



# COMMUNITY BRIEFING

## Westminster Police Department

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### Words from Chief Hall

Welcome to another edition of the *Community Briefing*, with the latest news on our people and programs. As you read this edition, you'll undoubtedly notice all the *New Faces at WPD*. This year, retirements and transfers out of the area left us with an unusual number of vacant positions. We have been very fortunate to fill these vacancies with some highly talented people. Each one will receive comprehensive training from our experienced veterans. As always, whether new or seasoned, I have great confidence in the outstanding employees of this department. As you read the items in this newsletter, I'm sure you'll understand why.



Chief Andy Hall

We genuinely appreciate your interest in the department and welcome your feedback on how we are doing. The Westminster Police Department is committed to providing first class public safety protection and service to the community. In order to do that successfully, we understand how important it is to communicate with you frequently. Thank you for your tremendous support.



Captain Mitch Waller  
Support Services Division

### From the Support Services Captain Mitch Waller

I would like to take this opportunity to outline the various units within the **Services and Investigations Division**. It is comprised of the Detective Bureau, the Records Bureau, and the Administrative Services Bureau.

The Detective Bureau is charged with conducting criminal investigations, undercover operations, and filing criminal cases with the District Attorney's Office. There are three units within the Detective Bureau, which include the **Crimes Against Persons unit** (robbery, homicide, kidnapping); the **Crimes Against Property unit** (burglary, larceny, identity theft); and the **Crimes Against the Public unit** (vice, narcotics and other specialized investigations).

The Records Bureau is responsible for receiving and filing all criminal reports, preparing court packages for prosecution, interacting with the public at the front counter, and numerous other clerical tasks.

The Administrative Services Bureau encompasses the **Personnel unit** (recruitment, training and neighborhood watch); the **Forensic Services Unit** (crime scene investigation and processing evidence); and the **Property Unit** (cataloging and securing all evidence and property).

On behalf of the men and women of the Division, I thank you for your interest and support in your police department and wish you a safe and happy holiday season.

### From the Operations Captain Ron Coopman



Captain Ronald Coopman  
Operations Division

The **Operations Division** encompasses most of the uniformed men and women of the Westminster Police Department. They are the "first responders" you will see when help is needed, and they are the ones tasked with patrolling your neighborhoods and keeping your streets safe 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The **Operations Division** is comprised of **Patrol**, the **Traffic Bureau**, the **Metro Team**, **Mall Substation**, **Animal Control** and **Dispatch**.

More than half of our sworn officers are assigned to *Operations*, where much of our day-to-day business takes place. In 2003, our uniformed **Patrol**, **Traffic**, **Metro** and **Mall** officers responded to more than 40,000 calls for service, initiated 22,000 contacts, wrote over 14,000 police reports, arrested nearly 2,600 people for various criminal violations, and responded to approximately 1,750 traffic collisions.

The activity levels in our Dispatch Center are also extremely high. Last year, more than 26,000 phone calls were received via our **emergency 911** phone lines. An additional 115,000 non-emergency phone calls were also received through Dispatch.

The approaching holiday season is sure to increase the demand for uniformed presence throughout the City of Westminster. When you get the chance, take a moment to thank the uniformed officer patrolling your community. They truly are Westminster's finest!

## New Update for Items from Past Issues!

### Community Feedback Thank you for your input!

During the past year, our Research & Planning Unit has sent out 10,000 surveys to randomly selected addresses in the City of Westminster. To date, we have received over 1,550 completed surveys from members of the community. Thank you for taking the time to let us know how the Department is doing, and what we can do to improve our services.



Due to random selection, the survey was sent to people from all walks of life. This included residents, business owners, victims of crime, *people who committed crimes, as well as those who had received traffic citations.*

Survey results remain positive, with an overwhelming **78%** of our respondents indicating that they are satisfied with the WPD (with an additional 17% feeling neutral, leaving 5% feeling unsatisfied). In addition, **81%** believe that the Department provides quality services to the public (with an additional 13% feeling neutral and 6% disagreeing).

