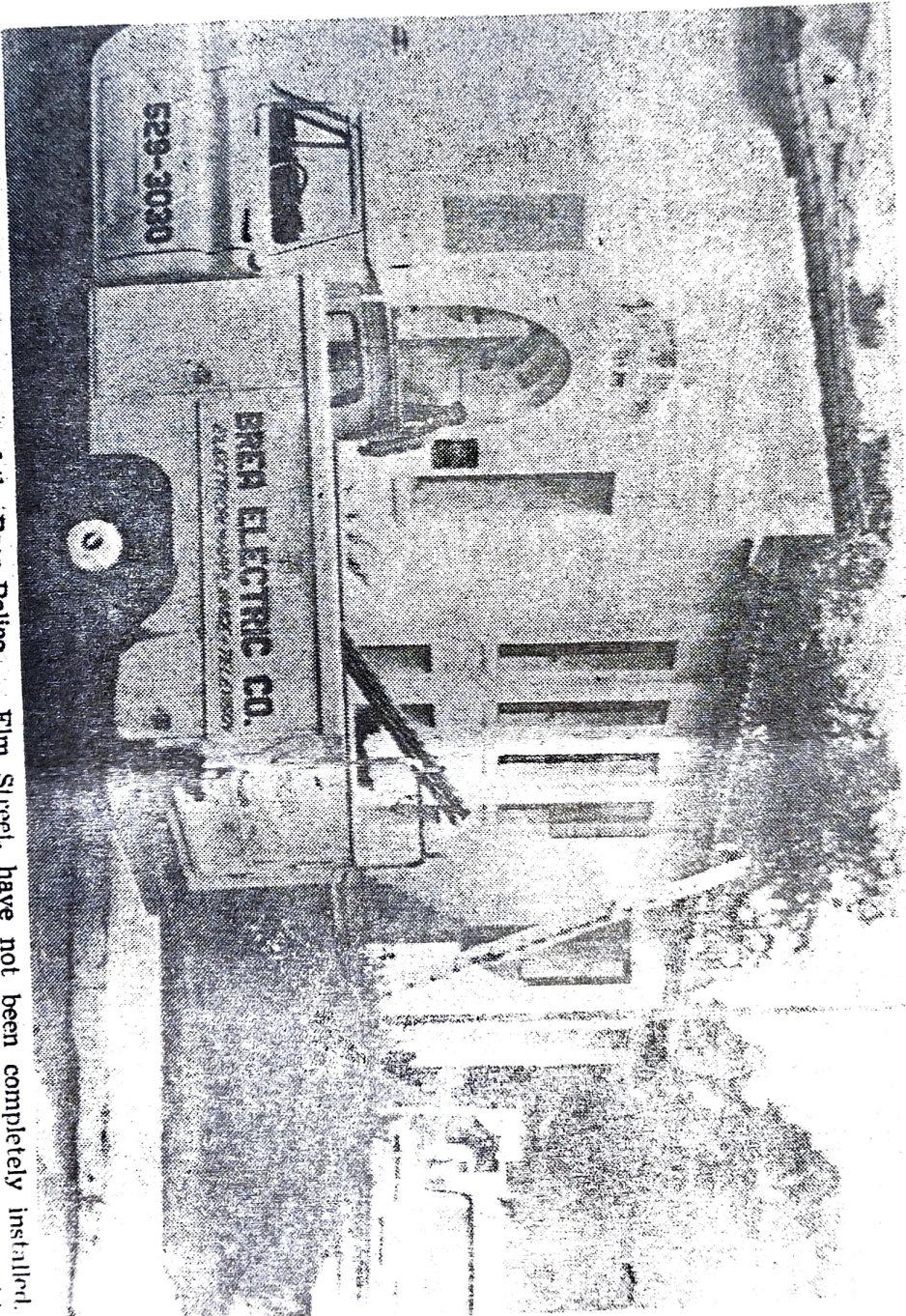
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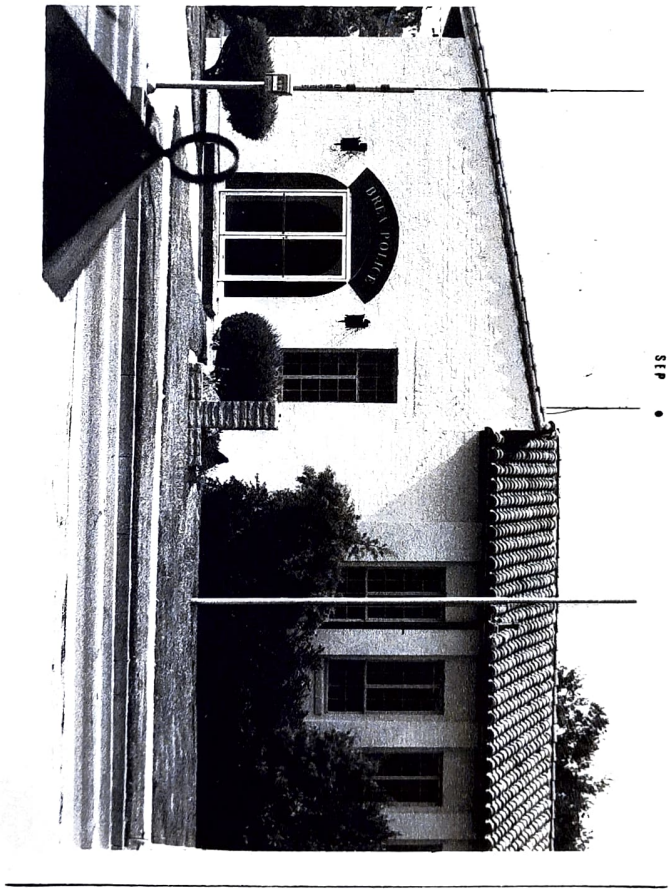
# New Home For Brea Police



**MOVING IN** — Staff members of the Brea Police Dept. began moving in to the new quarters for the department today despite the fact that some services to the building, formerly the American Legion Hall on the corner of Brea Boulevard and

Elm Street, have not been completely installed. The move is scheduled to be completed by tonight with the building and planning departments moving into the city hall building where the police and fire departments were originally located. (Daily Star-Progress Photo)





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**POLICE DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO  
MOVING TO NEW CITY HALL**



BREA POLICE DEPT JANUARY 1981.  
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### Golf Course Due

Recreation is, of course, still as important to Brea as it was in the city's early days. An 18-hole golf course with a clubhouse is expected to be completed by the fall of this year.

Two regional parks also are in Brea's immediate future. One will be under construction before the end of the year south of Imperial Highway at the intersection of State College Boulevard and Imperial. The second will be constructed behind Carbon Canyon Dam.

Currently, Brea is negotiating for two reservoir sites. One is at the north end of Valencia Street and the other is near Lambert Road and Berry Street. The city passed a \$3.7 million revenue bond issue to finance the projects and has issued \$1.2 million to date.

New industries attracted to growing Brea include Reliance Universal, which employs 40 persons; Macrodyne, Inc., with 40 persons; Sears Service Center, with 85 persons and Lettingwell Chemical Co., employing 40 persons.

The city's \$80,342 general plan was adopted last year but agreement still hasn't been reached on the site for the proposed civic center.

City hall is at 401 S. Brea Blvd., and was built in 1929. It is from here that Brea is governed by five councilmen. Currently serving are Mayor Hamilton and Councilmen Sam Magnus, Robert Clark, Thomas Speer and John Had-dox.

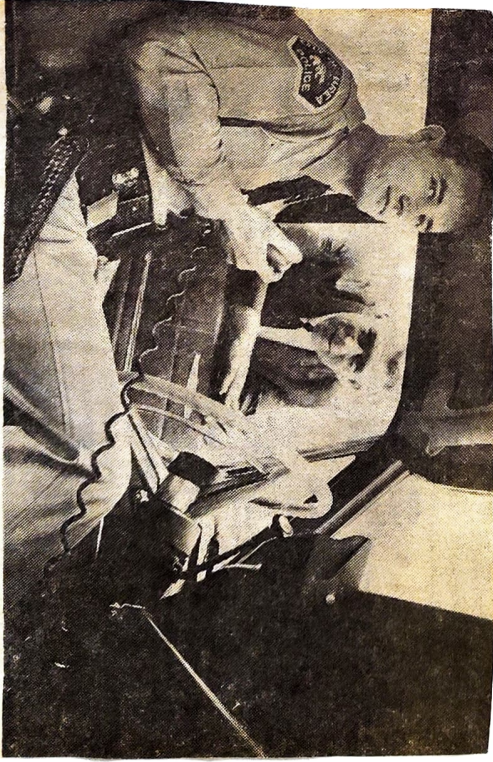
The city's administrator coordinates all departments and administers council decisions. At 29 — Wayne Wedin is the third youngest city administrator in the state.

Department heads are Kenneth L. Slaggs, fire chief; Richard Baugh, police chief; Harold Wilson, director of public works; John Lane, planning director; Robert Schreiber, treasurer; and Dorothy Storm, city clerk. Martin Whelan serves as city attorney.

As Brea looks to a future of fast-flowing freeways, sleek modern buildings and ever-expanding industry, old-time residents never forget that it all started when the Indians discovered that the oil-soaked soil could be used as medicine.



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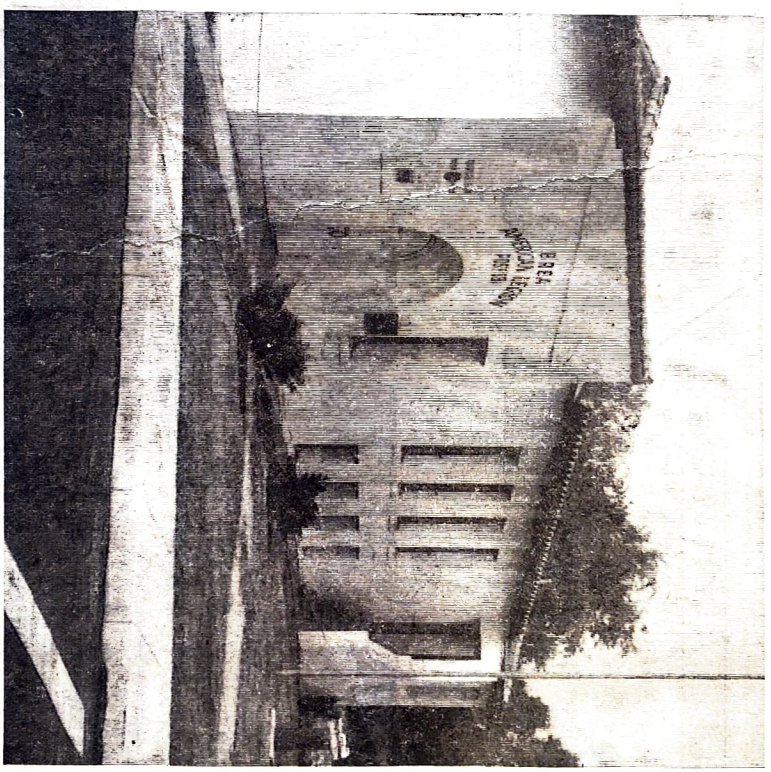


NEWEST POLICE OFFICER TRIES CAR RADIO UNDER CHIEF'S EYE  
Patrolman Oscar Walkins Police Chief Richard O. Baugh

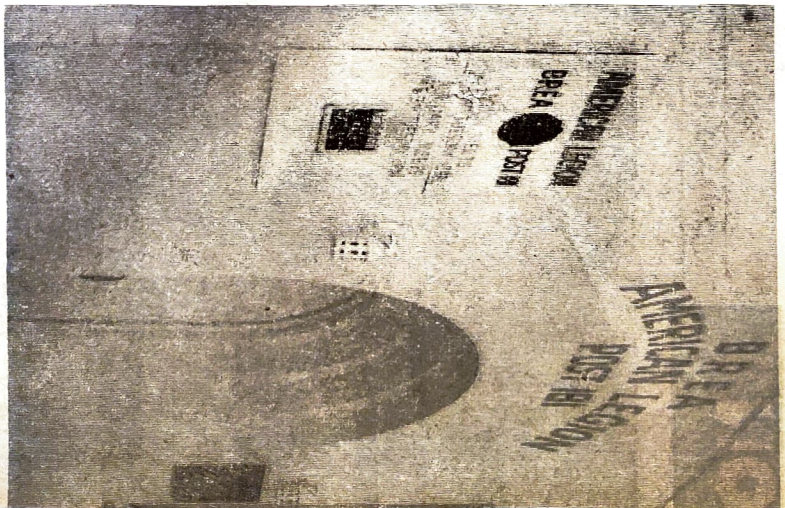
# Brea Landmark May Serve City



**NAMEPLATE** — Showing the history of the Brea American Legion Hall is this metal tablet showing the building was built in 1930, and dedicated the same year. The building is now being considered as a site for a temporary Brea fire and police station.



**NEW HISTORY FOR LAN-**  
**DMARK?** — Brea American Legion Hall is being negotiated for by the City of Brea as a temporary location for the police and fire station.



**SIGNS OF TIMES** — "For Rent" sign is part of decorations at the Brea American Legion Hall, Elm and Brea Boulevard. City and Legion Post 181 officials are negotiating for the possible use of the hall as a police and fire station.

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# 350 Rape Clinic commends special police officers

Since 1976, the H.E.R.E. Rape Crisis Clinic has maintained the only program in Orange County which specializes in the psychological rehabilitation of sexual assault victims. Over the past four years the clinic has served over 1,000 victims and receives over 200 calls per week.

During the past four years, the clinic has continually worked with police departments throughout the county in order to reduce the crime, assist in encouraging victims to report, following the victim through the criminal justice system and repairing the damage caused by the perpetrator of the crime. In

so doing, the clinic has had repeated occasions to work with some special police officers over a long period of time.

As the clinic's federal aid comes to a close and the clinic ceases operations beginning July 31, 1980, it is saluting those officers who

have been outstanding over a long period of time. All of these officers have exhibited an unusually high degree of sensitivity to the victims and the aftermath of the crime. These officers have a high regard for the plight of the victims and are concerned for their welfare. They have

been supportive, knowledgeable, and caring in their relations with the victims and the clinics. Their respect for the victim and the problems she encounters has been rewarding and stabilizing. Those officers receiving special long-term com-

mendations are: William Hull and Jim Hein, from Tustin; John Hewitt and Marty Yingling from the Sheriff's Department; Larry Baker, Bill Vulivich and Guy Gulickson from Brea; Vic Dominguez from Anaheim; and Joe Gaudoni from Santa Ana.

# Brea Police Picket

OCT. 15 1988

## City Hall

By Tony Saavedra  
DSP Staff Writer

**BREA** — About 25 city employees — mostly police — picketed outside the civic center this morning after locking horns again with the city over salary negotiations.

"We're at an unofficial impasse," said officer Bill Hudson, president of the Brea Police Association, as workers paraded along Birch Street.

The police, as well as city fire, professional, middle - management and general employees, have been offered a 5.5 percent increase this year in salary and fringe benefits.

After deadlocking during the summer, four of the groups presented the city with various two-year proposals last week.

For the most part, those groups agreed to a 5.5 percent increase this year, but asked for a higher settlement next year.

"We'll go along with it (the 5.5 percent) for now," said Ulysses Graves, representative for the professional workers. "But it'll cost them next year."

Graves added, in an interview last week, that the faltering

negotiations have wrecked the morale of the 220 city workers.

City Manager Wayne Wedin said this morning that the proposals are being reviewed in an effort to narrow the gap between the employees' requests and the city's financial abilities.

Earlier, Wedin said that a \$425,000 drop in state funding had prompted Brea's mood of financial austerity this year.

However, much of the employees' attack has been aimed at the spending priorities of the city, which workers believe is characterized by Wedin's salary.

According to the workers, Wedin makes \$50 an hour and collected an 18 percent salary increase for this year.

City finance director John Stark verified those figures, but added that Wedin gets paid for a 40 - hour week, while usually working twice that much.

While employees grumble over the contract talks, Wedin said the city is still willing to meet at the bargaining table.

"We're interested in communicating on salary and compensation issues," said the city manager.

However, Hudson said that no new meetings between employee and city negotiators have been scheduled.

(Star-Progress Photo by Tony Saavedra)

**BEATING THE PAVEMENT** — Disgruntled police and other city workers protest the faltering contract negotiations with the city. Working since July 1 without a contract, the employees have been offered a 5.5 percent increase in salary and fringe benefits this year.



**BREA** — The typically smooth-running City Council was more than a little frazzled after Tuesday night's meeting as it was bombarded with criticism on three fronts — including from within its own ranks.

Before the session even started, about 40 of the city's 234 employees picketed the Civic-Cultural Center for a half hour to protest wage negotiations.

Most of the disgruntled workers were off-duty police officers wearing T-shirts that read: "Crime doesn't pay. Neither does Brea."

Inside, the meeting was no calmer.

By the end of it, ex-Councilman Sam Cooper — a council candidate in November — and his wife Diana had been ruled out of order by Mayor Ron Isles and had been escorted back to their seats by the chief of police.

Additionally, exiting Councilman Mel LeBaron took some swipes at Isles and Councilman Don Fox, accusing them of using him as "meat for their power-hungry sandwich."

Ironically, all these actions took place at the final council meeting before the Nov. 2 municipal elections.

The council's problems over workers' salaries have been simmering since spring when the city's five employee groups — police, fire, middle management, professional and general — were all offered a 5.5 percent pay and benefits increase.

All the groups, which have been working without contracts since July 1, soundly rejected the package with the council refusing to budge on the offer until Monday.

Then, through a negotiator, the council told the employees

Wearing a T-shirt with the words "Crime Doesn't Pay, Neither Does Brea" across the chest, Bill Hudson, president of the police association, said city officials had their priorities mixed.

"They have the money, they're just spending it on other things," said Hudson.

The employee proposals were presented to the council during a 1-hour, 45 minute - closed session.

The standing - room - only crowd cheered as City Council candidate Sam Cooper asked whether the city was contributing to medical and retirement policies for council members Fox, Gamba and Norma Hicks.

City Attorney James Markman said that such policies are offered to every council person in the state.

Additionally, Markman said that council members pay most of the retirement premium.

Cooper questioned the morality of the benefits and refused to leave the podium until the council decided whether to resind the programs.

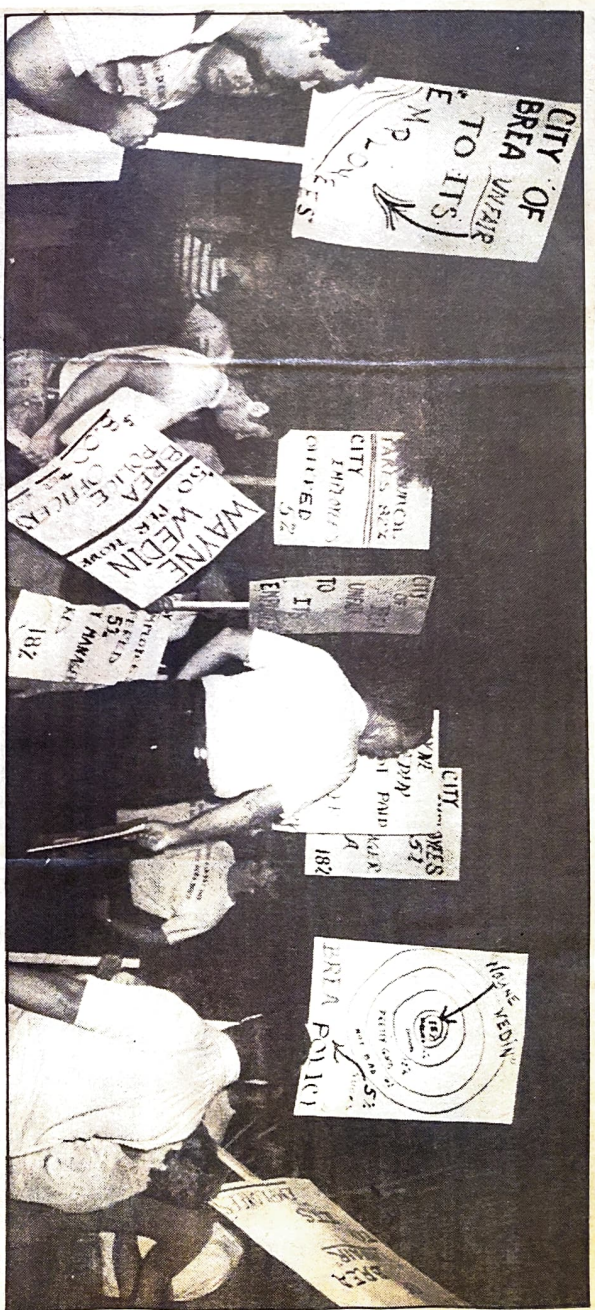
He was led from the microphone by Brea Police Chief Don Forkus.

Cooper's wife also made a short vigil at the podium before being asked three times by Forkus to return to her seat.

"When do I get my answer?" said Diane Cooper, after asking Gamba and Fox whether they needed a retirement pension.

"Do the phrase, 'When hell freezes over' mean anything?" said Mayor Isles, warning that the council would not be used as a political pawn by candidate Cooper.

# Brea Woes



Bill Hudson (center), Brea Police Association president, addresses off-duty officers picketing Tuesday night.

Jess Anderson Jr./News Tribune

The emotional meeting was brought to an apparently suitable close with a swan song by councilman LeBaron who labeled Isles and incumbent Fox as being inhumane and power hungry.

"I know and feel the sting of being put - down by Don (Fox) and gavelled - down by Ron (Isles)," said LeBaron. "I have a long history of seeing and feeling their abuse."

LeBaron also complained that he was silenced at one meeting while Isles "cleared the way for his brother - in - law, Don Fox, to read what was obviously a political statement."

Fox did not respond to the comment, but Isles said he would be glad to see the November elections pass.

"Hopefully, we'll be able to get back to some normalcy," he said.

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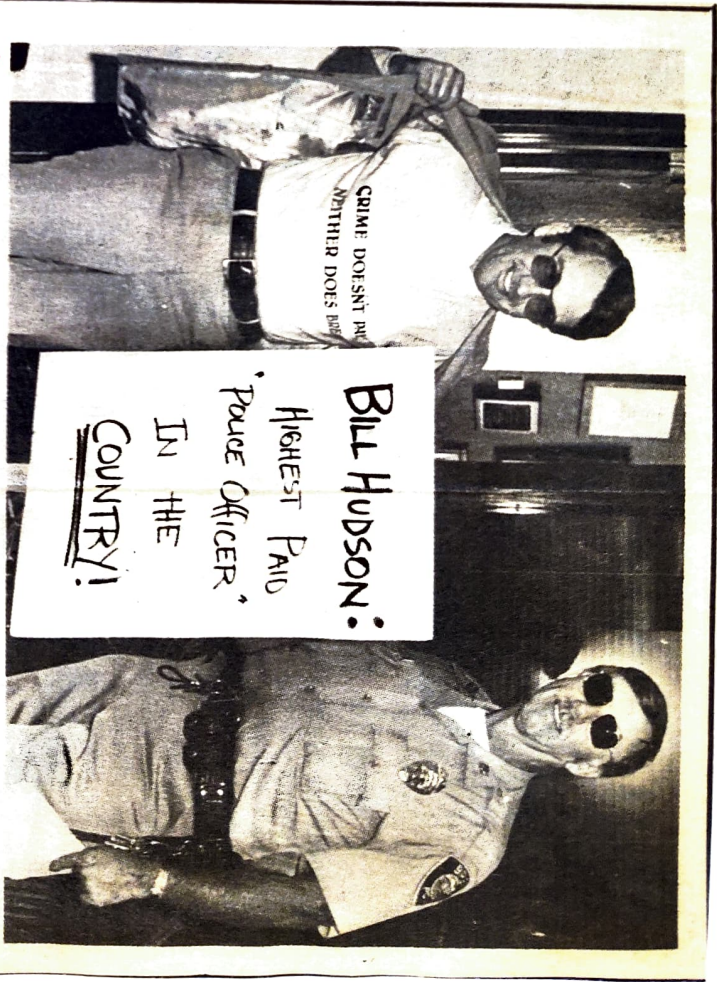
In recent political campaign literature, council candidate Don Fox stated that the City of Brea started to use a professional negotiator in 1980 only after the police association started using one in 1978. Mr. Fox went on to say that in those negotiations the city was "taken to the cleaners". I would like to know why Mr. Fox thinks the city was "taken to the cleaners" when that contract allowed a pay increase of only 16% for two years. In that same contract the members of the police association agreed to donate to the city without compensation 156 hours for qualification of the physical fitness test and also agreed to donate 8 hours of their own time per member for additional training. Apparently Mr. Fox is unaware that during those same two years the Consumer Price Index had an inflation rate of 52%. Was the City of Brea re-

able. Mr. Wedin. What is wrong with us being paid the highest in the county since we police a total population of 63,000? This figure includes the population of the City of Yorba Linda. The budget for the City of Brea is \$12,365,711.00 for a population of 29,800. This was exceeded by Westminster, a city of 71,400 and a budget of \$15,140,000.00. If you need that large of a budget for our population we should be paid the highest in the county. The budget for the City of Brea is \$412.94 per capita. That is only exceeded by San Clemente, Newport Beach, Laguna Beach, Fullerton and Anaheim. Santa Ana, the highest paid police department in the county, has a per capita city budget of \$250.06.

Mr. Wedin, in the same speech, also stated that the police association was asking for a 42% wage increase over the next two years and that the association wanted to be paid the highest in the county. The 42% figure mentioned by Mr. Wedin includes wages, benefits, and is negoti-

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FRIENDLY ANTAGONISTS — Brea City Manager Wayne Wedin poses in his Halloween costume — a police association protest T-shirt and a picket sign — while negotiations with city employees remain deadlocked. At least five protests, led by Brea Police Association President Bill Hudson (right), have been staged against the city.

(Star-Progress Photo by Tony Seawedra)

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# Gun-Toting Pair Hold Brea Firefighter At Bay

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BREA — Fireman Gary Jackson, 33, was held at bay with a handgun Sunday by two unidentified men who were apparently attempting to steal the light bar from a fire department sedan.

Police Lt. Bill Lentini said Jackson was inside the station at 555 N. Berry St. when he heard a car pull into the driveway around 11:55 p. m.

Jackson walked outside and was told by the assailants to lie face down on the ground. The attackers escaped without the light bar, said Lentini.

The would-be thieves were described as a male Caucasian, early 20s, 180 pounds, 6 - foot - 1 with blond hair; and a male, 175 pounds, 6 - feet tall with dark hair.

Earlier that day, five local teen-agers were treated for fractures and lacerations after the car they were riding in crashed into a power pole on Central Avenue east of Site Drive.

One of the injured passengers, Kristin McMillen, 16, of Fullerton, was admitted to Brea Community Hospital, where she was reported in stable condition.

Treated and released from the hospital were: driver Russell Joseph Genera, 17, of La Habra; Timothy Gladys, 17, of La Habra; Kristin Georgi, 15, of Brea and Michael Murray, 18, of Fullerton.

Lentini said the car was traveling east on Central around 12:15 a.m. when it swerved onto the curb and into a small tree, a mailbox and finally the power pole. An investigation into the cause of the collision is pending.

# 2 captured after Brea armored car robbery, bullet-punctured pursuit

By Carol Cling  
and Laura Wingard  
News Tribune Writers

**BREA** — One of the three men who robbed an armored car Wednesday and then tried to escape after a wild chase and shootout in Brea Canyon, was still at large as police investigated leads to locate him.

The suspect was last seen in the Diamond Bar area, in the rugged hills near the Orange Freeway. Two of the suspects were arrested Wednesday shortly after the robbery.

The three allegedly pulled off the robbery in the Brea Financial Center at State College Boulevard and Imperial Highway when one of the suspects put a gun to the head of one of the armored car guards. They then forced their way into the vehicle.

The guard had been standing between the center's Bank of America Building and the car, police said. The chase began about 1:45 p.m. after observers in the bank alerted police to the robbery.

Estimates of how much was taken in the robbery range from \$35,000 to \$500,000, with police and officials of the armored car company refusing to confirm a figure. All of the money was later recovered.

The chase began about 1:45 p.m. after observers in the bank alerted police to the apparent \$35,000 robbery. All of the money was later recovered.

Officer Keith Chang pursued the suspects north on State College, avoiding shots fired from the passenger side of the getaway car.

Three other police units joined the 90-mph chase as the suspects sped onto the northbound Orange Freeway at Lambert Road.

Officers and passing motorists alike dodged gunfire that could be heard in homes and businesses along the freeway.

"People were ducking on the freeway," said Detective Steve Hill, who eventually arrested one of the suspects. "One guy,

you couldn't even see his head (above the steering wheel)."

Police waited to fire until the getaway car left the freeway at Diamond Bar Boulevard and crashed into an embankment as the trio jumped from the moving vehicle.

Shielded by their car doors, the four officers engaged the suspects in the first of two shootouts as the suspects ran to a second getaway car parked under the freeway overpass.

It was the first time in department history that Brea officers had returned gunfire, Hill said.

In their haste the three left two large money sacks in the first

getaway car, a gray Mustang hatchback that Los Angeles police had reported stolen.

The chase resumed on the steep and winding Brea Canyon cutoff. The gunfire halted as the vehicles attempted to negotiate the treacherous hillside curves at speeds of 60 mph.

Three miles into the canyon, the suspects' car caromed from one guard rail to another, ending the pursuit and triggering a second gunfight above a culvert.

"At that point it became quite confusing," Hill said. "They just bailed out."

Two suspects headed uphill and the third went the opposite direction into a gully, where he was captured by Hill.

He was identified as Rol Edwards Wilson, 42, of Los Angeles.

A second suspect, 40-year-old Robert Wilson, was arrested near the crash scene, covering behind a tree and pleading with officers. "Don't shoot anymore."

He had been shot in the left leg and also suffered a flesh wound on the left hip, said Los Angeles County paramedics.

A search for the third suspect was halted at 6 p.m. Wednesday. Police dogs combed the muddy canyon, surrounded by hillside homes while helicopters scouted a 2-mile radius for signs of the third man.

However, investigators instead found four handguns believed to have been used in the

shootouts. One of the guns had a round jammed in its firing chamber, police said.

One of the captured suspects told police the unidentified man still at large had been wounded. But Hill said there was "no blood to indicate that." Police are convinced that the three plotted the robbery.

"It was definitely planned," Hill said. "But if they were pros, they wouldn't have shot at us, because now they're looking at stiffer sentences ... Shooting at police just compounds the problem."

The robbery proceeded without a hitch.

Later, the wounded Wilson seemed "alert and oriented — he knew what was what," said paramedic Jim Paul, who treated him.

Paul said Wilson told him, "At least I won't have to worry about meals."

Another paramedic chimed in, "Yeah, he'll be getting three squares a day."

The wounded Wilson was reported in stable condition this morning in the jail ward at UCI Medical Center in Orange.

Rol Wilson was booked at Orange County Jail. Bail for both was set at \$250,000 each. Police did not know if the two were related.

Both were arrested on charges of assault with intent to commit murder on a police officer and armed robbery.

Because police officers fired shots, Orange County district attorney's office investigators were at the scene.



Jess Andresen Jr./News Trib

Santa Ana Officer Raul Luna and his police dog, Xero, check out a hillside during the four-hour search.

# In Brea Shootout

# Two Armored Car Bandits Captured, Another Escapes

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By Tony Saavedra  
DSP Staff Writer

**BREA** — One gunman escaped, but two others were captured Wednesday after robbing an armored car in Brea and leading police on a high-speed chase that ended in two shootouts in the Brea Canyon area.

Police said all of the loot, an estimated \$35,000, was recovered from one of the getaway cars used in the robbery at the financial center on State College Boulevard and Imperial Highway.

A suspect, who identified himself as Roger Lee Wilson, was shot in the lower leg by police and transported to the Orange County Jail ward at UCI Medical Center.

No police or bystanders were injured during the gunfights or the chase up the 57 freeway and through the winding Brea Canyon cutoff.

The robbers crashed one of their getaway cars while fleeing police at speeds of up to 90 mph and had attempted to escape on foot into the brush near the cutoff.

Brea and Los Angeles County Sheriff officers with police dogs combed the hills in search of the missing gunman, who was believed to be wounded.

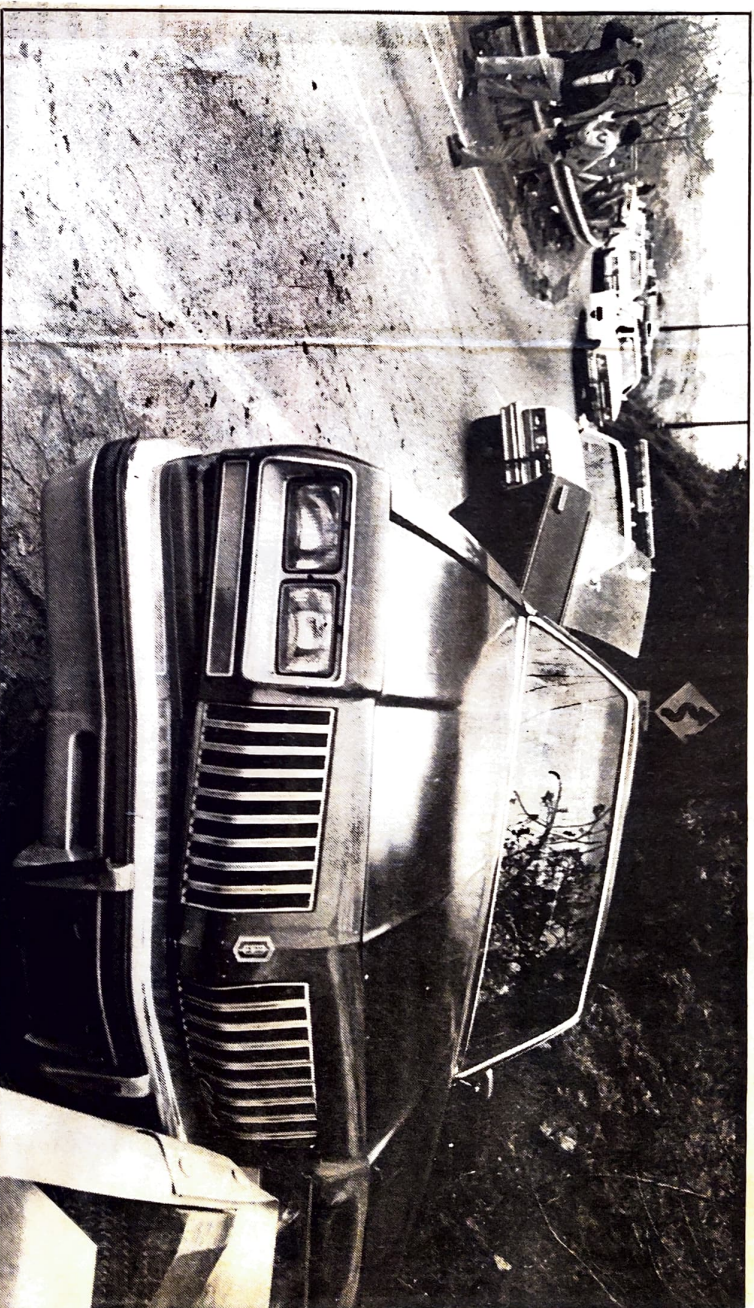
The hillside manhunt was called off shortly after nightfall. However, police believe they may have a lead to the fugitive's whereabouts.

Brea Police Capt. Larry Baker said the chase began after police received a call that two guards for the Armored Transport Company of Orange were being robbed outside the Bank of America at 290 S. State College Blvd.

Police said one of the robbers came behind a guard carrying bags of money and put a gun to his head.

About nine bags of cash and rolled coins were taken from the two guards, identified as Henry Edwards, 64, and Christopher Wilson, 28.

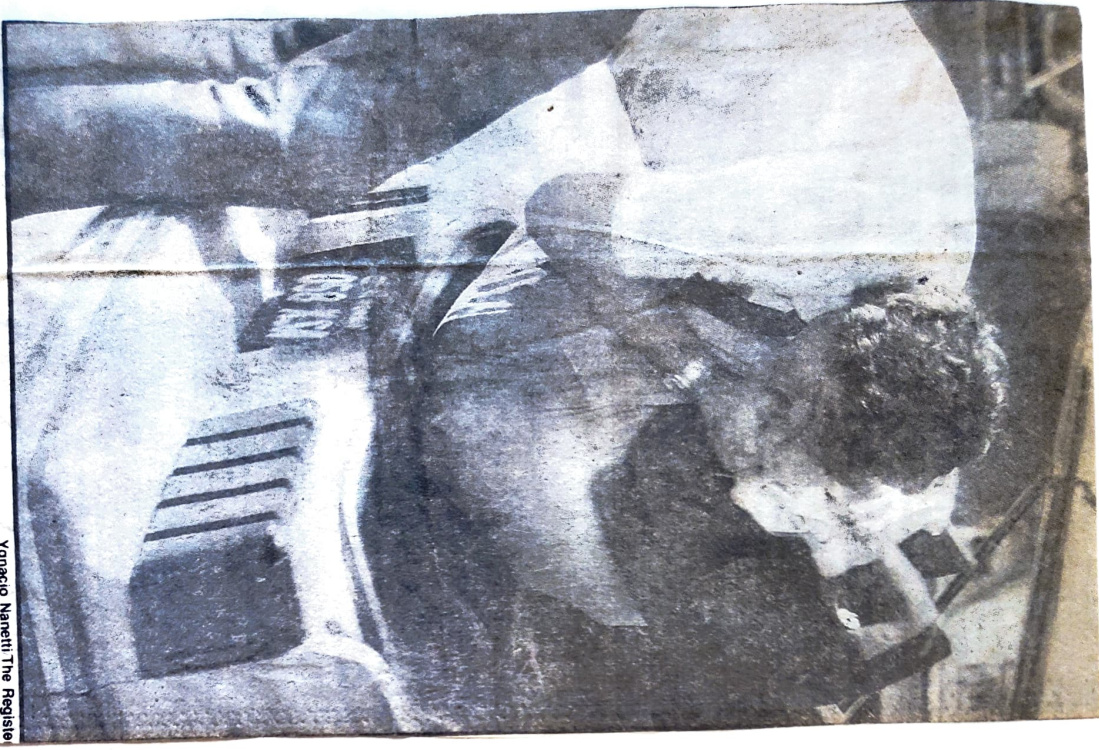
An officer spotted the robbers escaping north on State College in a 1979 Ford Mustang, which was later found to be stolen in December out of Los Angeles.



**DEAD END** — A second getaway car used during Wednesday's armed robbery in Brea is surrounded by police after it crashed

into a metal guard rail. Two suspects who abandoned the vehicle were caught, while a third is still at large.

(Star-Progress Photo by Lori Shapler)



Brea police Detective Sgt. Tom Fleniken struggles with sack of money.

Ygnacio Narrett/The Register

Two more patrol units and an unmarked car joined in the chase as the gunmen fled northbound on the 57 freeway, while firing at the officers.

Capt. Jim Oman said the robbers sped off the freeway at the Diamond Bar Boulevard off-ramp and abandoned their vehicle beneath the freeway overpass, where a second car was waiting.

They jumped out of the Mustang while it was still rolling and began shooting at the officers coming down the freeway off-ramp.

Shielded by their car doors, police returned the volley as the assailants jumped into a blue Oldsmobile Cutlass that was apparently intended as a second getaway car.

Several police units were struck during the first gunfight, said Oman, adding that officers had not fired earlier.

All the money bags were left in the trunk of the first car and a .38 revolver was also recovered.

The robbers led officers about 2 miles up the winding canyon road before crashing the second getaway car into a guard rail, said police.

They bailed out and fired a second salvo while trying to escape into the hills of Diamond Bar.



Roi Edward Wilson as he was taken away in police car following arrest.

Another battle ensued as police closed in on the robbers, catching the wounded suspect a short distance up a hill away from the car.

A jammed .9 millimeter automatic handgun was found near the suspect, Roger Lee Wilson. The two other robbers ran off the road and down the hill toward a grassy valley and a nearby culvert.

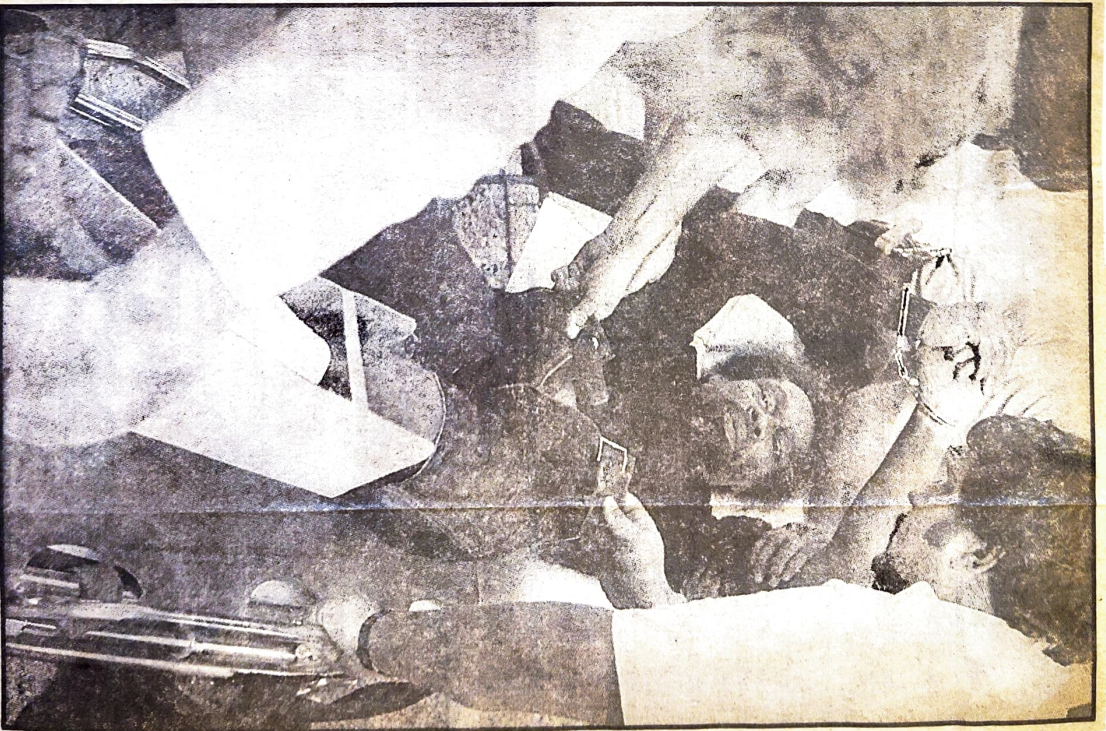
Brea Det. Steve Hill said he caught up with one of the gunmen, who offered no resistance and identified himself as Roi Wilson, 42, of Los Angeles. Both Wilsons have not been officially identified and are being charged with armed robbery and attempted murder.

Canine units from the La Habra, Santa Ana police departments as well as the Los Angeles County Sheriffs searched the terrain for the robber that escaped, while Sheriffs and Anaheim Police helicopters hovered above.

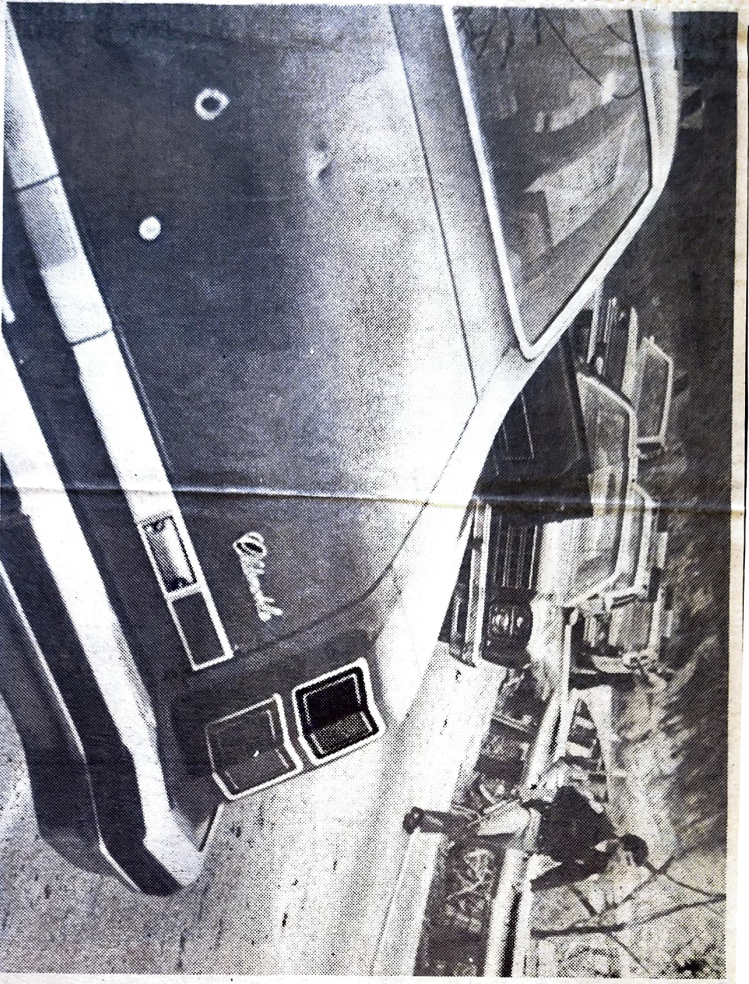
Det. Hill as well as other police officials said it was the first time in the history of the Brea police that officers fired their weapons at suspects.

The incident was intensified by a recent police shooting during a bank robbery in La Habra, said Hill.

"The La Habra thing was on everybody's mind," he said. "It's a strange feeling to see a hand stick out of a window and a gun flash."