Your feedback is critical in the evaluation of our services. If you would like to fill out a survey, please contact the Research & Planning Unit at 714-898-3315, ext. 460 or [admin@ewpd.org](mailto:admin@ewpd.org).

### Shopping Carts from Local Stores Cart Retrieval Company



The City of Westminster has contracted with the California Shopping Cart Retrieval Corporation

(CSCRC) to collect empty or abandoned shopping carts from around the City.

To report the location of a stray cart, you can call CSCRC at 800-252-4613. Of course, you can also contact your local stores to arrange for pickup and retrieval.

### Citizen Academy Sign Up for the Next Class

The next Citizen Academy class will begin in early 2005. Remember to sign up now and reserve your spot!



The Citizen Academy is an 11-week program designed to open up a positive, interactive dialogue between the police department and members of the community. Through lectures and hands-on experience, you will learn:

- Calls for service and 911
- Laws of Arrest
- Use of Force
- Police Discretion, Ethics
- Officer Safety
- Gangs
- SWAT
- Narcotics
- Criminal Investigations
- DUI

To sign up, please contact Police Services Officer Ken Edwards at 714-898-3315, ext. 590, or [KEdwards@ci.westminster.ca.us](mailto:KEdwards@ci.westminster.ca.us)

## Community Support

The WPD currently uses a wireless antennae network throughout the City to support the mobile data terminals installed in all patrol units. This allows officers in the field to access the computer server housed at the police department in order to obtain records management infor-

mation, as well as generate and transmit police reports.

Recognizing the benefit and need to enhance our computer infrastructure, Detective Brian Carpenter initiated a search for funding sources to purchase and install additional, new antennae. The community responded quickly and generously.

TARGET and WALMART were both asked if they would be willing to have a wireless lan network antenna placed on top of their building. Not only did they agree to do so, but they offered to pay all associated expenses.



**TARGET's Donation of \$7,000**, presented at Council Meeting & received by Det. Carpenter (right)



**WALMART's Donation of \$6,500**, presented to WPD & received by Chief Hall, WPD officers, and Det. Carpenter (far right)

With much appreciation, the WPD would like to recognize our community partners, TARGET and WALMART, for their generous donation and strong support of law enforcement.

## Mall Substation

Did you know that we have police officers assigned to the Westminster Mall? They work at the Mall Substation inside "City Hall at the Mall," which is located between Robinson May and Macy's. How-

ever, most of the time, the officers can be seen walking around and patrolling the entire mall.



Mall Officers handle investigation of crimes that occur at the mall, such as shoplifting. Unlike private security guards, Mall Officers have the power to arrest and process criminal suspects. They work with merchants to protect property and to prevent crime on a daily basis.

So, as you do your holiday shopping, you may see one of our police officers patrolling the Mall. If you have any question or concern, or if you just want to say "hello," please feel free to approach the officer. Or, you can go to the Mall Substation during normal business hours.

## Quality Customer Service Award

### Police Services Officer Judy Mangiameli

When a victim came in late at night to report a crime, she brought along her 4-year old daughter. While the police officers were conducting an in-depth interview with the victim, Police Services Officer (PSO) Judy Mangiameli volunteered to watch over the little girl, who did not speak English.



Separated from her mother, the frightened girl was relentless in her attempts to enter the interview room. PSO Mangiameli knew she had to do something to distract the

girl. So, they spent time walking around the building while holding hands, drew pictures together, and even "toured" the office on chairs (powered by PSO Mangiameli). All efforts were geared toward comforting a child who was separated from her mother for an extended period of time.

Three hours later, the girl was reunited with her mother and went home with a pleasant memory of her time spent at the department. Thank you, PSO Mangiameli, for going above and beyond to ensure the well-being of our children.

## SUSPECT CAUGHT for Embezzlement!

From November of 2003 through April of 2004, a local business employed Joann DiGiorgio as a financial clerk. In April of 2004,



the business performed an audit of their financials, and discovered that \$265,000 was missing. Upon investigation of the case, the business and WPD were able to determine that DiGiorgio was the person responsible for the embezzlement of the funds. Unfortunately, DiGiorgio fled the area, and her whereabouts were unknown.