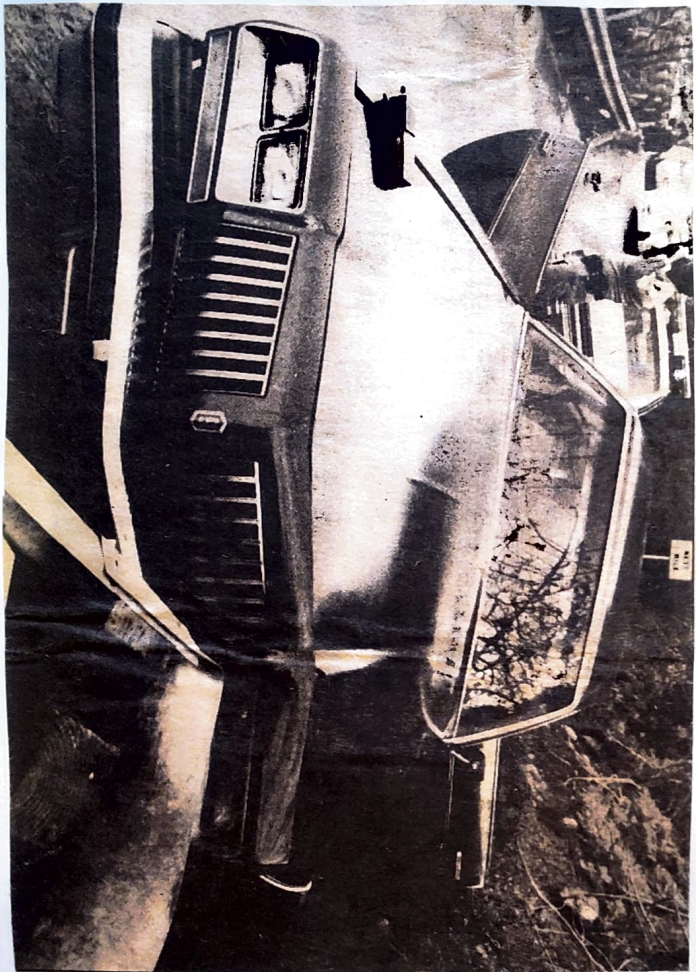
Suspect Robert Lee Wilson is placed on a stretcher after being wounded.



Brea Officer Keith Chang strides past robbers' getaway car after it crashed near Diamond Bar.

Bullet holes are visible in car's trunk. Chang led the pursuit of vehicle along the Orange Freeway.

THOMAS KEELSEY / Los Angeles Times



## Aftermath of chase, shooting

Jess Andersen Jr./News Tribune

Two of the three suspects in the Brea armored car robbery Wednesday are handcuffed and awaiting police custody. Upper left is suspect Roi Wilson, 42, of Los Angeles. Above is suspect Robert Wilson, 40, also of Los Angeles, who was shot in the leg by police during the chase. At left is one of the cars used by the suspects. A third suspect was still at large.

# Brea Father Finds Needle-Laced Candy

By Tony Saaveira  
DSP Staff Writer

**BREA**—A sewing needle protruding from a piece of candy was discovered by a cautious father Sunday after trick - or - treating activities at the Brea Mall.

Lt. Bill Lentini said Richard Garcia Montes, 34, found the needle while sifting through some candy brought home by his 3 - year - old daughter.

The candy, an orange sugar gel wrapped in cellophane, was packaged by Brachs.

Lentini said the candy was apparently picked up from one of the businesses on the bottom level of the Brea Mall.

No other incidents have been reported as police continue investigating the case.

In an unrelated incident, two Fullerton men were injured

Saturday when a vehicle, driven by Kenneth J. Davis, 20, of Anaheim, hit a pedestrian, a parked car and finally a tree.

Lentini said passenger Charles E. Critchlow, 19, was taken to St. Jude Hospital with cuts on his face and possible glass in his left eye. He was treated and released.

Pedestrian Grant Rapiet, 28, suffered a cut on his right leg and was driven by a friend to Canyon General Hospital. Rapiet was reported in good condition by hospital officials after being admitted.

According to police, Davis apparently lost control of his vehicle after making a right turn on Oleander Street from Catalpa Avenue around 9:30 p.m.

Some witnesses claimed that Davis allegedly aimed his car at

a group of people standing near the street and drove into Rapiet. Lentini said police would probably seek a felony reckless driving complaint against Davis.

In a Sunday incident, two women were arrested for allegedly attempting to steal \$1,200 worth of silk dresses from the Nordstrom department store at the Brea Mall.

Sharon Marie Hardine, 24, of Los Angeles and Cindy Manor, 24, address unknown, were charged with attempted commercial burglary after the 1 p.m. incident.

Police said the women attempted to drop the merchandise and escape after being discovered by security guards.

Hardine was apprehended in the parking lot, while Manor attempted to drive away. She was caught shortly by Brea police after her vehicle sideswiped two parked cars, causing minor damage.

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF BREA, CALIFORNIA

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of  
the Police Department for the month of February, 1962:

- 2103 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 114 calls necessitated contact by officers.
- 574 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 260 - Traffic citations were issued during the month.
- 9 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Drunk driving-4; Drunk in public-1; Violation of weapons law-1; Assault with intent-1; Traffic custody cases-2.
- 31 - Places of business were left open. Owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 0 - Bicycles were reported stolen. None recovered.
- 5 - Vacation checks requested by citizens while on vacation.

Respectfully,

*W. E. Atkins*

W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police



Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of  
the Police Department for the month of March, 1962:

- 2217 Radio calls were received and answered during the month, of which 172 calls necessitated contact by officers.
- 1109 Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 237 Traffic citations were issued during the month.
- 21 Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Drunk Driving 6; Drunk in Auto 3; Drunk in Public 2; Warrants 2; "Hold" for other department 1; Possession of alcohol by Minor 2; Failure to Sign a Citation 1; Disturbing the Peace 3; Wife Beating 1.
- 29 Places of business were left open. Owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 0 Bicycles were reported stolen.
- 4 Vacation checks requested by citizens while on vacation.

Respectfully,

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Chief of Police.


Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of January, 1962:

- 2365 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 155 calls necessitated contact by officers.
- 1133 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 241 - Traffic citations were issued during the month.
- 26 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Drunk Driving 5; Drunk in Auto 1; Drunk in Public 2; Warrants 4; Petty Theft 2; Failure to Stop at Accident 1; "Hold" for other department 9; Possession of Alcohol by Minor 2.
- 25 - Places of business were left open. Owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 2 - Bicycles were reported stolen. 1 recovered.
- 2 - Vacation checks requested by citizens while on vacation.

Respectfully,



W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of  
the Police Department for the month of October, 1961:

- 1886 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 14/4 calls necessitated contact by officers.
- 992 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 187 - Traffic citations were issued during the month.
- 27 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Drunk Driving 2; Drunk in Auto 2; Drunk on Private Property 1; Assault & Battery 1; Grand Theft Auto 1; Disturbing the Peace 1; Forgery 1; Traffic Warrants 3; Resisting Arrest 1; Contributing to Delinquency of Minor 1; Possession of Alcohol by Minor 12; "Hold" for other Department 1.
- 25 - Places of business were left open. Owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 3 - Bicycles were reported stolen. 2 Recovered.
- 5 - Vacation checks requested by citizens while on vacation.

Respectfully,

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Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of  
the Police Department for the month of September, 1961:

- 1779 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 138 calls necessitated contact by officers.
- 1050 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 260 - Traffic citations were issued during the month.
- 19 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Drunk Driving 4; Drunk in Public 2; Drunk in Auto 3; Fish & Game Code 1; Suspicion of Armed Robbery 2; Disturbing the Peace 1; Petty Theft 1; Carrying Concealed Weapon 1; Joy Riding 1; "Hold" for other Department 1; Warrants 2.
- 27 - Places of business were left open. Owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 2 - Bicycles were reported stolen. 1 recovered.
- 8 - Vacation checks requested by citizens while on vacation.

Respectfully,

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W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Erea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the  
Police Department for the month of August, 1961.

- 1608 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 196 calls necessitated contact by officers.
- 1049 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 233 - Traffic citations were issued during the month.
- 13 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Drunk driving 3; Drunk in Public 1; Drunk on private property 1; Drunk in Auto 3; Wife beating 1; Hold for other Departments 3; Warrants 1.
- 9 - Places of business were left open. Owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 46 - Vacation checks requested by citizens while on vacation.
- 0 - Bicycles were reported stolen. 0 Recovered.

Respectfully,

*W. E. Atkins*  
W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of July, 1961:

- 1545 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 162 calls necessitated contact by officers.
- 909 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 205 - Traffic citations were issued during the month.
- 22 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Drunk Driving 2; Drunk in Public 3; Disturbing the Peace 2; Disturbing the Peace and Drunk in Private 1; Drunk in Private 1; Drunk in Auto 3; Malicious Mischief 3; Petty Theft 2; Assault 1; Hold for other Departments 2; Warrants 2.
- 10 - Places of business were left open. Owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 24 - Vacation checks requested by citizens while on vacation.
- 5 - Bicycles reported stolen. 3 Recovered.

Respectfully,

W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police

By: *M. M. Richison*  
C. H. Richison, Lt.

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the  
Police Department for the month of June, 1961:

- 1481 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 178 calls necessitated contact by officers.
- 981 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 239 - Traffic Citations were issued during the month.
- 20 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Drunk in Public 5; Warrants 2; Drunk Driving 6; Drunk in Auto 1; "Hold" for other Departments 6.
- 18 - Places of business were left open. Owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 23 - Vacation checks requested by citizens while on vacation.
- 3 - Bicycles reported stolen. 1 Recovered.

Respectfully,

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W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the  
Police Department for the month of May, 1961:

- 1404 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 152 calls necessitated contact by officers.
- 998 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 89 - Traffic Citations were issued during the month.
- 8 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Drunk in Public 1; Drunk Driving 1; Suspicion of Robbery 1; Fictitious Check 1; Lewd Exposure & Molesting Children 1; Warrants 2; "Hold" for other Department 1.
- 13 - Places of business were left open. Owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 9 - Vacation checks requested by citizens while on vacation.
- 7 - Bicycles reported stolen. 7 Recovered.

Respectfully,



W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police



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City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the  
Police Department for the month of April, 1961:

- 1595 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 159 calls necessitated contact by officers.
- 1026 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 90 - Traffic Citations were issued during the month.
- 10 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Warrant 1; Battery 1; Incest 1; Drunk in Public 2; Drunk in Auto 2; Possession of Alcohol by Minor 2; Burglary 1.
- 13 - Places of business were left open. Owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 12 - Vacation checks requested by citizens while on vacation.
- 1 - Bicycle reported stolen. None recovered.

Respectfully,

W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police

By W. M. Richardson  
W. M. Richardson, Lt.

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of  
the Police Department for the month of March, 1961:

- 1601 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 207 calls necessitated contact by officers.
- 1016 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 135 - Traffic Citations were issued during the month.
- 21 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Drunk Driving 3; Drunk in Auto 1; Drunk in Public 6; Grand Theft Auto 3; Burglary 1; Battery 1; Warrants 3; "Hold" for other department 3.
- 20 - Places of business were left open. Owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 6 - Vacation checks requested by citizens while on vacation.
- 2 - Bicycles reported stolen. None recovered.

Respectfully,



W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police

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City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the  
Police Department for the month of January, 1961:

- 1593 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 164 calls necessitated contact by officers.
- 945 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 139 - Traffic citations were issued during the month.
- 22 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Drunk in Public 4; Drunk Driving 3; Traffic Warrants 2; Possession of Alcohol by Minor 1; Hold for other department 1; Disturbing the Peace 11.
- 7 - Places of business were left open. Owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 11 - Vacation checks requested by citizens while on vacation.

No bicycles were reported stolen.

Respectfully,



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Chief of Police

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City of Brea, California

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The following is a report of the activities of the  
Police Department for the month of December, 1960:

- 1399 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 157 calls necessitated contact by officers.
- 1005 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 112 - Traffic citations were issued during the month.
- 15 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Drunk Driving 1; Drunk in Public 3; Hold for other departments 5; Disturbing the Peace 1; Traffic Warrants 3; Vagrancy 1; Suspicion of Burglary 1.
- 16 - Places of business were left open. Owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 9 - Vacation checks requested by citizens while on vacation.
- 4 - Bicycles reported stolen; 4 recovered.

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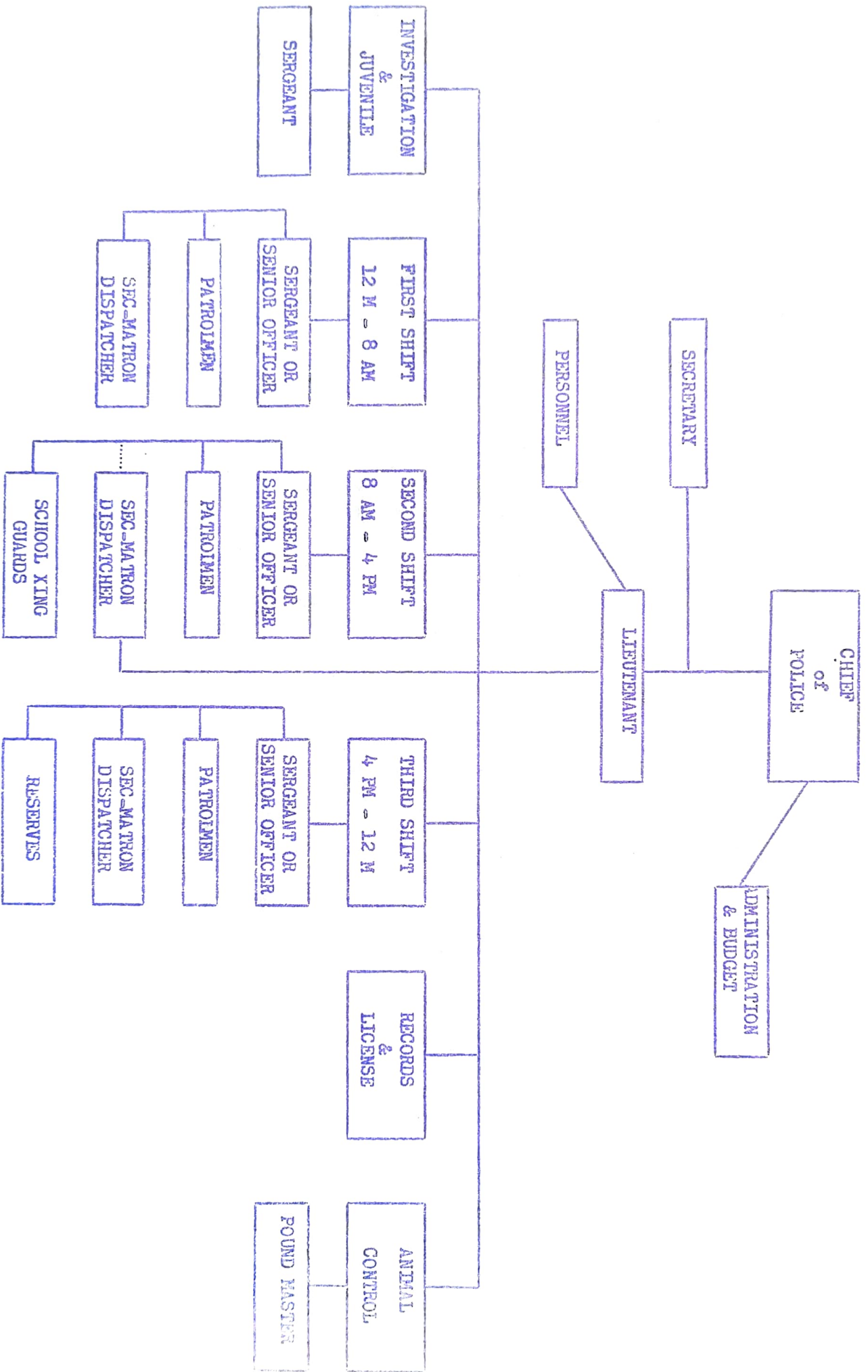
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- 1490 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 143 calls necessitated contact by officers.
- 1027 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 89 - Traffic citations were issued during the month.
- 15 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Drunk Driving 5; Drunk in Public 2; Vagrancy 2; Traffic - Custody Case 1; Fictitious Checks 1; "Hold" for other Department 2; Warrant 1; Suspicion of Murder 1.
- 16 - Places of business were left open. Owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 10 - Vacation checks requested by citizens while on vacation.
- 1 - Bicycle reported stolen; 1 recovered.

Respectfully,



W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police



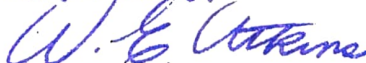
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The following is a report of the activities of the  
Police Department for the month of October, 1960:

- 1379 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 175 calls necessitated contact by officers.
- 975 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 94 - Traffic citations were issued during the month.
- 11 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Drunk Driving 1; Drunk in Public 2; Drunk in Auto 1; Sex Offense 1; Check Offense 1; Warrants 3; "Hold" for other department 2.
- 15 - Places of business were left open. Owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 9 - Vacation checks requested by citizens while on vacation.
- 5 - Bicycles reported stolen. 2 Recovered.

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W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police

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City of Brea, California

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The following is a report of the activities of the  
Police Department for the month of September, 1960:

- 1234 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 187 calls necessitated contact by officers.
  - 989 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
  - 91 - Traffic citations were issued during the month.
  - 16 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Drunk Driving 2; Drunk in Auto 1; Drunk in Public 5; Assault 2; Child Neglect 1; Liquor Laws 2; Disturbing the Peace 3.
  - 14 - Places of business were left open. Owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
  - 30 - Vacation checks requested by citizens while on vacation.
- No bicycles were reported stolen.

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W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police



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City of Brea, California

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The following is a report of the activities of the  
Police Department for the month of August, 1960:

- 1333 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 103 contacts were made by officers.
  - 1187 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
  - 140 - Traffic citations were issued during the month.
  - 18 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Drunk Driving 3; Drunk in Auto 4; Drunk in Public 1; Fictitious checks 1; Vagrant 2; Traffic Warrant 1; Liquor Laws 2; Battery 1; Molesting Children 2; "Hold" for other department 1.
  - 2 - Places of business were left open. Owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
  - 35 - Vacation checks requested by citizens while on vacation.
- No bicycles were reported stolen.

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City of Brea, California

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The following is a report of the activities of the  
Police Department for the month of July, 1960:

- 1120 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 179 calls necessitated contact by officers.
- 1058 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 82 - Traffic citations were issued during the month.
- 14 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Drunk Driving 2; Drunk in Public 5; Liquor Laws 3; Disturbing the Peace 1; Vagrancy 1; Auto Theft 1; Warrants 1.
- 13 - Places of business were left open. Owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 64 - Vacation checks requested by citizens while on vacation.
- 1 - Bicycle reported stolen. 1 recovered.

Respectfully,

W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police

By W. M. Richison  
W. M. Richison, Lt.

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of June, 1960

- 963 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 1133 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 164 calls necessitated personal contact by the officers.
- 74 - Traffic citations were issued during the month.
- 12 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Drunk Driving, 3; Drunk in Public, 3; Prowler, 1; Petty Theft, 3; Warrants, 2.
- 44 - Persons requested check on their homes while on vacation.
- 9 - Places of business were left open - owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 5 - Firms notified to secure delivery license.
- 2 - Bicycles reported stolen. Two recovered.

Respectfully,



W. E. ATKINS  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of May, 1960:

- 1245 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 153 calls necessitated contact by officers.
- 979 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 101 - Traffic citations were issued during the month.
- 22 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Drunk Driving 5; Drunk in Public 9; Disturbing the Peace 1; Vagrancy 1; Suspicion of Auto Theft 1; Liquor Laws 1; Warrants 3; Refusing to sign Citation 1.
- 2 - Places of business were left open. Owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 21 - Vacation checks requested by citizens while on vacation.
- 5 - Bicycles reported stolen. Five recovered.

Respectfully,

*W. E. Atkins*

W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the  
Police Department for the month of April, 1960:

- 1172 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 171 calls necessitated contact by the officers.
- 1052 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 160 - Traffic citations were issued during the month.
- 15 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Drunk in Public 3; Drunk Driving 3; Burglary 3; Liquor Laws 2; Traffic Warrants 2; Felony Checks 1; Vagrancy 1.
- 17 - Places of business were left open. Owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 11 - Vacation checks requested by citizens while on vacation.
- 1 - Bicycle reported stolen.

Respectfully,

*W. E. Atkins*

W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the  
Police Department for the month of March, 1960:

- 1194 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 148 calls necessitated contact by the officers.
- 955 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 110 - Traffic citations were issued during the month.
- 14 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Drunk in Public 3; Drunk Driving 2; Checks 1; Hit & Run Misdemeanor 1; Warrants 7.
- 6 - Places of business were left open. Owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 4 - Vacation checks requested by citizens while on vacation.
- 1 - Bicycle reported stolen.

Respectfully,

*W. E. Atkins*

W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the  
Police Department for the month of February, 1960:

- 1139 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 114 calls necessitated contact by the officers.
- 776 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 119 - Traffic citations were issued during the month.
- 9 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Drunk in Public 6; Drunk Driving 1; Vagrancy 1; Warrant 1.
- 9 - Places of business were left open. Owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 4 - Vacation checks requested by citizens while on vacation.
- 0 - Bicycles reported stolen.

Respectfully,



W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the  
Police Department for the month of January, 1960:

- 1160 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 120 calls necessitated contact by the officers.
- 825 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 179 - Traffic citations were issued during the month.
- 11 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Drunk in Public 6; Drunk Driving 3; Disturbing the Peace 1; Grand Theft Auto 1.
- 10 - Places of business were left open. Owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 6 - Vacation checks requested by citizens while on vacation.
- 3 - Bicycles were reported stolen. Two recovered.

Respectfully,



W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police



Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the  
Police Department for the month of December:

- 1283 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 152 calls necessitated contact by the officers.
- 986 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 205 - Traffic citations were issued during the month.
- 11 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Drunk in Public 2; Drunk Driving 6; Assault 1; Fictitious Checks 1; Warrants 1.
- 21 - Places of business were left open. Owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 12 - Vacation checks requested by citizens while on vacation.

Respectfully,

*W. E. Atkins*

W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the  
Police Department for the month of December:

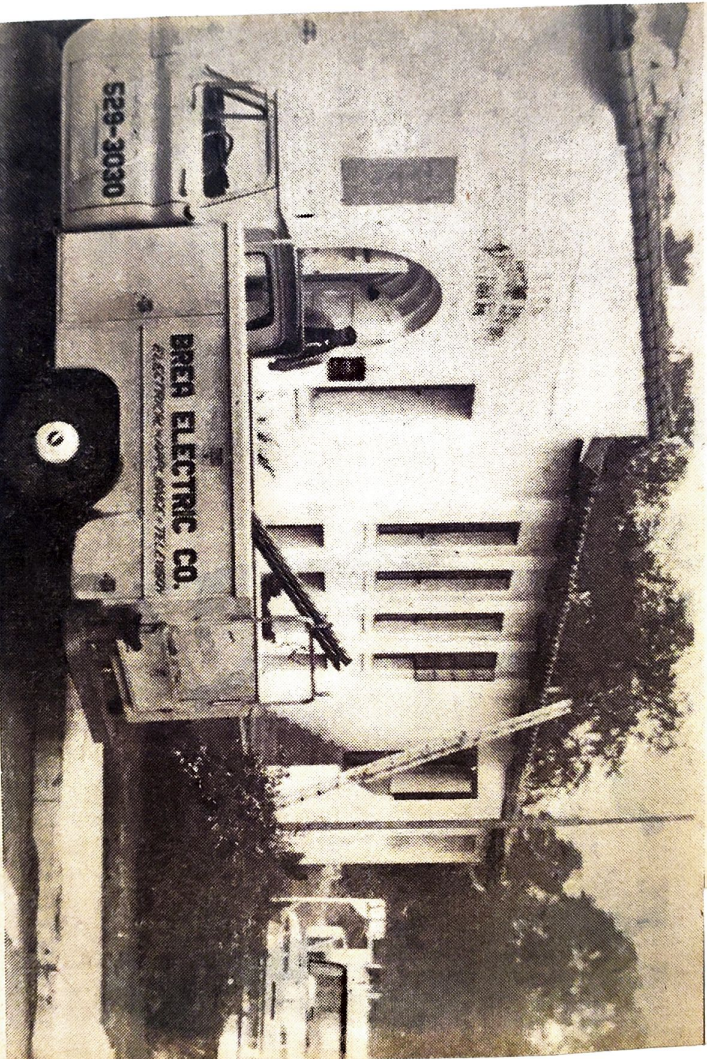
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- 205 - Traffic citations were issued during the month.
- 11 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Drunk in Public 2; Drunk Driving 6; Assault 1; Fictitious Checks 1; Warrants 1.
- 21 - Places of business were left open. Owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 12 - Vacation checks requested by citizens while on vacation.

Respectfully,



W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police

## New Home For Brea Police



**MOVING IN** — Staff members of the Brea Police Dept. began moving in to the new quarters for the department today despite the fact that some services to the building, formerly the American Legion Hall on the corner of Brea Boulevard and

Elm Street, have not been completely installed. The move is scheduled to be completed by tonight with the building and planning department moving into the city hall building where the police and five departments were originally located.

(Daily Star-Progress Photo)

In regard to the application for a Coffee Shop in the 200 block So. Pomona Ave., Lt. Richison and myself visited the various cities in Orange County where similar types of business are being conducted.

In visiting the first city, we were informed of two locations. One known as "Prison of Socrates" and the other "Luycen". One has been in operation for approximately one year, in which the problems have been at a minimum. The second place which has been in operation for approximately one month, has caused considerable complaints and increased the work load of the already short handed Police Department.

The second city visited, were two establishments. One known as the "Frankenstein" and the other the "Blue Beet". One of these establishments has been in operation for approximately one year and has caused numerous problems and nuisance calls in the area by teenagers drinking the coffee and occasionally consuming alcohol outside of the premises, thereby causing them to become nauseated and vomiting in the streets, sidewalks, parking lots in the adjoining areas of businesses located close-by. There also has been complaints of known and suspected narcotic addicts patronizing these establishments. The juvenile problem has increased considerably due to the curfew ordinance and also has increased the work load of patrol as well as the paper work of the office personnel in the Police Department.

Also, in the city where this establishment is located, pictures were being taken of nude women at which time Juveniles 14 years and under were known and observed to be watching the entire proceedings through a peephole.

In the third city in which we inquired, Lt. Richison was informed that they have one location known as the "Dracula" that opens at 8:00 A.M., and closes at 10:00 P.M., in which the Police Department has received numerous complaints regarding the disturbances. Was informed this date 7/28/59, that information has been received by that department, of alcohol being consumed, and has increased the work load of the patrol in that area.

On July 24, 1959, Lt. Richison and Reserve Officer Tom Black visited a city in which there are two of this type establishments in operation. Contact was made with the Watch Commander of the Police Department, who advised that they had received disturbance calls at these establishments. Also, that numerous narcotic arrests had been made where the parties arrested had left these establishments or were enroute to one of them. One **arrest** had been made for Statutory Rape involving a 17 year old white girl and a negro adult who had met at one of these establishments. This department has had to increase the patrol activities in the area of these establishments. Also, the Juvenile Bureau work load had increased due to the minors patronizing these places. The ages of the patrons of these establishments range from 16 years to adults of all ages and races.

While in the area of one of these establishments just after it had closed, a police unit was observed checking out three persons less than 2 blocks from the establishment.

The establishments in this City are known as the "Dragonwyck and the "Gorgans Head".

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the  
Police Department for the month of November:

- 900 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 1305 - Radio calls were received and answered during the  
month of which 157 calls necessitated contact by  
the officers.
- 179 - Traffic citations were issued during the month.
- 12 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the follow-  
ing charges: Drunk in Public 4; Drunk Driving 4;  
Disturbing the Peace 1; Warrants 2; Felony for  
South Gate 1.
- 7 - Vacations checks requested by citizens while on  
vacation.
- 9 - Places of business were left open. Owners or  
persons in charge were notified and above were  
taken care of.

Respectfully,

*W. E. Atkins*

W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the  
Police Department for the month of September:

- 921 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 1137 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 144 calls necessitated contact by the officers.
- 123 - Traffic citations were issued during the month.
- 10 - Accidents were handled by officers.
- 7 - Places of business were left open. Owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 15 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Traffic Warrants 2; Burglary 3; Petty Theft 2; Drunk 5; Disturbing the Peace 1; Drunk Driving 1; Drunk Driving Involving Injury 1, (Felony)
- 30 - Vacation checks requested by citizens while on vacation.
- 2 - Bicycles reported stolen - 2 recovered.

Respectfully,

*W. E. Atkins*

W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police

September 8, 1959

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Honorable Members of the City Council  
City of Brea  
Brea, California

Gentlemen:

A business application was taken out by the applicants Lester & Marks and according to the normal procedure of the Police Department, the references were checked, and a favorable reply was received from the references given.

The applicants were ~~advised~~ back "no record" from the Department of Justice. The processing of the application has been completed.

It is the opinion of the Chief of Police, the proposed business application will create an additional work load on the department due to the nuisance calls which will be received directly and indirectly connected in the surrounding area of the establishment. My opinion is based on the numerous nuisance calls received on the Bowling Alley establishment which was formerly located at this address, and the closing time was between 10:00 P.M. and 11:00 P.M. Also, after checking with other departments where establishments of this type are located, they advise an increase in the work load and problems in all divisions have been created.

It will also create a parking problem if operations continue after 2:00 A.M., due to the parking regulations.

Respectfully yours,

W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police

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Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the  
Police Department for the month of August:

- 868 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
  - 1309 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 161 calls necessitated contact by the officers.
  - 207 - Traffic citations were issued during the month.
  - 21 - Accidents were handled by Officers.
  - 9 - Places of business were left open. Owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
  - 8 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Assault 1; Carrying Concealed Weapon 1; Drunk in Public 3; Petty Theft 1; "Holds" for other Departments 2.
  - 52 - Vacation checks requested by citizens while on vacation.
- No bicycles were reported stolen for the month.

Respectfully,



W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the  
Police Department for the month of July, 1959:

- 840 - Incoming Telephone calls were received.
- 1188 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 141 calls necessitated contact by the officers.
- 130 - Traffic Citations were issued during the month.
  - 9 - Places of business were left open -- owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
  - 11 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Drunk Driving 3; Drunk in Public 2; Disturbing the Peace 4; Vagrancy 2.
- 39 - Vacation checks requested by citizens while on vacation.
- 1 - Bicycle reported stolen.

Respectfully,

*W. E. Atkins*  
W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the  
Police Department for the month of June, 1959:

- 1018 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month  
of which 137 calls necessitated contact by the officers.
- 865 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 69 - Traffic Citations were issued during the month.
- 17 - Places of business were left open - owners or persons  
in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 12 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following  
charges: Robbery 1; Narcotic Violation 1; Drunk Driving 6;  
Reckless Driving 1; Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor 3.
- 2 - Bicycles reported stolen. Two recovered.

Respectfully,

*W. E. Atkins*  
W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the  
Police Department for the month of May, 1959.

- 1054 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month  
of which 182 calls necessitated contact by the officers.
- 862 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 144 - Traffic Citations were issued during the month.
- 8 - Places of business were left open - owners or persons  
in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 15 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following  
charges: Drunk Driving 7; Drunk in Public 5; Disturbing  
the Peace 1; Liquor Laws (Furnishing Liquor to Minors) 2.
- 10 - Vacation checks requested by citizens while on vacation.
- 3 - Bicycles reported stolen. Three recovered.

Respectfully,

*W. E. Atkins*

W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the  
Police Department for the month of April, 1959.

- 1200 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 211 calls necessitated contact by the officers.
- 678 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 201 - Traffic Citations were issued during the month.
- 5 - Places of business were left open - owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 16 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Drunk Driving 2; Drunk in Public 7; Warrants 5; Disturbing the Peace 1; "Hold" for other departments 1.
- 5 - Persons requested check on their homes while on vacation.
- 4 - Bicycles reported stolen. Two recovered.

Respectfully,

*W. E. Atkins*

W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the  
Police Department for the month of March, 1959.

- 1052 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 154 calls necessitated contact by the officers.
- 642 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 182 - Traffic Citations were issued during the month.
- 9 - Places of business were left open - owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 14 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Drunk driving 2; Drunk in Public 5; Warrants 3; Drunk in Auto 1; "Hold" for other departments 1; Resisting Arrest 1; Failure to Stop and Report Accident 1.
- 5 - Persons requested check on their homes while on vacation.
- 2 - Bicycles reported stolen. One recovered.

Respectfully,

*W. E. Atkins*

W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the  
Police Department for the month of February, 1959.

- 863 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 121 calls necessitated contact by the officers.
- 599 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 75 - Traffic Citations were issued during the month.
- 3 - Places of business were left open - owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 25 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Drunk Driving 8; Drunk in Public 6; Liquor Laws 3; Assault 3; Traffic Warrants 2; Resisting Arrest 1; Escapees 2.
- 8 - Persons requested check on their homes while on vacation.
- 1 - Bicycle reported stolen, and same was recovered.

Respectfully,

*W. E. Atkins*

W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of January, 1959.

- 871 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 133 calls necessitated contact by the officers.
- 517 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 94 - Traffic Citations were issued during the month.
- 10 - Places of business were left open - owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 12 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Drunk Driving 5; Drunk in Public 2; Petty Theft 2; Assault 1; Fictitious Checks 1; Disturbing the Peace 1.
- 14 - Persons requested check on their homes while on vacation.
- 4 - Bicycles were reported stolen. Two recovered.

Respectfully,

*W. E. Atkins*

W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police



Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of December, 1958.

- 963 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 173 calls necessitated personal contact by the officers.
- 584 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 74 - Traffic Citations were issued during the month.
- 2 - Places of business were left open - owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 7 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Drunk in Auto 2; Drunk Driving 1; Petty Theft 1; Warrants 3.
- 14 - Persons requested check on their homes while on vacation.

No bicycles were reported stolen.

We are listing below the amount of revenue received from licenses covering the period of July 1st, 1958 to December 31, 1958.

Business Licenses	\$7,230.50
Dog Licenses	1,521.00
Bicycle Licenses	69.25
Total	<u>\$8,820.75</u>

Respectfully,

*W. E. Atkins*

W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of November, 1958.

- 835 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 187 calls necessitated personal contact by the officers.
- 645 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 86 - Traffic Citations were issued during the month.
- 16 - Places of business were left open - owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 9 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges:  
Drunk in public 5; Contributing to Delinquency of Minor 1;  
Felony Warrant on Checks 1; Unlawful Possession of Certain Weapons Prohibited 2.
- 12 - Persons requested check on their homes while on vacation.
- 3 - Bicycles were reported stolen. Three recovered.

Respectfully,

*W. E. Atkins*

W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of October, 1958.

- 897 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 242 calls necessitated personal contact by the officers.
- 671 - Incoming calls were received.
- 121 - Traffic Citations were issued during the month.
  - 9 - Places of business were left open - owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
  - 15 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Possession of Alcohol by Minor 2; Drunk Driving 5; Drunk in Public 3; Disturbing the Peace 5.
  - 6 - Persons requested check on their homes while on vacation.
  - 7 - Bicycles reported stolen. Three recovered.

Officer Ronald Clark completed a 5 week Police Training Course held at Orange County Peace Officers' Training Center at Orange.

Eight officers attended Radiological Defense Classes which were held at Orange County Communications Center. Classes were held in groupings of two, to allow a department to cover off-shift personnel.

Respectfully,

*W. E. Atkins*

W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the  
Police Department for the month of September, 1958.

- 978 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 216 calls necessitated personal contact by the officers.
- 685 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 139 - Traffic citations were issued during the month.
- 8 - Places of business were left open - owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 10 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Disturbing the Peace 5; Petty Theft 1; Drunk Driving 2; Minor in Possession of Alcohol 2.
- 11 - Persons requested check on their homes while on vacation.
- 2 - Bicycles reported stolen. None recovered.

Respectfully,

*W. E. Atkins*

W. E. ATKINS  
CHIEF OF POLICE

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of August, 1958.

- 953 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 141 calls necessitated personal contact by the officers.
- 549 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 156 - Traffic citations were issued during the month.
- 20 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Disturbing the Peace 5; Drunk in Public 7; Drunk Driving 6; Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor 1; Child Neglect 1.
- 32 - Persons requested check on their homes while on vacation.
- 7 - Places of business were left open - owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 1 - Bicycle reported stolen. None recovered.

Respectfully,

*W. E. Atkins*  
W. E. ATKINS  
CHIEF OF POLICE

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of July, 1958.

- 598 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 1196 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 147 calls necessitated personal contact by the officers.
- 118 - Traffic citations were issued during the month.
  - 8 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Drunk Driving 2; Drunk in Public 4; Warrants 2.
- 29 - Persons requested check on their homes while on vacation.
- 14 - Places of business were left open - owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 4 - Bicycles were reported stolen. 4 Recovered.

Respectfully,

W. E. ATKINS  
Chief of Police

By W. M. Richison  
W. M. Richison, Lt.

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of June, 1958.

- 708 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 1046 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 142 calls necessitated personal contact by the officers.
- 107 - Traffic citations were issued during the month.
- 9 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Drunk Driving 2; Drunk in Auto 3; Drunk in Public 2; Warrant 2.
- 31 - Persons requested check on their homes while on vacation.
- 10 - Places of business were left open - owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 4 - Bicycles were reported stolen. 3 Recovered.

We are listing below the amount of revenue received from licenses covering the period of July 1st, 1957 to June 30, 1958.

Business Licenses	\$15,880.50
Dog Licenses	1,465.50
Bicycle Licenses	178.50
Total	<u>\$17,524.50</u>

The amount of \$12,443.97 was received from the Anaheim-Fullerton Municipal Court for fines and forfeitures covering the period of July 1st, 1957 to June 1st, 1958.

Respectfully,

*W. E. Atkins*  
W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of May, 1958.

- 732 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 1133 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 147 calls necessitated personal contact by the officers.
- 108 - Traffic citations were issued during the month.
- 18 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Drunk Driving 5; Drunk in Auto 5; Drunk in Public 6; Petty Theft 1; Warrant 1.
- 11 - Persons requested check on their homes while on vacation.
- 16 - Places of business were left open - owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 3 - Bicycles were reported stolen. 1 Recovered.

Respectfully,

*W. E. Atkins*

W. E. ATKINS  
Chief of Police



Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of April, 1958.

- 608 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 958 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 169 calls necessitated personal contact by the officers.
- 79 - Traffic citations were issued during the month.
- 11 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Drunk Driving 3; Drunk in Public 2; Disturbing the Peace 2; Warrants 2; Suspicion of Burglary 1; Speeding and Reckless Driving 1.
- 4 - Persons requested check on their homes while on vacation.
- 8 - Places of business were left open - owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 9 - Firms were notified to secure delivery licenses.

Respectfully,

*W. E. Atkins*

W. E. ATKINS  
CHIEF OF POLICE

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of February, 1958.

- 546 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 764 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 117 calls necessitated personal contact by the officers.
- 69 - Traffic Citations were issued during the month.
- 11 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Drunk Driving 1; Drunk in Public 7; Petty Theft 3.
- 3 - Persons requested check on their homes while on vacation.
- 17 - Places of business were left open - owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 10 - Firms notified to secure delivery license.

Respectfully,

*W. E. Atkins*

W. E. ATKINS  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of January, 1958.

- 551 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 930 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 102 calls necessitated personal contact by the officers.
- 73 - Traffic citations were issued during the month.
- 7 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Drunk Driving 2; Drunk in Public 3; Check offense 1; Warrant 1.
- 7 - Persons requested check on their homes while on vacation.
- 16 - Places of business were left open - owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 8 - Firms notified to secure delivery license.
- 1 - Bicycle reported stolen. One recovered.

Officer Richard Ryan started a 5 week Police Training Course held at Orange County Peace Officer's Training Center, at Orange.

Respectfully,

*W. E. Atkins*

W. E. ATKINS  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of December, 1957.

- 613 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 937 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 115 calls necessitated personal contact by the officers.
- 80 - Traffic citations were issued during the month.
- 11 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Drunk in Public 4; Disturbing the Peace 4; Drunk Driving 3.
- 8 - Persons requested check on their homes while on vacation.
- 17 - Places of business were left open - owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 10 - Firms notified to secure delivery license.

No bicycles were reported stolen.

We are listing below the amount of revenue received from licenses covering the period of July 1st, 1957 to December 31, 1957.

Business Licenses	\$6,912.00
Bicycle Licenses	98.50
Dog Licenses	<u>1,391.50</u>
Total	\$8,402.00

Respectfully,

*W. E. Atkins*

W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of November, 1957.

- 495 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 869 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 94 calls necessitated personal contact by the officers.
- 60 - Traffic Citations were issued during the month.
- 12 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Drunk in Public 4; Possession of Alcoholic Beverage by Minor 2; Armed Robbery 5; Vagrancy 1.
- 6 - Persons requested check on their homes while on vacation.
- 22 - Places of business were left open - owners or persons in charge were notified and above taken care of.
- 5 - Juveniles petitioned to Juvenile Court on the following charges: Theft of auto 1; Possession of Alcohol 3; Runaway 1.

No bicycles reported stolen.

The Grand Jury in making their tour of inspecting jails complimented the Brea Police Department for having the cleanest jail inspected.

Respectfully,

*W. E. Atkins*

W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of October, 1957.

- 554 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 924 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 148 calls necessitated personal contact by the officers.
- 91 - Traffic Citations were issued during the month.
- 10 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Drunk Driving 2, Drunk in Auto 1, Drunk in Public 3, Warrants 2, Crime against children 1, Grand Theft 1.
- 4 - Persons requested check on their homes while on vacation.
- 20 - Places of business were left open - owners or persons in charge were notified and above taken care of.
- 1 - Bicycle was reported stolen. None recovered.

Respectfully,

*W. E. Atkins*

W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of September, 1957.

- 540 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 921 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 122 calls necessitated personal contact by the officers.
- 74 - Traffic Citations were issued during the month.
- 20 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Drunk Driving 9, Drunk in Auto 6, Petty Theft 1, Grand Theft 1, Burglary 1, Possession of Alcoholic Beverage by Minor 1, Warrants 1.
- 17 - Persons requested check on their homes while on vacation.
- 30 - Places of business were left open - owners or persons in charge were notified and above taken care of.
- 3 - Bicycles were reported stolen. Two recovered.

Three local burglaries were cleared by the arrest of suspect who was taken in custody during the month of September.

Respectfully,

W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of August, 1957.

- 411 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 279 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month.
- 166 - Call Reports were handled by officers on duty.
- 109 - Traffic Citations were issued during the month.
  - 8 - Persons were lodged in the City Jail on the following charges: Drunk Driving 2, Warrants 4, Disturbing the Peace 1, Auto Theft 1.
- 16 - Persons requested check on their homes while on vacation.
- 11 - Places of business were left open - owners or persons in charge were notified and above taken care of.
- 5 - Bicycles were reported stolen. 4 recovered.

Respectfully,

*W. E. Atkins*

W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police



Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of July 1957.

- 504 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 309 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month.
- 169 - Call Reports were handled by officers on duty.
- 111 - Traffic Citations were issued during the month.
- 12 - Persons were lodged in the City Jail on the following charges: Drunk Driving 2, Drunk 3, Drunk in Auto 1, Traffic Warrants 2, Possession of Alcohol 1, Burglary 3.
- 6 - Juveniles petitioned to Juvenile Court on the following charges: Burglary and Malicious Mischief 2, Immoral Conduct 2, Possession of Alcohol 2.
- 20 - Persons requested check on their homes while on vacation.
- 14 - Places of business were left open - owners or persons in charge were notified and above taken care of.
- 4 - Bicycles were stolen. 4 recovered.

The 3 persons arrested for burglary, were arrested for the burglary of the Bergen Nursery Buildings.

Respectfully,

W. E. Atkins,  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of June, 1957.

- 590 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 405 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month.
- 150 - Call Reports were handled by officers on duty.
- 69 - Traffic Citations were issued during the month.
- 8 - Persons were lodged in the City Jail on the following charges: Drunk Driving 3, Drunk 3, Traffic Warrant 1, Disturbing the Peace 1.
- 1 - Juvenile petitioned to Juvenile Court for theft.
- 19 - Persons requested check on their homes while on vacation.
- 13 - Places of business were left open - owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 8 - Bicycles were stolen. 7 Recovered.

The amount of \$16,099.26 was received from the Anaheim-Fullerton Court for fines and forfeitures from the period of July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957.

We are also listing below the amount of revenue received from licenses covering the period from January 1st, 1957 to June 30, 1957.

Business Licenses	\$7,675.50
Bicycle Licenses	433.25
Dog Licenses	188.50
Total	<u>\$8,297.25</u>

Respectfully,  
*W. E. Atkins*  
W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of May, 1957.

- 584 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 386 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month.
- 117 - Call Reports handled by officers on duty.
- 92 - Traffic Citations were issued during the month.
- 13 - Persons were lodged in the City Jail on the following charges: Drunk Driving 3, Drunk 2, Traffic Warrants 2, Burglary 4, Malicious Mischief 1, Operating Vehicle with license suspended, 1.
- 2 - Juveniles petitioned to Juvenile Court for burglary.
- 3 - Check offenses reported. 1 offense cleared.
- 21 - Persons requested check on their homes while on vacation.
- 18 - Places of business were left open - owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.

A check in the amount of \$1,746.29 for fines and forfeitures for the month of May, was received by the city from the Anaheim-Fullerton Court.

We were successful with the aid of other departments in the apprehension of two suspects connected with the Carbon Canyon Winery robbery.

Burglary of the Eddie Hopper Chevrolet Agency cleared by arrest of suspects. This was omitted in our April report.