Detective Cameron Knauerhaze worked with the dealership's accountants on the case for several months, and was able to secure a warrant for DiGiorgio's arrest in the amount of \$300,000. On 11-10-2004, officers located the suspect in San Diego where she was arrested.



## Officer of the Month October 2004

Officer Jeremy Fletcher was credited with the recovery of two stolen vehicles and the arrest of three suspects in October 2004.



Officer Jeremy Fletcher

On both occasions, Officer Fletcher was driving in his patrol car when he noticed the suspect vehicles. When he began to investigate by following them, the suspects quickly abandoned the cars and fled on foot. After confirming that the cars were stolen, Officer Fletcher was able to search for, identify and arrest the suspects. Good job!

## Holiday Safety Awareness Tips

Holiday Season is fast approaching. Don't let the spirit of giving lull you into giving burglars, muggers and pickpockets a better chance to do their dirty work.

Crooks love the holidays as much as everyone else, but mainly because it is an opportune time for crime. Homes are jam-packed with glittering gifts; stores, malls and streets are filled with unsuspecting shoppers. People are rushing around, stressing out and being careless. It is enough to make a crook giddy with holiday joy.



Here are some tips on how to celebrate safely this holiday season:

### IF YOU ARE TRAVELING



- ✓ Get an automatic timer for your lights.
- ✓ Ask a neighbor to watch your home and park in the driveway from time to time.

- ✓ Don't forget to stop mail and newspaper delivery.



### IF YOU ARE OUT FOR THE EVENING

- ✓ Turn on lights and a radio or TV so it looks like someone is home.
- ✓ Be extra cautious about locking doors and windows when you leave, even if it is only for a few minutes.
- ✓ Don't display gifts where they can be seen from the outside.

### IF YOU ARE SHOPPING



- ✓ Stay alert and be aware of your surroundings.
- ✓ Park in a well-lit space, and be sure to lock the car. Keep gifts and shopping bags out of sight.
- ✓ Avoid carrying large amounts of cash; pay with a check or credit card.
- ✓ Don't overburden yourself with packages. Be extra careful with purses and wallets.

## Traffic Safety During the Holidays

The Traffic Bureau would like to remind people of the importance of being careful while driving during this holiday season. Holiday seasons can be very hectic on all of us. Traffic increases on all roads and everyone seems to be in a hurry with shopping or going on vacation. This is also the rainy season, which makes driving that much more treacherous.



## Remember to Slow Down

Please be more cognizant of the speed limit while driving. No one arrives at the destination sooner by exceeding the speed limit, considering the added risks of a traffic collision or receiving an expensive citation for speeding, when doing so. No one wants the holiday ruined by being involved in a traffic collision. Allow extra time to run your errands and do your shopping.

### Special Reminder:



### Speed Limit for Residential Area

The WPD Traffic Bureau has been receiving a high volume of calls for speeders in residential areas. Remember that all residential areas are 25 mph, unless otherwise posted. They do not have to be posted for 25 mph. There are children playing and it is far too unsafe to exceed the 25 mph speed limit. Again, slow down and take your time.

### Enjoy your holidays!

## Snapshot:



### What did the Forensic Services Unit do in a month?

During the month of October, the Forensic Services Unit (FSU):

- Worked on 57 cases (43 in the lab and 14 in the field)
- Responded to 8 field calls between 6 pm and 6 am
- Took 1,123 photographs
- Lifted 145 latent prints
- Collected DNA on 7 different cases
- Processed 194 pieces of evidence

- Collected an additional 57 pieces of evidence for further examination or processing.

Using grant funds from the U.S. Department of Justice, the FSU purchased a forensic light source system— equipment that uses ultra-violet wavelengths to reveal biological fluids, bruises and patterned wound details that are invisible to the naked eye.



FSU specialists have already used this equipment on several high-profile cases (including an assault, carjacking, and child molestation). Through hours of tedious work, FSU was able to collect usable evidence such as fibers, tool marks, and biological fluids.

### FSU: In-House Expertise

WPD is one of the few local police agencies that has such a tremendous amount of talent and expertise within its forensics unit. All staff members are college educated, and professionally trained in the field of forensic science.

Collectively, FSU staff members have:

- **9 advanced degrees**
  - 5 Bachelor degree
  - 2 Pending Bachelor degree
  - 1 Master degree
  - 1 Doctorate degree
- **4 professional certifications**
  - Professional Engineer
  - Latent Print Examiner
  - Videographer
  - Crime Scene Analyst
- **Over 2,000 hours of specialized forensic education**
- **Over 62 years of experience**

# Fact or Myth?

## Frequently Asked Questions

How well do you know about the types of police services the WPD provides? Do you know when you should, and should not, call 9-1-1? Do you sometimes find yourself wondering what exactly do police officers do every day?

The best way to get answers is to ask! Submit your questions to [admin@ewpd.org](mailto:admin@ewpd.org). This column will help you to learn more about police work and to separate facts from myths.



**Myth.** Officers have to fulfill a traffic ticket writing quota.

**Fact.** Absolutely not! In fact, it is illegal for a police agency to have a quota of any kind.

**Myth.** I have to wait until after 10pm to call about a loud party in my neighborhood.



**Fact.** Many are under the assumption their peace can only be disturbed after 10:00pm. This is not true! Disturbing the peace can happen at anytime, and it is a misdemeanor crime.

Penal Code Section 415(2) specifically states, "Any person who maliciously and willfully disturbs another person by loud and unreasonable noise." Nowhere is there a time limit mentioned.

## Special Awards and Recognition



**Chief Andrew Hall**

Members of the City Council presented Chief Hall with a "Certificate of Congratulations" on October 19, 2004 for having been rec-

ognized by the Golden West College with an **Alumni Pillar of Achievement Award**. This year, 5 recipients from different disciplines were given the award.

**Fun fact: Chief Hall graduated from the Golden West Police Academy in 1981!**



From left to right: Chief Andy Hall, Councilman Russell Paris, Mayor Pro Tem Andy Quach, Mayor Margie Rice, Councilman Frank Fry, and Councilman Kermit Marsh.



Lt. Jack Davidson

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**Question:** "Why is it important to check my tires and how often should I do that?"



**Answer:** Tires are often the most neglected part of a vehicle. They should be checked regularly **at least once a month**. Tires are your only contact with the pavement. Without good tires that are properly inflated, your vehicle won't accelerate, brake or steer properly. Other safety devices on your car depend on properly inflated tires, such as anti-lock braking systems, traction control, and stability control systems.

### How to Check Tire Pressure

**Step 1:** Locate the correct tire pressure on the tire information placard or owner's manual.

**Step 2:** Record the tire pressure of all tires with an accurate tire pressure gauge.



**Step 3:** Check all the tires to make sure they have the same air pressure (except in cases in which the front and rear tires are supposed to have different amounts of air pressure).

**Step 4:** Make sure your tire valves have valve caps.

### Recommended Tire Pressure



To find the recommended tire pressure for your vehicle's tires, refer to the information label, which is usually located on the edge of the driver's door, or the door post or other conspicuous location. If you can't find the information label, check your owner's manual.

### Checking Tire Tread

It is important that all motorists monitor tread depth to guard against tire failure and replace tires. Tires have built-in treadwear indicators that let you know when it is time to replace tires. These indicators are raised sections spaced intermittently in the bottom of the tread groves. When these groves appear it is time to replace your tires.



**Remember the Lincoln penny test?** Take a penny so Lincoln's head is pointing down and insert it into the tread. If the tread doesn't cover Lincoln's head, it's time to replace your tires.

### Free Brochure Available

More information can be provided in a free brochure provided by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). You can visit their website at [www.nhtsa.gov](http://www.nhtsa.gov) or call 1-888-327-4236.