Officer Paul Shad completed a five week Police Training Course held at Orange County Peace Officer's Training Center at Orange.

Respectfully,  
*W. E. Atkins*  
W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of April, 1957.

- 289 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 501 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month.
- 127 - Traffic Citations were issued during the month.
- 14 - Persons were lodged in the City Jail on the following charges: Drunk Driving 8, Drunk 4, Traffic Warrants 2.
- 3 - Juveniles were petitioned to Juvenile Court.
- 5 - Persons requested check on their homes while on vacation.
- 19 - Places of business were left open - Owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 4 - Bicycles were reported stolen. 3 bicycles were recovered.
- 5 - Check offenses were reported. 1 offense cleared.

A check in the amount of \$1,078.35 for fines and forfeitures for the month of April, was received by the city from the Anaheim-Fullerton Court.

We are listing below the amount of revenue received by this department for the first quarter of the year from business licenses and bicycle licenses.

Business Licenses	\$4,432.00
Bicycle Licenses	433.25

A total of 455 dog licenses have been issued to date.

The owner of the \$5300.00 check which was turned over to this department was located. After proper identification, check was returned to a Mrs. Mabel Burnside, of 931 Fairfax, Carlyle, Illinois.

Respectfully,

W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of March, 1957.

- 54 - Traffic citations were issued during the month.
- 4 - Persons were lodged in the City Jail on the following charges: Drunk Driving 1, Drunk 2, Traffic Warrant 1.
- 1 - Person requested check on his home while on vacation.
- 15 - Places of business were left open. Owner or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 343 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month.
- 4 - Bicycles were stolen. 3 bicycles recovered.

Officer Lester E. Pierce completed a five week Police Training Course held at Orange County Peace Officers' Training Center at Orange.

Respectfully,

W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of February, 1957.

- 88 - Traffic citations were issued during the month.
- 5 - Persons were lodged in the City Jail on the following charges: Drunk Driving 3, Drunk 1, Traffic Warrant 1.
- 12 - Places of business were left open. Owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 239 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month.
- 1 - Bicycle stolen. 1 bicycle recovered.

Officer William Hobbs completed a 5 week Police Training Course held at Orange County Peace Officers' Training Center at Orange, and Officer Lester E. Pierce is now attending this training course.

Respectfully,

W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities  
of the Police Department for the month of January, 1957.

- 81 - Traffic citations were issued during the month.
- 14 - Persons were lodged in the City Jail on the following charges: Drunk Driving 9 - Drunk 3, Traffic Warrant 2.
- 3 - Persons requested check on their homes while on vacation.
- 8 - Places of business were left open. Owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 220 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month.
- 1 - Bicycle stolen. 1 bicycle recovered.

Officer William Hobbs entered a 5 week Police Training Course held at Orange County Peace Officer's Training Center at Orange.

Respectfully,

W. E. Atkins,  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities  
of the Police Department for the month of December, 1956.

- 84 - Traffic citations were issued during the month.
- 5 - Persons were lodged in the City Jail on the following charges: Drunk 4, Traffic Warrant 1.
- 5 - Persons requested check on their homes while on vacation.
- 17 - Places of business were left open. Owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 2 - Bicycles were reported stolen. 2 Bicycles were recovered.
- 140 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month.

Respectfully,

W. E. ATKINS  
Chief of Police



Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of November, 1956.

- 148 - Traffic citations were issued during the month.
- 3 - Persons were lodged in the City Jail on the following charges: Drunk Driving 1 - Drunk 2.
- 5 - Persons lodged in Orange County Juvenile Hall. Curfew Violation 1, Burglary 2, Burglary & Grand Theft Auto 2.
- 2 - Persons requested check on their homes while on vacation.
- 11 - Places of business were left open. Owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 199 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month.
- 5 - Bicycles were reported stolen. 5 bicycles were recovered.

Patrolman Martin started a 5 week Police Training Course held at Orange County Peace Officer's Training Center, at Orange.

Respectfully,

W. E. ATKINS,  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of October, 1956.

- 95 - Traffic citations were issued during the month.
- 6 - Persons were lodged in the City Jail on the following charges: Drunk Driving 3 - Drunk 2, Traffic Warrant 1.
- 5 - Persons requested check on their homes while on vacation.
- 11 - Places of business were left open. Owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 203 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month.
- 1 - Bicycle was reported stolen. 1 bicycle was recovered.

Patrolman Goodell started a 5 week Police Training Course held at Orange County Peace Officer's Training Center, at Orange.

Respectfully,

W. E. ATKINS,  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of September, 1956.

- 102 - Traffic citations were issued during the month.
- 6 - Persons were lodged in the City Jail on the following charges:  
Drunk driving 2 - Drunk 3 - Alcoholic beverage act, Sec. 25662 - 2.
- 9 - Firms notified to secure delivery license.
- 3 - Juveniles were petitioned to Juvenile Court - A. B. C. Act.
- 9 - Persons requested check on their homes while on vacation.
- 17 - Places of business were left open - Owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 242 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month.
- 5 - Bicycles were reported stolen. 5 bicycles were recovered.

Lieut. Richison and Chief Atkins attended radif class at Santa Ana and were instructed as to use of radector in monitoring radiological fall out. We were given E. D. cards by Civil Defense as having completed 7-hour course.

Respectfully,

W. E. ATKINS  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of August, 1956.

- 106 - Traffic citations issued during the month. Violations of the Vehicle Code.
- 7 - Persons lodged in City Jail on the following charges:  
Drunk Driving 6 - Drunk 1
- 14 - Citizens report they will be on vacation and would like Department to check their homes.
- 21 - Places of business left open - owner or persons in charge notified and same were taken care of.
- 1 - Purse reported lost or stolen - recovered by department.
- 257 - Radio calls received and answered during the month.

Respectfully,

W. E. ATKINS  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of activities of the Police Department for the month of July, 1956.

- 130 - traffic citations were issued involving violations of the vehicle code,
- 7 - persons were lodged in the City jail on the following charges: Drunk 3, drunk driving 2, drunk and disturbing the peace 2, all of the penal code.
- 9 - Places of business were left open or lights out. Owners or persons in charge were notified and same were taken care of.
- 267 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month.
- 1 - Child injured at plunge was taken to Dr. Curtis.

Theft report regarding fishing equipment taken - recovered.

Respectfully,

W. E. Atkins

Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of June, 1956.

- 125 - Traffic citations issued during the month. Violations of the Vehicle Code.
- 8 - Persons lodged in City Jail on the following charges:  
Drunk driving 3 - Drunk 1 - Drunk auto 3 - Traffic warrant 1.  
  
Fictitious check case cleared by arrest and restitution made to victim.
- 3 - Bicycles reported stolen - recovered by department.
- 2 - Purses reported stolen or lost - recovered by department.
- 3 - Juveniles petitioned to Juvenile Department for malicious mischief - destroying City property. Restitution will be made.  
  
Assisted citizen that had locked self out of house by entering through window and unlocking door.  
  
Also had several reports of air gun shooting in residential area.
- 14 - Citizens report they will be on vacation and would like Department to check their homes.
- 8 - Places of business left open - owner or persons in charge notified and same were taken care of.
- 267 - Radio calls received and answered during the month.

Respectfully,

W. E. ATKINS  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of May, 1956.

- 142 - Traffic citations issued.
  - 3 - Persons were lodged in the City Jail on the following charges:  
Drunk driving 1 - Traffic warrant 1 - Drunk auto 1 .
  - 8 - Places of business were left open - owners notified.
  - 4 - Stolen bicycles - 5 recovered and returned to owners.
  - 1 - Burglary - (Safe) at High School. Investigated.
  - 296 - Radio calls received and answered during the month.
- Report of student at High School driving farm equipment and drinking on school grounds (farm). Subject petitioned to probation department.
- 1 - Stolen auto-recovered.

Respectfully,

W. E. ATKINS  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of April, 1956.

- 157 - Traffic citations were issued during the month.
- 10 - Persons were lodged in jail on the following charges:  
Drunk driving 4 - Traffic warrants 4 - Vagrancy 1 -  
Disturbing the peace 1.
- 19 - Places of business were left open. Owners were notified.
- 4 - Stolen bicycles - 3 recovered and returned to owners.
- 268 - Radio calls received and answered.

Report of damage to stop signs and highway warning signs. Persons doing damage were located and warrants were obtained and subjects arrested. Court ordered that they make restitution for amount of damage.

Respectfully,

W. E. ATKINS

Chief of Police



Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the  
Police Department for the month of March, 1956.

- 15 - Persons were lodged in the City Jail on the following charges:  
No operator's license & illegal entry 1 - Traffic Warrants 3 -  
Drunk driving 5 - Petty theft 3 - Disturbing the peace 2 -  
Drunk in auto 1.
- 1 - Female juvenile investigated for incorrigibility and taken  
to Juvenile Hall at parents insistence.
- 2 - Juvenile interrogations for damage to new unoccupied house.  
Restitution made to owner. - Report of motorist damaging house  
at 115 E. Fir Street, hit and run. After investigation,  
subject found to be 13 year old Fullerton boy who took car out  
without parents knowledge. Parents paid for damage. Informal  
report filed at this department.
- 2 - Stolen bicycles recovered and returned to owners.
- 12 - Places of business found unlocked - owners notified.
- 135 - Traffic citations issued
- 219 - Radio calls received and answered.

Respectfully,

W. E. ATKINS  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the  
Police Department for the month of January, 1956.

- 7 - Persons were lodged in the City jail on the following charges:  
Manslaughter 1 - Penal code - sub-sec. 3 B1; drunk 2; drunk  
driving 1; traffic warrant 1; petty theft 1.
- 3 - Juveniles were interrogated - reports were filed informally.
- 1 - Female juvenile runaway - interrogated and released to  
grandmother.
- 17 - Doors left open. Owners were notified.
- 115 - Traffic citations issued.
- 215 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month.
- 180 - Bicycle licenses were issued.

All officers attending on own time two different courses  
at Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa - Traffic & Accident investigation  
and Juvenile procedure, eight hours per week.

Respectfully,

W. E. ATKINS  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the  
Police Department for the month of December, 1955.

- 89 - Traffic citations issued.
- 7 - Persons were lodged in jail on the following charges:  
drunk (auto) 1; drunk driving 5; held for other  
department 1.
- 5 - Juveniles handled on informal investigations - malicious  
mischief.
- 10 - Places of business were left open. Owners were notified.
- 243 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month.

Respectfully,

W. E. ATKINS  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of November, 1955.

- 142 - Traffic citations issued.
- 9 - Persons were lodged in jail on the following charges:  
3 drunk driving; 2 drunk; 2 disturbing peace; 1 municipal court warrant; 1 vagrancy.
- 14 - Places of business were left open. Owners were notified.
- 3 - Juveniles were brought in for petty theft. Records were filed and handled informally by Police Department.
- 2 - Reports of stolen cars. Investigations made and both were proved to be repossessions.
- 276 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month.

Respectfully,

W. E. ATKINS  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of October, 1955.

- 117 - Traffic citations issued.
- 11 - Persons were lodged in jail on the following charges:  
attempting to evade arrest 1; traffic warrants 2; drunk  
auto 5; drunk driving 1; disturbing the peace 2.
- 6 - Juveniles were brought to the station and talked to. Proper  
forms were filled out and filed for future records.
- 10 - Places of business were left open. Owners or persons in  
charge were notified and same were taken care of.
- 320 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month.

Respectfully,

W. E. ATKINS  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of September, 1955.

- 235 - Radio Calls were received and answered during the month.
- 18 - Places of business were left open. Owners or persons in charge were notified and same were taken of.
- 6 - Arrests and bookings in the City Jail on the following charges:  
3 drunk arrests, 1 vagrant, 1 drunk driver and 1 arrest warrant from other city.
- 3 - Juveniles arrested for theft of wine from liquor store. Released to parents and petitions filed with Orange County Probation Dept. for investigation and disposition.
- 176 - Traffic Citations.

Respectfully,

W. E. ATKINS  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of August, 1965.

- 275 - Radio Calls were received and answered during the month.
- 10 - Places of business were left open. Owners or persons in charge were notified and none were taken care of.
- 2 - Wallets were turned in and returned to owners.
- 6 - Arrests and bookings in the City jail on the following charges:  
4 drunk arrests and 2 arrest warrants from other cities.
- 2 - Juveniles were apprehended for trespassing and preying and were referred to Orange County Probation Dept. for investigation and disposition.
- 3 - Juveniles who were in the company of members of the armed services, who were released to shore patrol, were causing disturbance at local service station and were brought to station and later released to parents.
- 1 - Juvenile was apprehended for shooting firecrackers in the City Park.
- 175 - Traffic Citations.

Respectfully,

V. E. ARRINS  
Chief of Police

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of July, 1955.

- 97 - Traffic citations were issued involving violations of the Vehicle Code.
- 3 - Persons were booked in the City jail on the following charges: Violation Business & Professions Code 1, violation Penal Code (assault) 1, violation Penal Code (petty theft check) 1.
- 16 - Places of business were left open or lights out. Owners or persons in charge were notified and same were taken care of.
- 287 - Radio Calls were received and answered during the month.  
Theft report regarding wallet taken at plunge, later proved to be false.  
Burglary report investigated regarding theft of tools from garage, later proved to be false.
- 3 - Bicycles recovered and returned to owners.
- 2 - New display tires left outside when service station closed, brought to station and returned to owners in A. M.

Respectfully,

W. E. ATKINS  
Chief of Police



Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Police Department for the Month of June, 1955.

87 - traffic citations were issued involving violations of the vehicle code.

4 - Persons were lodged in the City jail on the following charges:

Fictitious checks 1, Drunk driving 2, Drunk 1, all of the penal code.

16 - Places of business were left open or lights out. Owners or persons in charge were notified and same were taken care of.

262- Radio calls were received and answered during the month.

1- Child injured in park taken to Dr. Harrington.

1- Woman injured in plunge taken to Dr. Wilbur.

Theft report regarding glasses taken at plunge - later proved to be false.

Billfold reported taken at plunge - later found at Birch and Orange, money missing. Billfold and personal papers were returned to owner.

Respectfully,

W. E. ATKINS

Chief of Police.

June 8, 1955

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of May, 1955.

106 - traffic citations were issued involving violations of the vehicle code.

8 - persons were lodged in the City jail on the following charges.

Drunk (auto) 4, Drunk driving 1, Driving while license suspended 2, Vagrancy 1, all of the penal code.

21 - places of business were left open. Owners or persons in charge were notified and same were taken care of.

2 - reports filed of hub caps being taken from cars.

1 - bicycle reported stolen and recovered.

278 - radio calls were received and answered during the month.

Respectfully,



W. E. Atkins, Chief of Police.

# Police find 'speed lab' in explosion's aftermath

By Danielle Benson  
Brea Progress

Police and fire officials never figured the smoke on Vanguard Street would lead to drugs. But this isn't the first

Police and Fire departments responded to smoke billowing from a unit inside an industrial complex in the 500 block of Vanguard Street.

Instead of a fire, officials found a methamphetamine manufacturing lab, complete with glass vials, beakers and various chemicals.

"There was an explosion of sorts. A reaction to chemicals in the lab. That's what the smoke was from," Brea Po-

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time.  
At about 1:30 p.m. Feb. 3, the Brea

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## Speed labs

FROM 1

lice Sgt. Tom Flenniken said. Witnesses told police they saw three males running from the unit after the explosion.

"One has an orange-colored burnt face, and his arms and other areas are covered with black soot," Flenniken said. "They're all still on the loose, but we're looking for them."

The owner of the building, George Rose of G.W. Property and Mortgage in West Los Angeles, told police the unit was rented about two months ago to 37-year-old Victor Lastra from Rowland Heights.

"We had no idea this was going on. We rented it as a woodworking shop," Rose said. "(The unit) was always locked, so I never saw it. I think this was done on the weekends."

Lastra's attorney advised police that Lastra is out of the state, but witnesses said they saw him

around the building last week. Police are still trying to contact him, while investigating other lab discoveries.

On the same day, another methamphetamine lab was uncovered in Yorba Linda. Another in La Habra the day before. All three point to an increasing problem in north Orange County.

"There are undoubtedly other labs in the area," Brea Police Capt. Tom Christian said. "This is a pretty good indication of the amount of labs operating."

Methamphetamine use is on the rise across the nation because it is cheap to make and cheap to buy, Christian said.

"The chemicals used to make meth are relatively inexpensive, albeit illegal," he said. "For a small investment of say \$10,000, you can create \$50,000 of substance per week that will last for a long time."

But until drugs are no longer easy to make and even easier to buy, police said they will continue to fight the battle against drugs one lab at a time.

## Council dispatches new police radio system

By Danielle Benson  
Brea Progress

The City Council unanimously approved on Feb. 20 joining a county-wide 800-Megahertz radio system which would link police, fire and maintenance crews in each city. It would also enable employees to converse and operate between cities within the county. The current system has not been updated in more than 20 years.

The Brea system would cover the Yorba Linda police detail, too.

"This will bring us up to date on a state of the art system," said Assistant City Manager Tim O'Donnell, talking about the years of planning behind the project. "It will give us the ability to have our departments talk to each other while in the field."

The radio system enables crews to communicate directly, instead of going through a central dispatch person. Currently, employees call in to dispatch and that person relays the message to the intended receiver.

"On a day like today, this would be very useful," O'Donnell said, referring to the heavy rain problems which caused resident headaches and mild flooding last week. "Our people could also assist officials in other cities

and talk with them on the radio."

The new system will cost about \$2.6 million to implement. O'Donnell said \$1 million comes from the county investment pool reimbursement.

"We had put some money in the 800-MHz fund in the investment pool, along with other cities in anticipation of this system," he said.

As for the other \$1.6 million, O'Donnell and his staff suggested creative financial allocations.

A new Department of Justice law regarding funds seized in narcotic busts requires cities to spend the money within 24 months. O'Donnell suggested using the \$300,000 in Brea's coffers.

The remaining \$1.1 million would be financed through a county-sponsored bond. The debt on the bond, O'Donnell said, would be paid off with Proposition 172 (sales tax) revenues.

"We have budgeted about \$50,000 a year for the 800 MHz system and \$20,000 towards a dispatch person," he said. "If we lease a replacement we can take \$60,000 from next year's budget. Add that to the \$50,000 and you've got \$110,000."

O'Donnell said finance officials project the Prop. 172 fund will grow by \$15,000 next year, boosting revenues to \$125,000 — the amount equal to the bond payment.

# City Council approves narcotics police officer

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Methamphetamine lab operators look out.

The City Council approved on Feb. 6 adding a Brea police officer to the Orange County clandestine Lab Team. The narcotics task force is dedicated to finding methamphetamine (speed) manufacturing laboratories and shutting them down.

"Methamphetamine has been the fastest growing drug problem we're facing in the area," said Capt. Tom Christian of Brea Police. "What we're trying to do is remain flexible and keep in front of it. This team helps us do that."

The appointed special agent will be committed to the regional task force for two years, but will also remain a member of Brea's Special Enforcement Detail, which pursues narcotics activities in Brea and Yorba Linda.

The city currently provides one officer to the Regional Narcotic Suppression Team and one

to the Inland Crackdown Allied Task Force in Riverside. Previously, Brea had two officers on the Regional Suppression force, but one position was frozen in July 1995. This position is now being switched to the laboratory team.

After being asked to participate in the clandestine laboratory task force, police officials decided to dedicate one officer to the narcotics suppression team, one to laboratory detail and one in the Inland Empire.

"We believe we would get better overall coverage by spreading three people into three different geographical areas. This way we can cover more," Christian said.

Councilmembers agreed, praising continued police crackdowns on drug use.

"Methamphetamine is the drug of choice on the streets nowadays and it is a problem in Brea, too," said Councilwoman Lynn Daucher. "I am proud that the council and police are working to shut those labs down."

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## New Home For Brea Police



**MOVING IN** — Staff members of the Brea Police Dept. began moving in to the new quarters for the department today despite the fact that some services to the building, formerly the American Legion Hall on the corner of Brea Boulevard and

Elm Street, have not been completely installed. The move is scheduled to be completed by tonight with the building and planning departments moving into the city hall building where the police and fire departments were originally located.

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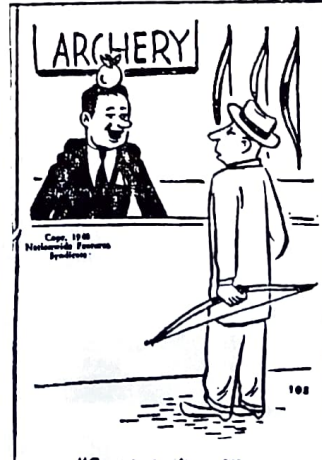
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## Pepperwoods

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Albert Weidner of Buena Greenhouses made an urgent plea for saving the pepperwoods and in five

years. He said that other trees that would have attained heights of 15 feet or more but reminded the audience that it had taken a half century for the pepperwoods to attain their majestic beauty, shading a green canopy over the boulevard.

He said if the trees were cut down in some manner their value would be reduced up to \$3,500 each. Such street improvements will be made now



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held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at St.  
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Mrs. McCluskey was killed  
early Sunday morning when the  
car in which she was a pas-  
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Neels Brea Mortuary is in  
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Mrs. McCluskey is survived  
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According to Wedin, the city offices have been in need of additional space for some time and the American Legion offered the use of its facilities in an effort to aid the city.

Post Commander Edward Olsen told the Star-Progress Monday night that "anything we can do to help the city out, we are more than willing to do." Future meetings for the Legion after the relocation will be at the Community Center.

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lows: "... finding that after reviewing the facts presented we find this request is desirable to the public welfare and after reviewing this case and the general plan of La Habra we find that it is in harmony with the various elements and objectives of the city general plan."  
 A list of 20 conditions was attached to the approval by the commissioners.  
 The motion to approve the unique request was made by Commissioner Garry Prendiville and seconded by Commissioner Gilbert Fraide. Voting in favor of the motion were Commissioner Richard Kiphen and Commission Chairman Lee Vore. Commissioner William Hansford was absent from the meeting.  
 Still another major action was taken by the commissioners during Monday's meeting. Approval was granted for construction of a hospital complex on the northwest corner of

Lambert Road and Idaho Street on a split vote.  
 The approval was the latest in a series of steps taken by the city in an effort to consummate the construction of a hospital on this 14-plus acres.  
 Original approval for such construction came almost three years ago from the city council. The financing of that project never materialized, and the conditional use permit issued to allow construction was finally voided by the city earlier this year.  
 The new proposal is apparently based on sounder financial footing, having been packaged by Hospital Planning and Engineering Company of Santa Monica, a division of Cenco Instruments.  
 Included in the project is a 203-bed general hospital, a 96-bed convalescent hospital and

a 20,000 sq. ft. two story medical office building incorporating a pharmacy. An additional 96 beds for convalescent care are projected as the second phase of the major complex.  
 One spokesman for the proponents of the project indicated it could be between 12 to 24 months before the doors of the project would be opened, and it could take an additional year beyond that date before the entire complex was fully staffed.  
 He estimated the total investment in the project at close to \$6 million.  
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 In addition, Wedin indicated that the relocation of all city-related departments in one area (the city hall building) would "provide more centralized service for the people."

When asked how permanent the change would be, Wedin indicated that the city had no plans beyond the next five years.  
 In related action at the council meeting Monday night the city fathers approved a motion recommending the land area between Birch and Imperial and Randolph and Ash as "the most logical site" for a new community center and town hall be sent to the planning commission for further study.  
 In other action Monday night the council approved a resolution recommending a route following the Pacific Electric Railroad tracks through the city for the proposed East-West Freeway.  
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## Marcos Headed For Huge Victory

MANILA (UPI) — Incumbent President Ferdinand E. Marcos appeared tonight to be heading for a landslide victory and an unprecedented second term in general elections marked by widespread violence and political murders.  
 Marcos, speaking like a sure winner, said tonight he would withdraw the 1,500 man Philippine contingent from Vietnam to fight Communist Huks in central Luzon where they have been increasingly active in recent months. He did not make a formal victory claim but began outlining future foreign policy.  
 Police reports indicate persons had died in the campaign since July, a

killings and kidnappings. Marcos ordered national police to shoot to kill "goons" harassing voters.

## Wants Flights

LONDON (UPI)—Prime Minister Harold Wilson wants Biafran leader Col. Odumegwu Ojukwu to allow daytime food supply flights by the International Red Cross into Biafra.

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Staff photo by Steve Creech

**Harsh warning:** Officers of the Brea Police Department and local emergency personnel hoist an actor into an ambulance Friday during a "mock-crash" at the Allstate Regional Headquarters in Brea.

Highlander

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# Mayor a key in demonstration

By Steve Creech  
Staff Writer

Drinking and driving don't mix.

That idea couldn't have been more clearly expressed Friday, when Allstate Insurance Co., Mothers Against Drunk Driving and the Brea Police Department presented a "mock crash."

To better illustrate the effects of the minimum legal blood alcohol limit of .08 percent, Brea Mayor Carrey Nelson played a key role in the presentation at the Allstate Regional Headquarters parking lot in Brea.

Nelson was the mock drunk driver, having consumed three two-ounce glasses of alcohol at a local restaurant that afternoon with his wife, Kathleen, and Brea Police Capt. Larry Baker.

He was taken to the scene of the crash where two cars, a Nissan Maxima and a Pontiac Sunbird, sat smashed following the simulated accident. The cars were obtained from actual drunk-driving accidents by the Allstate Claims Department.

At the scene, Nelson was tested for

driving under the influence with a breathalyser, and questioned by police. Finally, he was taken away by police to the Brea City Jail and put through its booking process.

**'What we've seen was an enactment, but this is what will happen to us and our neighbors if we don't support these programs.'**

—Allstate Regional Vice President Jim Plotts

"This shows a person exactly what will happen in a drunk driving crash," said Sherry Metcalfe, a past president of the Orange County Chapter of MADD. "This kind of thing helps, because it shows the

reality of these situations."

Allstate approached Metcalfe with the idea for the demonstration several weeks ago.

The mock crash was arranged to call attention to the minimum number of drinks necessary to reach the .08 legal limit of alcohol consumption.

Nelson volunteered for the role of the intoxicated driver as a way to point out that many drivers are picked up for DUI as a result of poor judgement. He will discuss the experience on "Video Brea Line," Brea's cable TV news show.

"What we've seen was an enactment, but this is what will happen to us and our neighbors if we don't support these programs," said Allstate Regional Vice President Jim Plotts, addressing the large crowd of employees at the demonstration.

Metcalfe, who publicly thanked Allstate during her address, said one out of 10 drivers is legally drunk every night on Orange County freeways.

She believed more corporations should sponsor similar demonstrations to address the drunk driving problem.

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# Brea Police Chief Recalls Old Days

(Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of interviews designed to introduce police and fire department personnel to the citizens of Brea.)

When he started as a police officer in Brea in 1926, Police Chief W. E. Atkins remembers that the department force was comprised of two regulars and a relief man.

"In those days, I was working on the police department and the fire department," he said. "From 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. I was a policeman and I was a fireman until 6 the next morning."

The present building wasn't built then, he said "When we

isn't much youth crime here in Brea," he said, "and this is a reflection of the excellent way in which Brea parents are raising their children."

"Some of the finest people in California live in Brea, and I have always contended that the class of people here is a little better than the average," he said with a twinkle in his eye.

He believes that law and order problems are increased by industry. "People who see a future, are as a rule, more stable and have a greater respect for property and people."

When he isn't enforcing the law, Chief Atkins spends time with his coin collection and his flower garden.

The voluntary retirement age is 60 years old and 65 years old for compulsory retirement.

"I haven't decided when I'm going to go out to pasture, but when I do, I want to get a couple of acres of land around here and raise a few head of livestock," he said.

Chief Atkins, who is 57 years old, has attended many law enforcement schools and still attends police conventions.

He was instrumental in inaugurating the civil service system and the police pension fund in Brea.

Atkins concluded by inviting anyone with a problem to come to the station to talk about it. "The department is open 24 hours a day," he said. "Don't let problems build up too greatly within you. Remember, there's always an explanation . . . a solution one way or another."

A policeman, he said, is more than a badge and a gun.



CHIEF W. E. ATKINS

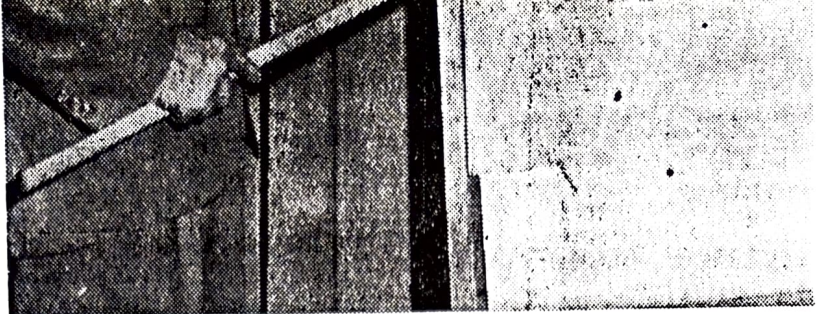
had a prisoner, we had to deliver him to the county jail to serve out sentences."

The chief, a big robust man with wavy hair streaked with silver, began his law enforcement career in his hometown of Chicago when he was 18 years old. He was a railroad special agent.

He came out to California in 1924 when his wife's parents moved here to start a brick factory.

"I was always interested in police work, but I couldn't drive a motorcycle, so I was put on the force on a part-time basis," he said.

Atkins admits he doesn't like the word "juvenile" as used with delinquent. "There



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## Diane Nash Wins Foreign Exchange Student Medallion, \$100 Formulated by School C

Eighteen Orange County high school seniors were honored Thursday, May 19 as Outstanding Student Winners in a program co-sponsored by two financial firms.

The students were guests of honor at a recognition luncheon held at the Disneyland Hotel which was attended by high school principals, faculty representatives, school administrative officials, parents of the students and savings and loan association executives. The students will be awarded a bronze medallion and a check for \$100.

Student winner from Brea-Olinda High School was Diane Nash. She was accompanied by Frank Hopkins, school principal.

Plans for an action-packed week to climax Brea-Olinda's drive to earn money for a foreign exchange student next year were formulated by the student committee with May 30-June 3 set aside for this event.

On Tuesday, May 31, at the school's annual award assembly, 17-year-old foreign exchange student, Nighat Aziz Kahn from Pakistan will address the students telling them of her experiences as a student in the exchange program. She is currently a senior at La Habra High School.

The members of the student committee are making plans to visit Brea service clubs to sell 50-cent shares to help finance the coming student.

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## American Legion Seeks Local Survivors of Pearl Harbor Dead

Robert Stives  
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Brea, California 92621

June 5, 1992

Brea Historical Society  
401 S Brea Blvd.  
P.O. Box 9764  
Brea, California

Dear Sirs:

Recently Dianne Shumaker (employed at Fisher's Brea Pharmacy) -- I apologize if I might have misspelled her name properly, informed me that Brea Historical Society was seeking the name of the man who was issued Police badge number one in 1920.

I told her I would contact my father -- about 76 years old -- who lived in Brea then, and still does, and inquire of him.

I telephoned him this evening. The following is what I learned:

My father, James Alfred Stives, was born in the Brea area in 1914. At age 14 he obtained his drivers licence. At that time he told me the Police Chief was a man named Williams -- the first police chief as far as he knew. He mentioned something about the "first policeman" recognized by the Mayor of Brea being named Williams. However, he also mentioned three other policemen involved back in those days: Winchell -- "Had a badge for awhile."; A policeman named Atkins; and some fourth man he could not recall the name of at the time. (For further information: my father James Stives' phone number is (714)529-1752)

Incidentally, in your recent video film--"Brea--A Walk in Time," you featured my grandpa's home at 128 S Walnut as "one of, if not the oldest house in Brea." I have many memories of experiences in that house.

I would like to say also that I have an extra copy of my personal, typewritten autobiography--from the time I was born in a Fullerton Hospital, while my family lived in Brea, till the time I was discharged from the Navy in 1960. I feel I would like to contribute this material, but so much of it is so personal that, understandably, I am very hesitant. But?

Very truly yours,

*Robert Stives*

# Brea's Forkus a tough chief

If they ever make a movie of 46-year-old Brea Police Chief Don Forkus' life, give the part to Fred Dryer. If Fred's too busy busting all the bad guys on "Hunter," then hand it to Clint Eastwood. Dudley Moore need not apply!

As a matter of fact, asking Forkus not to look like a modern police chief would be about as easy as asking Billy Barty to look tall. Be like asking Gielgud to shed his Hamlet costume and pick up a spear; or begging Darryl Strawberry to please not look so graceful there in the Dodgers' outfield. It'd be far simpler sending Rosanne Barr to Iraq to see how Saddam Hussein likes his national anthem demeaned.

We say "modern" police chief because, in old movies, William Frawley gets the role, playing the chief as a dyspeptic who's mean and despicable until he turns his life around, and becomes despicable and mean. But the man behind the desk, in his palatial office high atop the Civic Center, with its panoramic view of



Don Forkus

the changing face of Brea, is as up-to-date as the next episode of "Cops," the TV show he regards as the closest to real life.

Brea-born Donald Lee Forkus attributes a goodly proportion of his astonishing swift rise from a 1966 reserve police officer to police chief in just 10 years, to two factors: "I've been very fortunate in that the city of Brea generously sent me to special law enforcement school. Also, my best friend, my wife Karon, supported and encouraged me all the way. Karon has been so important to me in my career, as well as finding time to be a hugely successful housewife, and mother to our three youngsters - Kenny, Dawn and Kris."

Karon Forkus, a native of Corpus Christi, Texas, and a Brea resident since age 10, works part-time at Yorba Linda's city clerk's office. Yorba Linda is also served by the Brea Police Department, complement of 121 uniformed and civilian employees. Why, though, doesn't our neighboring community have its own police? "Because," Chief Forkus said, "it's financially advantageous to share overhead costs and, in addition, both cities get the very best caliber of law enforcement. Not many know that, in a recent survey of 24 Orange County communities, Brea and Yorba Linda had the two lowest crime rates. We're one of the few agencies, too, whose officers carry tape recorders. This can prevent potential trouble from our officers being accused of remarks they never really made."

Residents of the two cities get glowing praise from Chief Forkus, a husky six-footer with a gentle, courtly manner: "We in police work are lucky here because the public does so much to help us. Calls come in from concerned citizens watching out for their neighbors, for example; they're willing to report anything suspicious. In other areas, the residents are indifferent. 'It's not us, so why should we care?'" He went on. "Why, we just gave out commendations to six employees of the Brea Mall who helped us catch three armed robbers holding up a jewelry store. Without those people, we wouldn't have done it. Brea has a low tolerance of crime!"

## BREA BEAT

Thanks for that star in the Brea Police Department's crown, chief, but what do we do that you don't like, then?

"Well," Forkus said, "people shouldn't jump to conclusions! We had a homicide in Brea and we arrested a husband for the murder of his wife. The man was a pillar of his Brea church, and outwardly a model husband and father. 'What's up,' people complained, 'arrest him because you couldn't find the real killer?' They all had a change of heart when the trial exposed the guy's real character, and he was convicted. Folks may know very little, but that doesn't stop them from rash judgments."

Moving right along, know any good police jokes, chief? Forkus smiled. "No, but I can give you a snappy retort our officers use when drivers receiving traffic citations ask 'Hey, do you guys really have a quota to fill?'" he said. "We can reply, 'No, we can write as many tickets as we want!'"

Chief Forkus doesn't go out on cases anymore, a la that succession of hapless chiefs having their cases solved for them by Angela Lansbury in "Murder, She Wrote." And like that tiresomely familiar movie scene where a mad-dog desperado is holed up in an apartment and firing round after round at a ring of police cars, shattering windows and headlights. "Okay, copper, come and get me!" Screaming apartment building residents are evacuated as police lob tear gas through the broken windows, while rapidly firing at the menacing, shadowy figure inside. Arriving upon the scene, the megaphone-wielding police chief barks "All right, Schaloppi, we know you're in there!"

Today's police officer is taught techniques on developing memory and perception all the better to nab one of those post-office-wall fugitives.

"Karon is consistently amazed at things I see that she doesn't," said the chief. "But you'd have to look very hard to find them. In police work, we see clear and present evidence of our system's lack of success in rehabilitation. There are individuals who give nothing; they only take. Lives, sanity, property. Capital punishment is in our society's interest."

If he were not Chief Forkus, Brea Police Department, then what would he like to be? "A doctor," he said, smiling. "Or a farmer. When I retire, Karon and I will probably buy a farm, perhaps in the Pacific Northwest."

The chief is staunch on human dignity. "Regardless of the crime's nature, never strip a person's dignity. We use compassion and understanding in all interrogations, although we handle, say, child molesters differently from dope dealers. We adapt accordingly. How can I best do my job? We all live by that at the Brea Police Department."

Last minute advice, chief?

"Yes, make sure your child knows how to dial 911. And don't drink! Alcohol is the major cause of all social ills we face today," he said.

So, this holiday season, while you're basking in the zenith of protection, salute Brea's finest with a raised glass; no hard stuff, mind you. With a special "Hail" to the chief.

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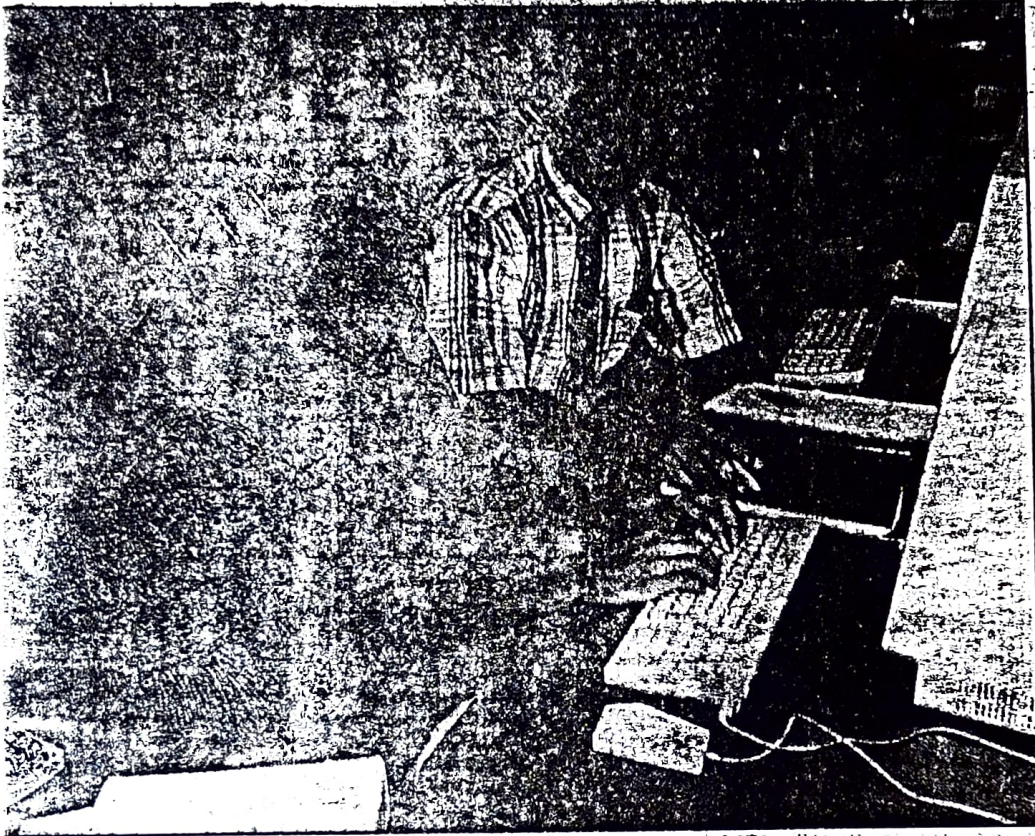


# BREA PROGRESS

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CULTURE



Students of B.O.H.S. seem to be enjoying their new computer class as teacher Wayne Bridge shows one of the aspects of accessing their new computers. Left to Right are Connie Twu, Nolan Chang and teacher Wayne Bridge.

CITY COUNCIL

## Council OKs bike patrols

### Police get green light to hit the road

By Brian Hall  
North County News

Taking a step into community-oriented policing, the City Council Tuesday unanimously approved a bicycle patrol to supplement the Friday and Saturday night crime suppression unit.

No additional officers will be hired. Depending on the assignment, they will drive either cars or ride specially-marked, 21-speed mountain bikes, which were ordered along with uniforms last week.

"The squad would lend itself to the community-oriented philosophy," said Capt. Larry Baker, patrol commander for the Brea Police Department.

"Whether we go to that or have our own hybrid system, we're excited about increasing that one-on-one communication with the public."

City Manager Frank Benet said bicycles can make officers more approachable. The squad will have more mobility than a car could provide and more speed than a cop walking the beat.

Baker said the department hasn't decided whether foot patrols would ever be started.

The part-time bike patrol is a pilot program. If proven successful, it will expand full-time into the new downtown after it's redeveloped.

Councilman Glenn Parker said that with vacant lots and buildings in the downtown, the

## Linking the system

### Students tap into worldwide computer network

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Best students some-world of help. Knowledge Network at High School, that's ex-hey get. The system, Pacific Bell, is expected one day a week beginning for any of the students.

Bridge's advanced calculator the first to tryout the only one in Southern

Through it, the teens can brainstorm internationally. The goal is to hook up Brea users with global, electronic pen pals. Together, they can solve higher math problems.

"It'll be fascinating to talk to other parts of the world because I've never really done that before," said 17-year-old Connie Twu, a senior.

"So far we're just working out code words, but that's kind of hard because only the regular case a code word. Otherwise, there will be

So far students have only been able to send computer message within the class. The students also have used a program called Calendar Maker to plug in events on particular dates.

The network will link up with libraries, databases and programs from around the world as well as the Cable News Network. Bridge's class has used information sources from Japan and Cal State University libraries.

The high school will reach five

# PATROL: Police hit the road

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bike unit now could be effective against crime.

The six-member squad will be armed with guns and will address specific problems in trouble neighborhoods such as that around Walnut Avenue.

Neighbors should be told in advance, said Councilman Wayne Wedin.

With start up for the first year costing \$15,000, the officers will serve both Brea and Yorba Linda.

They will be used for special occasions like cruising the Brea Mall parking lot during holidays. They would be paid on over-time from the drug asset seizure fund.

The officers will follow up on reports, special investigations and stake-outs.

Rounds are expected to begin in time for Halloween and Yorba Linda's Fiesta Days Parade in October.

Other cities with bike patrols include Newport Beach, Costa Mesa, Santa Ana and Dana Point.

In other action, the council heard complaints from businessman at the Brea Gaslight Square who want a traffic light at Imperial Highway and Flower Avenue. Located near the intersection are Laurel Elementary School and the

Brea Congregational Church.

Tom Gaulin, owner of Pro-Shop Golf, said he was disappointed and confused by the city's side-stepping the written request of 23 tenants of the new center.

The city engineer has met with Brea's traffic committee to discuss the matter. The committee is run by the city manager, includes technical staff and will make recommendations to the council.

"I don't understand why staff is not supporting us on this issue," Gaulin said.

"The staff insists on using pure science to determine whether a light is necessary and then provide the traffic committee with outdated, incorrect data on which to make their recommendations."

He added that traffic is much worse than when the signal was first requested of the state Department of Transportation years ago.

Michael Dodd, the owner of California Loan Services, which is within the Gaslight Center, threatened to go door-to-door to gain backing for the light.

To put pressure on the state agency, Mayor Ron Isles said signatures should be gathered from nearby residents and parents of Laurel pupils, and that the names should be forwarded directly to CalTrans.

# NETWORK: Computer work

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major systems internationally.

Knowledge Net consists of 36 Apple Macintoshes purchased by the school. Pacific Bell has supplied \$10,000 in hardware and is testing it at three California schools. If the network is successful there, the network will become available across the country.

During the summer, 24 teachers

spent three days learning to use the system.

"We eventually want to have computers in every teacher's office, tapped into the Knowledge Net, so they don't have to go to a locked lab to get their electronic mail," said Larry Bishop, the school's technology coordinator.

Eventually, Bishop said teachers might have access to student grading records, and parents could contact instructors about homework.

# MILITARY SERVICE

Navy Seaman Recruit Randall C. Foster, son of Randall C. Foster of Brea, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego. He is a 1989 graduate of Brea Olinda High School.

Marine Pfc. Jonathan W. Savage, a resident of Brea, recently completed the Automotive Organizational Maintenance Course. Savage is a 1990 graduate of Brea Canyon High School.

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## Death Calls To Nathan B. Feagins

WAS CHARTER MEMBER OF BREA BAPTIST CHURCH

Funeral ceremonies were held Monday afternoon at two-thirty for the late Nathan Baxter Feagins, whose death occurred early Friday morning in the Feagins home at 837 1/2 South Pomona avenue. Mr. Feagins was sixty-six years old and had been a resident of Brea for the past five years. The funeral services were held in the McAulay-Suters chapel with interment following in Loma Vista cemetery. Rev. B. H. Blanchard,

## RAINFALL HERE HAS TEN INCH INCREASE

Many Orange county points were threatened again with a severe flood conditions over the past week end, due chiefly to additional heavy rains. There was considerable highway damage at Fullerton, Laguna Beach and Newport Beach. It was feared for a time that heavy rains in the Big Bear and Little Creek regions would swell the Santa Ana river and cause flooded conditions.

The Santiago dam lake was the highest in its history, or 98 feet deep. The downfall of rain in Brea and vicinity totaled 3.69 inches or a total of 18.15 inches for the season, as against an 8.75 inch total a year ago. This is a 10 inch increase.

## Senior Chamber To Be Kept Going

DIRECTORS VOTE TO KEEP READY FOR ACTION

The senior Chamber of Commerce of Brea is to be held together to be ready for any activity that may demand its assistance or direction.