# Employment Opportunities

The WPD is always looking for qualified candidates to apply for jobs at our Department. Currently, we have openings for Police Officer (new or lateral) and Police Dispatcher.



## POLICE OFFICER

In order to proceed to the hiring process, applicants for police officers must meet all of the requirements listed below.

### Minimum Requirements for New Recruits

- Communicate effectively verbally and in writing.
- A high school diploma or the G.E.D. equivalent; however, college is preferred.
- A valid California driver's license.
- 21 years of age or older.
- Must be a United States citizen.
- Vision 20/80 uncorrected; 20/20 corrected; color vision and hearing must be normal.
- Good physical condition, height and weight proportional; occasionally requires extraordinary physical activity; for example, running, climbing, pushing and pulling, carrying, and lifting objects.
- Enroll in a police academy.



## DISPATCHER

Applicants for police dispatchers must meet these two requirements:

- Type 35 w.p.m. corrected.
- Graduation from high school or equivalent plus one year of responsible general clerical experience or public contact work.

### The Ideal Candidate

- Comfortable talking to the public.
- React quickly, efficiently, and calmly in emergency situations.
- Ability to speak and write in a clear and concise manner.
- Accurate listening and comprehension skills.
- Multi-task oriented.
- Elicit information from persons in varied states of mind.
- Motivated and detail oriented, with a strong work ethic.
- Learn and utilize police codes.
- Demonstrated computer entry skills.
- Ability to work a flexible work schedule.

If you meet these qualifications and are serious in pursuing a career in law enforcement, please contact Personnel Officer Cord Vandergrift at 714-898-3315, ext. 395, or [CVandergrift@ci.westminster.ca.us](mailto:CVandergrift@ci.westminster.ca.us).

## Police Department Division News

### Records Division

The Records Division is an integral part of the WPD. The staff of Police Records Specialists, Police Service Officers, part-time Records Specialist and Intern processes paperwork for up to 15,000 reports per year! They are responsible for gathering all pertinent information in order to prepare court packages, disseminate information to other police agencies, data entry, and scan documents into an imaging system for easy retrieval. The division is also responsible for releasing reports to victims, insurance agencies, attorneys, and other involved parties.

**Did you know?** *The information from police reports is used to generate monthly crime statistics for the U.S. Department of Justice and the FBI.*



The Records Specialists and Desk Officers handle all the inquiries that come their way either by person or by phone. On a daily basis, they receive hundreds of phone calls, and at times, assist a hundred people that come to the front counter for assistance. The Records Specialists will help with report releases, impounded vehicles, general questions about parking, animal traps, etc. The Desk Officer also helps with the front counter responsibilities as well as taking police reports. The Desk Officers routinely take 7-10 reports a day, mainly identity theft.



Here are some tips and general information you may need to contact the Records Division or a Desk Officer.

**Front Counter Hours are from 7:00am – 7:00pm**, and the phone number is 714-898-3315, extensions 371, 372, 373, 374 or 375.



- If you need to make a police report, call the Desk Officer to determine if your report can be taken over the phone or if you need to come to the front counter.
- If you need a police report released, call Records to determine if it is available. Some reports take longer than others to process so it is advisable to always call ahead.
- If your car has been impounded, make sure you have all the pertinent information from DMV and your insurance agency in order to process your release as quickly as possible.
- If you are a victim of identity theft, bring all supporting documentation to the desk officer. Any documents from your bank, credit card companies, collection agencies, etc. will help the Desk Officer determine how to document your problems.



The Records Division is usually your first line of contact. We hope we can assist you with your needs.

Otherwise we will make sure we direct you to the appropriate personnel. Don't hesitate to ask for our help, we are here to provide you the best service possible!

## Crimes Against Persons Unit

The Crimes Against Persons unit (CAP) is tasked with investigating cases related to gangs, domestic violence, murder, rape, robberies, kidnappings, and child abuse.