This was the decision reached, when the directors met at lunch in the blue room of the Granny cafe Friday noon. The discussion was looking into the future of the organization, from the best viewpoint of Brea and vicinity, and the decision was made on a motion by Ed Peterkin and Frank Holly.

The senior Chamber will continue right along as a regular organization, with a new board of directors to be chosen in the near future, and with memberships being confined to those business men and other citizens, who because of age particularly will not be associated with the Junior Chamber. No citizen is to be solicited as a member who should belong to the Junior.

The fact that the senior organization is greatly interested in the Junior from every viewpoint was stressed by Mr. Peterkin and others. It was the understanding that every activity in the community is open to the junior body, which will be expected to develop action on each proposition and carry it on through.

The first year of the senior organization will be completed on March 1. During the past year the president has been Albert F. Laing, with Ed Peterkin vice-president, Harry Ray secretary and Corb Sarchet treasurer. There has been a board of directors that has met on call during the year, and this procedure is expected to be followed hereafter, but with no conflict with the junior body at any time.

Prior to the senior organization being perfected a year ago, there had been no chamber of commerce body here for several years. Later the possibilities developed for a Junior Chamber, which has had the backing of the senior and which is now becoming very active in local affairs.

## Brea Loses One Of Oldest Citizens

## Eighteen Ago This In Bre

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WORK PHONE EX

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## The History of the Brea Police Department

# The HISTORY of the BREA POLICE DEPARTMENT

The History of the Brea Police Department is an interesting anthology of facts, stories, and legends. This is just a brief sample of our long history. Members of the Police Department continue to gather information on our Department's legacy.

We hope you enjoy and learn from this selected tour of our history.

Brea Police Officers wore blue uniforms when the Department was established in the 1920's. In 1953, tan uniforms were instituted. The official uniform was changed back to navy blue in 1983.

The Brea Police Department has grown over the years . . .

1938	... 3 officers
1947	... 5 officers
1954	... 9 officers
1964	... 13 officers
1977	... 43 officers
1985	... 71 officers
1997	... 106 officers

### "OFFICERS NEED HELP!"

Yes, we need *your* assistance. If you have any information, including:

- old photographs
- newspaper clippings
- artifacts
- or other memorabilia,

about the history of the:

- Brea Police Department
- the men and women who have served on the police force
- or other information on the history of law enforcement in our communities of Brea and Yorba Linda,

that you would be willing to donate or share, or know of someone who may have such materials, please call Sergeant Dennis Gray at (714) 990-7639. We thank you.

**William C. Lentini**  
Chief of Police

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In Memory . . .  
*Detective Danny Valenzuela*  
*Detective Terry Fincher*

**1916** On March 8, George Bird is appointed the first constable of the Town of Brea. He is paid \$90.00 per month. His job duties include "policing and keeping order, Street Superintendent, Tax Collector, and Pound Master".

**1917** On February 23, the City of Brea is incorporated. Harry Winchell is appointed the first City Marshal. He is accompanied on his foot patrols by his son, H. N. "Frog" Winchell.

**1921 The Brea Police Department is established.** Charles McClure is appointed the first Chief of Police. A police "call box" telephone is installed at the corner of Ash St. and Pomona Ave. (now Brea Blvd.). It is a direct line to the Chief's home and City Hall.

In the 1920's and 30's, a red light is placed along Pomona Ave. (Brea Blvd.) between Ash St. and Birch St. On-duty officers would respond to the police station for calls when the red light was turned on.

**1923** John C. Looney, town marshal, uses his own red Indian motorcycle for traffic enforcement.

**1929** The Police Department moves into the newly completed City Hall at the corner of Pomona Ave. and Date (401 S. Brea Blvd.)

**1932** On March 10, police radios are built and installed. Brea is only the second city in California to acquire radios for police use.

**1933** A Brea police officer's salary is \$200 per month, as well as paid auto insurance and telephone bills, and 50 gallons of gasoline.

**1939** The city purchased its first police car, a new, 1939 Oldsmobile sedan.

**1941** The Police Department purchases a .38 caliber revolver and two pairs of handcuffs for use by officers.

**1949** The Brea Police Reserve Officer program is established. Reserve officers are hired in 1949 to provide security for the new housing tract under construction in the area of Brea Blvd. and Fir St. Building materials, especially garbage disposals were being stolen routinely. Reserve officers will also be assigned to work Saturday nights for the "weekly brawl at Sam's Place".

**1952** Brea Police Officer Walt Hastings arrests Billy Rupp at Sam's Place. Rupp, a beekeeper, is wanted in connection with the rape and murder of a 15 year old girl in Yorba Linda. Rupp is later convicted and sentenced to death. Sentence is carried out in the gas chamber at San Quentin on November 7, 1958. (He is the last person executed for an Orange County case until William Bonin is executed in February, 1996 . . . 38 years later.)

**1958** A Detective Bureau is established. William Hobbs is assigned as a detective to conduct follow-up investigations

**1970** The Police Department moves from City Hall to the old Brea Lions and Women's' Club building at 495 S. Brea Blvd.

**1970** The Brea Police Department signs a contract with the city of Yorba Linda to provide police services to that city. This is the first time in California that a municipal police department will provide police protection for another city. Special legislation is passed in Sacramento to allow this unique arrangement.

**1971** A daring burglary (safe job) occurs at Union Oil Company Federal Credit Union, Imperial Hwy. and Valencia. The crime is committed during the company's graveyard shift, by a career criminal. It is the largest recorded theft loss (\$36,000) in the city to date. The crook brought his own tanks of acetylene and oxygen to cut into the safe. When he ran out of oxygen, he had the guts to don a white lab coat, walk into the company's supply area, and requisition a new tank of oxygen, saying he is a new employee on the night shift.

Officer Bill Vukelich is writing parking tickets for 2am-6am violations on Mauna Loa at the time and thought the suspect's vehicle looked suspicious. Vukelich and Officer Bill Lentini staked out the car for seven hours. When the suspect returned to his vehicle through the orange groves, Vukelich and Lentini kept him boxed in until other units arrived and sealed off the area. Officer Tom Christian was on a perimeter position when he saw movement. Christian ordered the suspect to "give up", and the crook was taken into custody without further incident. All property is recovered.

**1973** Brea Police Officers begin carrying small tape recorders. They routinely record contacts with the public. The program is the first of its kind in the state. The program continues today, and has been copied by many other police departments.

**1973** Brea is the first city in the California to install blue emergency lights on police cars.

**1975** A motorcycle Traffic Division is created to enforce traffic laws on city streets.

**1977** The Bank of America on Main Street in Yorba Linda is held up in a "take-over" robbery by a lone bandit armed with a shotgun. Quick response by Brea Police Officers trapped the suspect in the bank. He took seven bank employees hostage. The suspect demanded \$1,000,000 be paid to an Hispanic rights group in reparation for what he termed "lands stolen from the Mexican people". As national media watched, Police negotiated with the suspect for several hours. The robber eventually surrendered. There were no injuries. He was later sentenced to seven years imprisonment.

**1981** The Police Department moved to its current facility in the Brea Civic Cultural Center.

**1983** On February 9, three armed men rob an armored car parked in front of the Bank of America in the Brea Financial Center. Officers respond to the "robbery in progress" call and pursue the suspects as they attempted to get away. The suspects fire several gunshots at officers during the pursuit along Brea streets and freeways. The suspects eventually crash in Brea Canyon. After another gun battle, two suspects are arrested. One is wounded. No officers are injured. The \$675,000 loss is recovered.

**1990** The Richard Nixon Library and Birthplace is opened to the public in Yorba Linda. Presidents Nixon, Ford, Reagan, and Bush, along with their wives, attend the dedication ceremonies. Other national and world dignitaries attend. Approximately 50,000 people come to the library. Secret Service, FBI, and officers from nearly every Orange County agency assist Brea Police with security, traffic and crowd control. 375 police personnel were needed.

# Brea police honor 'a good, decent man' a year later

By Danielle Benson  
Brea Progress

**B**rea Police Detective Danny Hernandez will forever smile down on his friends.

Brea officers immortalized the 6-year force veteran, who died last May from a

heart attack, by hanging his grinning portrait in the Brea Police Records lobby on May 29.

The honor came moments after more than 50 officers and residents gathered to commemorate the anniversary of Danny's death on May 23, 1995.

"This memorial is to help people here

get on with their lives, to make a final, joyful memory to Danny," Officer Steve Hill said.

Sniffles augmented Police Chaplain Doug Green's prayer.

"This has been one of those bumpy weeks in life," Green said, referring to the burial of fellow Brea Det. Terry

Fincher the day before. Fincher died May 22 after being hit by a Burlington Northern/Santa Fe train in Anaheim.

"Instead of asking why, ask how, what, where and when. How did he live, what did he do that was special, where did he affect me and when did I know," Green suggested.

# Brea's Forkus a tough chief

If they ever make a movie of 46-year-old Brea Police Chief Don Forkus' life, give the part to Fred Dryer. If Fred's too busy busting all the bad guys on "Hunter," then hand it to Clint Eastwood. Dudley Moore need not apply!

As a matter of fact, asking Forkus *not* to look like a modern police chief would be about as easy as asking Billy Barty to look tall. Be like asking Gielgud to shed his Hamlet costume and pick up a spear; or begging Darryl Strawberry to please not look so graceful there in the Dodgers' outfield. It'd be far simpler sending Rosanne Barr to Iraq to see how Saddam Hussein likes his national anthem demeaned.

We say "modern" police chief because, in old movies, William Frawley gets the role, playing the chief as a dyspeptic who's mean and despicable until he turns his life around, and becomes despicable and mean. But the man behind the desk, in his palatial office high atop the Civic Center, with its panoramic view of the changing face of Brea, is as up-to-date as the next episode of "Cops," the TV show he regards as the closest to real life.

Brea-born Donald Lee Forkus attributes a goodly proportion of his astonishing swift rise from a 1966 reserve police officer to police chief in just 10 years, to two factors: "I've been very fortunate in that the city of Brea generously sent me to special law enforcement school. Also, my best friend, my wife Karon, supported and encouraged me all the way. Karon has been so important to me in my career, as well as finding time to be a hugely successful housewife, and mother to our three youngsters - Kenny, Dawn and Kris."

Karon Forkus, a native of Corpus Christi, Texas, and a Brea resident since age 10, works part-time at Yorba Linda's city clerk's office. Yorba Linda is also served by the Brea Police Department, complement of 121 uniformed and civilian employees. Why, though, doesn't our neighboring community have its own police? "Because," Chief Forkus said, "it's financially advantageous to share overhead costs and, in addition, both cities get the very best caliber of law enforcement. Not many know that, in a recent survey of 24 Orange County communities, Brea and Yorba Linda had the two lowest crime rates. We're one of the few agencies, too, whose officers carry tape recorders. This can prevent potential trouble from our officers being accused of remarks they never really made."

Residents of the two cities get glowing praise from Chief Forkus, a husky six-footer with a gentle, courtly manner: "We in police work are lucky here because the public does so much to help us. Calls come in from concerned citizens watching out for their neighbors, for example; they're willing to report anything suspicious. In other areas, the residents are indifferent. 'It's not us, so why should we care?' " He went on. "Why, we just gave out commendations to six employees of the Brea Mall who helped us catch three armed robbers holding up a jewelry store. Without those people, we wouldn't have done it. Brea has a low tolerance of crime!"



Don Forkus

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Thanks for that star in the Brea Police Department's crown, chief, but what do we do that you *don't* like, then?

"Well," Forkus said, "people shouldn't jump to conclusions! We had a homicide in Brea and we arrested a husband for the murder of his wife. The man was a pillar of his Brea church, and outwardly a model husband and father. 'What's up,' people complained, 'arrest him because you couldn't find the real killer?' They all had a change of heart when the trial exposed the guy's real character, and he was convicted. Folks may know very little, but that doesn't stop them from rash judgments."

Moving right along, know any good police jokes, chief? Forkus smiled. "No, but I can give you a snappy retort our officers' use when drivers receiving traffic citations ask 'Hey, do you guys *really* have a quota to fill?' " he said. "We can reply, 'No, we can write as many tickets as we want!'"

Chief Forkus doesn't go out on cases anymore, a la that succession of hapless chiefs having their cases solved for them by Angela Lansbury in "Murder, She Wrote." And like that tiresomely familiar movie scene where a mad-dog desperado is holed up in an apartment and firing round after round at a ring of police cars, shattering windows and headlights. "Okay, copper, come and get me!" Screaming apartment building residents are evacuated as police lob tear gas through the broken windows, while rapidly firing at the menacing, shadowy figure inside. Arriving upon the scene, the megaphone-wielding police chief barks "All right, Schaloppi, we know you're in there!"

Today's police officer is taught techniques on developing memory and perception all the better to nab one of those post-office-wall fugitives.

"Karon is consistently amazed at things I see that she doesn't," said the chief. "But you'd have to look very hard to find them. In police work, we see clear and present evidence of our system's lack of success in rehabilitation. There are individuals who give nothing; they only take. Lives, sanity, property. Capital punishment is in our society's interest."

If he were not Chief Forkus, Brea Police Department, then what would he like to be? "A doctor," he said, smiling. "Or a farmer. When I retire, Karon and I will probably buy a farm, perhaps in the Pacific Northwest."

The chief is staunch on human dignity. "Regardless of the crime's nature, never strip a person's dignity. We use compassion and understanding in all interrogations, although we handle, say, child molesters differently from dope dealers. We adapt accordingly. How can I best do my job? We all live by that at the Brea Police Department."

Last minute advice, chief? "Yes, make sure your child knows how to dial 911. And don't drink! Alcohol is the major cause of all social ills we face today," he said.

So, this holiday season, while you're basking in the zenith of protection, salute Brea's finest with a raised glass; no hard stuff, mind you. With a special "Hail" to the chief.

# THE EXPLORER'S EDGE

Veterans of Police Explorers program are agreed on its many advantages

By LaDonna Nicholson  
Brea Progress

**T**o protect and to serve. It's the motto of every police officer. More often than not, officers take the brunt of negative public opinion despite the fact that they put themselves on the front lines each day to keep people safe. Persons considering law enforcement careers are urged to see what's involved by investing time in the Police Explorers program.

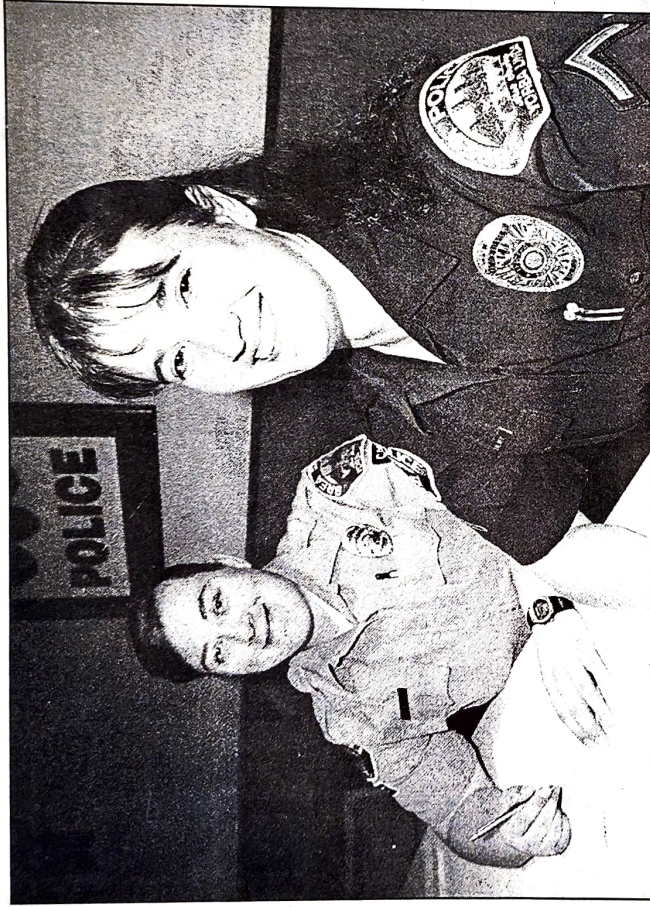
Brea Police Officer Desiree Ivey said, "I went to the Orange County Fairgrounds to join the Fire Explorers program and there wasn't one. Instead, she signed up that day with the Orange County Sheriff's Department program. Her experience with those Explorers gave her insight into day-to-day life as an officer.

When it came time to interview for a spot on the force, she felt her time with the Explorers gave her a bit of an edge.

"I already knew how to do basic drill and formations. I was prepared for the oral interview and had the mindset," Ivey said. The Explorers program was originally a vocational-al-training group for teen-agers and an offshoot of Boy Scouts.

The Brea chapter began in 1968 under direction of Det. Bill Vinovich. Explorers may not make any types of arrests but may help with crowd and traffic control.

Jenna Koch has used the Explorers program to begin her in-

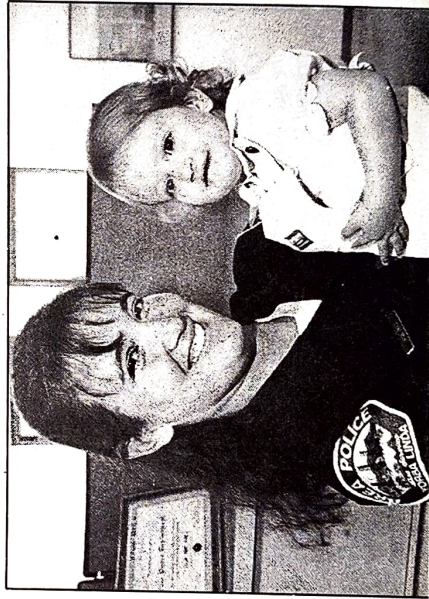


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In photo above, Brea Police Cadet Jenna Koch (left) is shown with officer Desiree Ivey, who appears in photo at right with 19-month-old daughter Kaylah.

ment and her stepfather was an officer, so "... it was logical. I would want to become an officer."

Her dad held the old-fashioned view that police careers are not for women and tried to discourage Jenna, but she wouldn't be swayed. She joined the Explorers in eighth grade and hasn't looked back. She said she's benefited greatly from the program.

"Explorers are there to ob-



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**FROM 3:15 P.M. TO 5:15 P.M. every week, Brea Police Officer Desiree Ivey teaches a group of young women to serve and learn. It also shows people who are going to hire you later that you have a genuine interest in law enforcement," Koch said.**

Koch agreed with Ivey that the program gives potential officers an edge. "By the time I was applying to be a cadet, I had already built a rapport with officers," she said. "They already knew my character. As a cadet, Koch still may not enforce law. However, she does take reports and continues to help out in traffic areas.

The Explorers program, in her opinion, taught her to be a professional and educated her in the philosophy of the city for which she hopes to work. For now, Koch is working on her bachelor's degree and enjoying work as a Brea cadet.

"I get to work outdoors; I get to work with people," she said. "The benefit of being a Brea police officer include physical exercise. Just ask Officer Den-

ise Weiland, one of the city's bicycle officers. She loves being outdoors and especially loves being with young women.

A 1984 Brea Olinda graduate, Weiland used to be coached by Brea Police Chief Bill Lentini in softball. She took police courses at Fullerton College and decided to apply for a cadet's position. She was hired into investigations, then moved to patrol soon after.

In 1992, Weiland sponsored herself in the Police Academy from which she graduated in June 1993. She was hired at the Tustin Police Department before coming to Brea. "I feel so comfortable here," she said of Brea. She strongly believes the Police Explorers program provides accurate insight into police work and can erode the negative image with which police officers often are labeled.

The Police Explorers program, Citizens Academy and regularly offered courses taught by officers are ways the public can learn more about their protectors and, ultimately, gain greater respect for what they do.



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In addition, a review by police department staff and the Yorba Linda City Manager has indicated a need for eight more law enforcement positions.

A level of service agreement, also on the council's Tuesday agenda, is expected to add the eight positions.

The contract price for police services to the city of Yorba Linda will be \$4,710,752 — a 25-percent increase from fiscal year 1990-91 total of \$3,777,533.

Beginning July 1, the city of Brea will provide Yorba Linda with approximately 3,259 hours per month of patrol officer services.

The city also will provide detective-juvenile services, traffic officers, and use of patrol and traffic supervisors, DARE program, a crime prevention unit, community service officers, records clerking, and other administrative services.

The council also is expected to approve a five-percent cost-of-living increase for City Manager Frank Benest.

Benest's salary of \$9,830.63 per month includes his services as Executive Director of the Brea Redevelopment Agency.

In other action:

■ The council is expected to approve a professional services agreement with architect Joel R. Bishow for modifications to the Brea Civic and Cultural Center.

The agreement pays Bishow \$17,300 to prepare construction drawings for various office and conference room spaces.

■ The council is expected to award a contact in the amount of \$16,450 to Best Choice Painting and Maintenance for the repainting of the Valencia Reservoir.

Best Choice's bid was the lowest of 11 submitted to the council.

■ The city is recommending the council approve a contact in the amount of \$19,900 to Mear Construction for the repainting of the space frame at the Brea Civic and Cultural Center.

■ The council is expected to renew property and excess earthquake insurance with Allendale and Century Indemnity Insurance beginning July 1 and ending July 1, 1992. The city's property insurance through Allendale is approximately \$44.3

The Brea City Council will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Council Chambers at the Brea Civic and Cultural Center, Number One Civic Center Circle.

# Retirement calls Tom Christian after 27 years with Brea police

By LaDonna Nicholson  
Brea Progress

**W**ith the changing of the season and the cold of winter soon to settle in, Brea is faced with yet another loss of a treasured employee.

After nearly three decades, Capt. Tom Christian is hanging up his cap at the Brea Police Department for a much-anticipated retirement.

Christian has had a varied and entertaining stint as a police officer. He recalled

how, during his first two years in law enforcement when he was with the Orange County Sheriff's Department, he had to go to Disneyland to help disperse a group determined to take over the mouse-themed park.

"Jerry Rubin and a group of 'yippies' came in and tried to take over. They were protesting and took over Tom Sawyer's Island," he recalled, laughing a bit. When he came to Brea in 1972, he was again sent out in riot gear to

neighborhood Laguna to help quell a disturbance at the Laguna Rock Festival.

And, yet again, while studying at California State University, Fullerton, he had to go home for his riot wear only to return to campus to face Vietnam war protesters.

"Law enforcement has been sent to all kinds of places," he said, laughing. Christian quickly moved up the ranks in Brea. He was a patrol officer for four years, then worked as a crime prevention and

school resource officer for two years. From there, he was promoted to sergeant and then to lieutenant after four years. He remained a lieutenant for 14 years.

"No one would quit," he said, laughing yet again. In 1994, he was promoted to captain and shared duties with Capt. Chet Panique and James Winder. His new title came with a new duty, one he said has to be the hardest of all emotionally: division commander, a post-

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tion which includes having to deliver death notices to families.

"It is never easy, especially when it is a young wife with two little babies waiting for her husband to come home for dinner," Christian said. "And, your knock on the door changes all that."

Despite inevitable pangs Christian has had to endure, he will leave his post with many happy memories. He was active in Kiwanis Club and even borrowed the cape and crown used at Craig Campbell's recent roast to adorn his wife at her own retirement fete.

He and wife Shirley will

move to Cambria after their house is built. Christian has bought property there and foresees that he will be spending a great deal of time with contractors during construction.

To give Christian a proper send-off from the department, a retirement bash will be held in Arovista Park from noon to 3 p.m. on Nov. 20.

"God and weather willing, of course," Christian noted.

Brea's own "Men in Black" — Dr. Sam Scheibler and Pastor Dave Rader — will be the emcees and the Sam Morrison Band will provide tunes. The public is invited and proceeds from the sale of tri-tip sandwiches will go toward Brea Canyon High School scholarships.

# She defies stereotypes of most police officers

Ordinarily, the last word you'd apply to a police officer is "demure!" Hard-nosed, maybe, and even occasionally surly and patronizing like the one who gave me a parking ticket recently. He was clearly a devotee of Gilbert and Sullivan's lilting comic opera "The Pirates of Penzance" and it's memorable "A Policeman's Lot is Not a Happy One."

But "demure?"  
Hardly! Then you meet officer Drik of the Brea Police Department. Perhaps we should point out right here that officer Drik's first name is "Suzanne" and not "bumper" or "dirty" as in Harry and she doesn't pad around Brea in a sleazy old raincoat a la Columbo.

In fact, when you get down to it, Suzanne Drik, barely 5-feet, 3-inches tall, looks downright fetching in her crisp, blue uniform despite that menacing-looking gun in its creaking leather holster and those undulating, intimidating handcuffs.  
Officer Drik seems like she'd be much more at home hosting a society soiree and complaining over caviar and cucumber sandwiches, that she's had "simply NO time to join the yacht-of-the-month club." Battle Creek, Mich., — not a bad name for a city for a police officer to be born in.

Suzanne Oliver was a mere babe when her family moved to Brea. Sue made her way through our school system via Arovista and both the junior high and the high schools.

During a stint as a police Explorer, a division of Scouting for young people between 14 and 21, she developed an aptitude for law enforcement work. It was as an explorer that Suzanne first met Gary Drik, her future husband and now Sgt. Gary Drik. The Brea officer was to become

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By Leslie Stuart Carter



Suzanne Drik

father of the couple's daughter, now 9-years-old.

After a spell as a police cadet, brunette Sue Drik, of the smile that makes Magic Johnson's look like the swamp creature's, became Brea's first female officer, in December 1974, but not before she'd spent 10 gruelling weeks at the old Anaheim-Fullerton police academy.

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"The paper work was no problem," she reminisced, "but the physical stuff was so tough although I actually liked the hand-to-hand combat!"

As two of Brea's finest, Suzanne and Gary Drik have shared adjoining beats along the highways and byways of Brea and have handled numerous calls involving domestic disputes.

"We've had cases where they, the bel-ligerents, see our identical name tags and stop fighting. They say 'Hey, if you two can get along doing this kind of thing, who are we to be scrapping?'"

Sue, "Officer Friendly" to pre-school and kindergarten children, visits schools at every level counseling students.

"Number 1 priority is letting kids know we're approachable. That we're not the enemy," she said. "We encourage them to call 911 anytime, but we also have to caution that misuse causes problems."

Sue is also at Brea's service is neighborhood groups want to hear about the very latest in personal protection. The most frequent calls for officer Drik and her colleagues are for residential burglaries.

They're also on hand, though, for catastrophes like major fires.

"We have to keep the lookie-loos away because they'd stand there if we let them until their shoes get singed," said Sue.

Sadly, in this mechanized age, days are numbered for the old reliable beat policeman, rattling doors along his way, smiling benignly at urchins and sidling up to the local snitch: "What you got for me today, Louie?"

Brea police do patrol the mall on foot, but that's small consolation for movie buffs among us, addicted to endearingly staple scenes like the new, goes-by-the-book captain chewing out his rebellious lieutenant (has to be Clint Eastwood).

"Play ball with me, Houlihan," snarls the captain (Norman Fell?), or you'll be back pounding a beat quicker than you can say "Fort Apache — The Bronx."

It was that same, lovable old flatfoot who stood looking down at a guy who's fallen from a 10-story window.

"What happened?" asks the patrolman. "I don't know," the man answers. "I just got here myself."

The old cop never rose in the ranks after disgracing himself by issuing 17 parking tickets before he realized it was a drive-in movie.

What, for officer Suzanne Drik is the toughest part of her job?

"Oh, the victims," she said. "Especially kids. They make me cry."

What else makes Sue blue?

Is there something, though, which helps propel her through all too frequent brushes with life's seamier side?

"I look at it his way," she said. "In the overall scope of life and of eternity, when all's said and done, how important is all this, really? To me, keeping a balanced perspective is to show faith in a concerned and active God."

Suzanne, when she's not doing her "Brea Police! You're under arrest!" thing, confesses to listening to "elevator music," reading history and biography, speed walking and, inconspicuously, lifting weights.

If you think all female weight lifters are fugitives from "Kansas City Bomber" check out Sue.

"Gary and I enjoy water sports and we compete in the Police Games, too. He swims in the summer games and we both ski in the winter games."

Twice each year Brea police officers are required to take stringent fitness tests.

"We hate it, but we do it," shrugged Sue

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# TERRIBLE TOM, TENDERLY

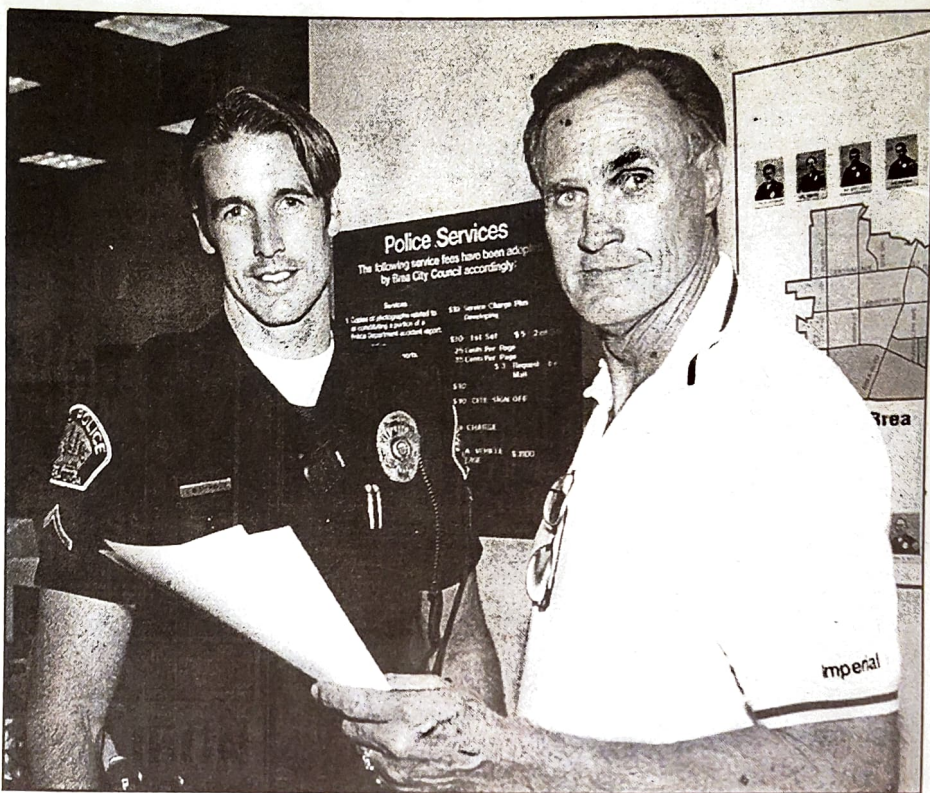
The city's senior police officer, Tom Flenniken, is either 'Terrible Tom' or 'Tender Tom'

By LaDonna Nicholson  
Brea Progress

**T**he talents needed to become a police officer are almost stereotypical: strength, courage and a "no-fear" mentality.

But, what about compassion, caring and a protective instinct? If these traits do not immediately follow the others for you, then you haven't met Sgt. Tom Flenniken of Brea Police Department.

Flenniken's eyes go from warm and soft to extremely serious in the space of a breath. His smile lights up as he talks about the things he loves: family, friends and his penchant for cruising cars. On the flip side, his face takes on a serious, unlined edge as he discusses things that pain him: careless drivers, traf-



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Tommy (left) and Tom Flenniken make a father-and-son Brea police duo.

## TOM FLENNIKEN

**1939:** born in Los Angeles  
**1956:** graduates from high school in Baldwin Park

**1957:** begins 12-year stint as Western Electric telephone equipment inspector/repairman

**1969:** joins Brea Police Department as patrol officer (is senior Brea officer today)

**1970:** reassigned to detective bureau

**1971:** begins teaching Rio Hondo College criminal justice classes and working at police academy (until 1977)

**1972:** finishes associate of arts degree at Rio Hondo College; gets sergeant's rank  
**1979:** takes charge of Brea Police detective bureau

**1980:** gets bachelor's degree in criminal justice from California State University, Fullerton

**1989:** son Tom joins Brea police; father pins son's badge  
**Family:** wife Georgene, married 1979; daughter Dana, 33; son Tom, 31; son Ryan, 10; grandson Dylan, 7 months

fic accidents and injured citizens. Everything about Flenniken is a portrait of contrasts and it is this very ability to be two things at once that makes him the

skilled investigator he is.

Flenniken grew up in Baldwin Park, a place he jokingly says is nice to be from — only. After graduating high school in 1956, he worked for 12 years with Western Electric.

Flenniken, who had been working as a reserve officer for the Irwindale Police Department, happened upon an ad outlining opportunities for police officers in Brea. Flenniken — in what would become known as his investigative style — talked to friends about the city and decided to apply.

Flenniken joined the Brea force in 1969 and today is its senior officer. In 1970, he was promoted to detective and in 1971 was named officer of the year.

When Flenniken was a tech officer at Rio Hondo College in 1973, a 23-year-old cadet came in. Nothing stood out about this particular young man, who was simply "... one of the cattle," Flenniken recalled.

Flenniken got into this young man's face and treated him just as sharply as he would any other cadet. Years later, he would work with this cadet in a different capacity ... it was none other than current Brea Mayor Marty Simonoff.

"He was mean, he was

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vicious!" Simonoff said of his first impressions of Flenniken. Flenniken, however, downplays that image.

"You have to get in their faces a bit because you want them to be quick on their feet," he said. Flenniken's tactics must have worked, because Simonoff went on to become chief of the Huntington Park police department before attaining his current governmental position in Brea.

Family threads also weave Flenniken back into police work: His son, Tom, is a Brea officer. One of Flenniken's proudest moments was pinning the badge on his son at his graduation in 1989. He is also proud of the rest of his family, including: his wife of 20 years, Georgene; his other son Ryan, 10; and daughter Dana, 33. Son Tom's seven-month-old son, Dylan, makes the senior Tom a grandfather.

Flenniken regards his colleagues as family members and recalls with immense sadness how fellow officer Terry Fincher was killed three years ago by a train.

"That was probably the most devastating thing that has ever happened to me."

Flenniken said quietly.

The man Simonoff jokingly calls "Terrible Tom" insists it should be "Tender Tom" and he's an intricate weave of many things: From dedicated work with the Masons to his talent as a polygrapher, Flenniken is a special part of the Brea Police Department.

Cadets may consider him to be too difficult and that is fine with Flenniken. One of his son's tech officers, a "Terrible Tom" graduate, zeroed in on the cadet's last name.

Flenniken's son came home, just a bit overwhelmed.

"Dad, what did you do to that guy?," Flenniken recalled his son asking in exasperation.

Flenniken just smiled. He knows the reason for his legendary toughness: to ensure his graduates can survive virtually any situation that may arise once they've completed training.

And, once they get close to graduation, they find out that he really is a caring, concerned man who simply wants them to be the best-trained officers they can be.

# Live-saving lessons

## Red Cross awards Brea Police Officer Ray Winnick who relied on his training to save a heart-attack victim

By Heather McRea  
Brea Progress

Training was all the experience Brea Police Officer Ray Winnick, 27, had to go on when he arrived at Brush Canyon Park in east Yorba Linda to assist a resident who was in cardiac arrest.

"I hadn't done CPR since I had gotten out of the academy four years ago," said Winnick, who was awarded last week the American Red Cross, Orange County Chapter's "Courage to Respond Award" for his actions at the park. "It just kicks in."

Armed with only training, and no real-life experience with CPR, Winnick performed the life-saving procedures he had learned, reiving 55-year-old Phillip Foster. Foster was unconscious, without a pulse and not breathing when Winnick arrived. Winnick was assisted by Foster's nephew who was visiting from out of state.

Though CPR can be administered alone, it is often tiring, so Winnick asked if anyone knew CPR, which the nephew did.



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**LOCAL HERO:** Brea Police Officer Ray Winnick, who saved the life of a Yorba Linda man, was recently honored by the Red Cross with a "Courage to Respond" award.

"I was surprised someone hadn't already started it," said Winnick. "(Foster) was already turning purple and was clammy."

Though he spent more than a week in the hospital undergoing treatment, Foster is now home and in good condition, said Winnick who has since visited him.

Winnick was presented the "Courage to Respond" award at the Yorba Linda City Council

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# Live-saving lessons

## Red Cross awards Brea Police Officer Ray Winnick who relied on his training to save a heart-attack victim

By Heather McRea  
Brea Progress

Training was all the experience Brea Police Officer Ray Winnick, 27, had to go on when he arrived at Brush Canyon Park in east Yorba Linda to assist a resident who was in cardiac arrest.

"I hadn't done CPR since I had gotten out of the academy four years ago," said Winnick, who was awarded last week the American Red Cross, Orange County Chapter's "Courage to Respond Award" for his actions at the park. "It just kicks in."

Armed with only training, and no real-life experience with CPR, Winnick performed the life-saving procedures he had learned, reviving 55-year-old Phillip Foster. Foster was unconscious, without a pulse and not breathing when Winnick arrived. Winnick was assisted by Foster's nephew who was visiting from out of state.

Though CPR can be administered alone, it is often tiring, so Winnick asked if anyone knew CPR, which the nephew did.

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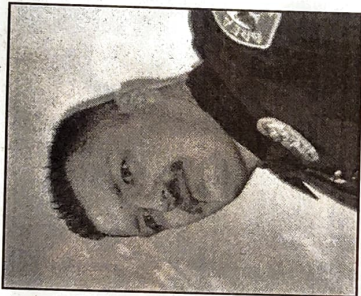
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ANAHEIM POLICE DEPT.	\$390-470	\$470-565	\$540-565	\$590-710	\$780-950	40	Yes	Yes	Pay Off	No
BUENA PARK P.D.	381-450	476-563	-----	532-629	703-831	40	Yes	No	Time Off	No
CYPRESS P.D.	400-420	-----	-----	-----	520	44	Yes	No	None	\$25/mo
FULLERTON P.D.	390-470	450-540	515-620	565-680	710-860	40	Yes	Yes	Time Off	\$90.00
GARDEN GROVE P.D.	390-470	450-540	490-590	540-650	650-780	40	No	Yes	Time Off	120.00
HUNTINGTON BEACH P.D.	365-460	400-505	439-554	482-607	730	40	Yes	Yes	Time Off	72.00
LA HABRA P.D.	365-452	406-504	504-624	-----	591-734	40	-----	Yes	None	150.00
LAGUNA BEACH P.D.	359-430	-----	430-516	471-565	565-677	40	Yes	Yes	Yes	120.00
NEWPORT BEACH P.D.	375-450	430-515	470-565	490-590	620-745	40	Yes	Yes	Time Off	Yes
ORANGE P.D.	375-450	410-490	450-540	-----	610-780	40	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
PLACENTIA P.D.	353-427	388-470	-----	-----	427-517	48	No	No	Time Off	No
SAN CLEMENTE P.D.	375-450	390-470	410-490	430-515	470-565	40	Yes	Yes	Time Off	\$10/mo.
SANTA ANA P.D.	410-490	470-565	540-650	590-710	815-980	40	No	Yes	Time Off	No
STANTON P.D.	390-475	430-530	470-570	-----	545-650	40	Yes	No	Time Off	\$25/mo.
SEAL BEACH P.D.	365-442	401-487	421-511	442-536	487-590	40	No	Yes	Time Off	\$10/mo.
TUSTIN P.D.	290-370	315-390	-----	-----	470	44	Yes	No	Yes	No
WESTMINSTER P.D.	390-470	450-530	-----	-----	595-695	40	Yes	No	No	No
ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.	Deputy 375-489	440-545	489-608	545-677	Sheriff \$1200.00	(5% raise anticipated 7/1/59)	Yes	No	Pay	\$10/mo.
BREA POLICE DEPT.	407-452	478.49	496.13	-----	551.25	40	Yes	Yes	Pay	\$100.00

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of  
the City Council

FROM: W. E. Atkins

SUBJECT: 1959-60 Police Department Budget

Summary of budget request in comparison with 1959 estimated expenditures,  
less any salary adjustments that may be anticipated and considered:

<u>SALARIES</u>	<u>1958-59</u>	<u>Proposed 1959-60</u>	<u>Approved Adjustments</u>
Chief of Police		\$6,615.00	
Lieutenant		5,953.56	
Sergeant (1)	(2)	\$11,483.76	
Patrolmen (7)	(6)	32,577.84	
Dispatcher Matrons (2)	(4)	15,479.04	
Dispatcher Relief - Regular Officers		<u>728.00</u>	
	<u>\$69,135.00</u>	<u>\$72,837.20</u>	
Crossing Guards & Vacation Relief		\$ 6,100.00	
Poundmaster Salary		2,872.80	
Court Time, etc.,		<u>900.00</u>	
	<u>\$10,573.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,872.80</u>	
<u>OPERATING BUDGET</u>			
Pound Expense		\$ 350.00	
Prisoner Care		600.00	
Radio Maintenance		500.00	
Office Expense & Supplies		2,750.00	
Uniform Allowance		1,400.00	
Auto Expense		2,500.00	
Convention Allowance		<u>          </u>	
	<u>\$ 7,425.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,100.00</u>	
<u>BETTERMENTS</u>			
Exchange 1958 patrol cars for 1959 (2 cars)		\$ 1,800.00	
Sales Tax on the 2 cars		194.24	
Equipment Change Over		300.00	
Cabinet for Property		200.00	
Paint for Police Department	Approximately	150.00	
Heater for Police Department		<u>198.00</u>	
	<u>\$ 2,160.00</u>	<u>\$2,842.24</u>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$89,293.00</b>	<b>\$93,652.24</b>	



April 24, 1956

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: W.E. Atkins, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: 1956-57 Police Department Budget

I Summary of Budget Request in comparison with 1956  
Estimated Expenditures.

I am respectfully submitting herewith the 1956-57 proposed gross budget for the Brea Police Department, \$58,400.00. Of this amount it is anticipated that revenue from special services rendered by this department will total \$25,000.00 thus making a net department budget of \$33,400.00 for the fiscal year.

The budget break-down submitted is as follows:

Regular operating full time salaries	\$44,000.00
Crossing Guards, Vacation Relief	4,800.00
Operating Budget	5,650.00
Capital Outlay	3,950.00
Total Budget	<u>\$58,400.00</u>

II Explanation of reason for requesting increases in certain budget accounts.

- (a) Salaries - To provide adequate increase in present salaries, equal to those granted in the various cities within the county.
- (b) One police woman to assist in the crime prevention and act as matron. There are many situations where a policewoman is necessary in cases involving women and children. The policewoman will also assist in carrying out routine office and secretarial work for the department, take telephone calls and act as radio dispatcher. This will materially aid in coping with an ever increasing problem.
- (c) One additional police officer making it possible to operate on a forty hour (40) week as is the policy in surrounding areas. Thereby creating more content and more efficiency. Also making it possible to operate two cars at all times until 11 p.m. daily and by giving better service and more frequent patrol of all areas.

II

- (D) Purchase two new cars to replace those now being used. It is believed that these cars have reached their peak of efficiency and if retained in service expensive overhauls and high upkeep costs will result.
- (e) Justification for the request made in this account is explained by the following analysis: do to a change from A. M. frequencies to F. M. frequencies in surrounding areas this station is becoming isolated. As present equipment is requiring constant repair to insure operating power it would appear that this is the most economical time to replace obsolete equipment.
- (f) I am requesting that you reconsider an allowance for my personal car, or allow me to explain to your body another plan I have in mind.

III

April 24, 1956

Enforcement brings government closer to the people than any other profession. Therefore, it is very necessary in these times of international turmoil that we of this department maintain an equitable, efficient organization that engenders the respect and confidence of the citizenry of this community.

The personnel of this department wishes to express appreciation for the understanding, cooperation and wholehearted support exhibited by you in the past.

We will endeavor to maintain that fine relationship by an even more concentrated effort to bring law to the citizens in a manner of which you will appreciate.

I would like to meet with you, the Council, when convenient to discuss details in full regarding my proposed budget.

Respectfully submitted,

  
W. E. Atkins, Chief of Police

POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF BREA  
PROPOSED BUDGET 1956-57

SALARIES

	55-56		56-57		
	per month	annual	per month	annual	
Chief	\$450.00	\$5,400.00	\$525.00	\$6,200.00	
Lieutenant	none	none	450.00	5,400.00	
Sergeants	395.00	4,740.00	425.00	5,100.00	
Patrolman(4)	380.00	18,440.00	400.00	24,000.00	
Crossing Guards & Vacation relief				4,800.00	
Police Woman & Matron		none	275.00	<u>3,300.00</u>	
					\$48,800.00

OPERATING BUDGET

	55-56	56-57	
Uniform allowance	\$ 600.00	\$ 700.00	
Prisoner care	400.00	500.00	
Radio Maintenance	500.00	500.00	
Mis. Supplies	1250.00	1500.00	
Auto expense	1850.00	<u>1850.00</u>	
			5,650.00

Capital Outlay

Two New cars	\$1450.00	
Complete new radio equipment and change of frequencies as per rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.		
Two (2) transmitters and receivers		
One (1) transmitter and receiver with remote control unit at station.	<u>2,500.00</u>	
		<u>3,950.00</u>
		\$58,400.00

Honorable City Council  
City of Brea, California

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the activities of the  
Police Department for the month of February, 1961:

- 1675 - Radio calls were received and answered during the month of which 152 calls necessitated contact by officers.
- 936 - Incoming telephone calls were received.
- 136 - Traffic citations were issued during the month.
- 15 - Persons were lodged in the city jail on the following charges: Drunk Driving 2; Drunk in Auto 5; Drunk in Public 4; Disturbing the Peace 1; Traffic Warrant 1; "Hold" for other Department 2.
- 3 - Places of business were left open. Owners or persons in charge were notified and above were taken care of.
- 7 - Vacation checks requested by citizens while on vacation.
- 1 - Bicycle reported stolen, 1 recovered.

Respectfully,



W. E. Atkins  
Chief of Police