Headed by Lieutenant Derek Marsh and supervised by Sergeant Mike Chapman, the CAP unit is the largest investigative unit in the Police Department. Staff assigned to CAP includes police detectives, police civilian staff, prosecutors, probation officers, and representatives from Social Services and community-based organizations.

The CAP unit consists of three very different components:

- TARGET (which stands for Tri-Agency Resource Gang Enforcement Team)
- Family Protection Unit (FPU)
- Robbery / Homicide / Major Assaults

While these units have different focus and responsibilities, communication among staff is open and continuous. In fact, they often come together to handle major investigations such as murder, major robberies and kidnappings.

### Case Example: Carjacking

During the early morning hours of September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2004 a citizen left her idling Lexus unattended on the driveway of her home. During this brief time, someone drove off with her vehicle. Officers quickly responded but were not able to locate the suspects or the Lexus.



The next day a young couple was sitting in their vehicle parked in a commercial complex when the stolen Lexus from the previous day parked behind them. Two men armed with handguns approached the couple and ordered them out of their vehicle. The suspects then took their personal belongings and their vehicle. The suspects committed a similar crime later that day. Thankfully, none of the victims were injured during the commission of the crimes.

During the investigation, Westminster Detectives received information on the suspects. Surveillance was conducted, and a suspect was located in



the City of Irvine which subsequently resulted in his arrest. Investigators were able to obtain a confession from the suspect, which led to the recovery of the stolen vehicles and the handguns used in the commission of the crimes.

Due to excellent victim statements and police work, all the suspects involved in the crimes have been arrested and are awaiting their day in court.

## WESTMINSTER EXPLORER POST

On September 14, 2004, the Westminster Explorer Post was recognized by the Orange County Board of Supervisors for the awards they received at the Western Regional Explorer Competition.



From left to right: Chief Andy Hall, Westminster Explorers, OC Supervisor Chuck Smith, Mayor Margie Rice, and Lieutenant Panella.

Other Explorer Post News:

- Two Explorers are currently in the hiring process for the positions of police officer.
- On October 30, 2004 the explorer post volunteered at the homeless shelter in Midway City. They spent hours playing different games and handing out prizes to the children at the shelter.

The Explorer Post meets the first and third Wednesday of every month at the police department. Anyone between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one is invited to attend the meeting. Explorers are

required to work fifteen hours of community service a month and maintain a 2.0 G.P.A.

For more info, please contact Sergeant Broderson at 714-898-3315, ext. 311, or [thomasb@epwd.org](mailto:thomasb@epwd.org), and Officer Brackett at 714-898-3315, ext. 860.

## New Faces at WPD

### *Officers-in-Training*

Eight new officers have joined the WPD during the past few months. These officers will fill vacancies left by retiring officers. **Officers Adriana Naranjo, Keith Phan, Oscar Gonzalez, Rachel Zappala, David Pesko, Claudia Fletes, Norma Vasquez, and Anthony Orban** bring with them diverse skills and experience, and we welcome them to the Department.



Chief Hall with Officers Adriana Naranjo and Oscar Gonzalez



Officer Keith Phan and Chief Hall



From Left to Right: Chief Hall, Officers Rachel Zappala, Claudia Fletes, Norma Vasquez, David Pesko, and Anthony Orban.

### *Forensics Technicians*

**Sara Favela and Erik Rosado** traded in their intern positions for part-time positions as Forensics Technicians. Since they have both been working with (and learning from) staff members at the Forensic Services Unit, the transition into their new positions was seamless.



Forensics Technicians Sara Favela and Erik Rosado

As employees, Sara and Erik can now handle biological evidence and narcotics, thus enhancing the unit's overall capability in responding to crime scene callouts. Welcome aboard!

### *Police Dispatchers*

The WPD has also welcomed two new police dispatchers. **Kerry Freeman and Sommer Fox** both graduated from the Golden West College Dispatch Academy. Each came with extensive clerical and customer service experience, making them valuable assets to the Department.



Chief Hall and Kerry Freeman



Chief Hall and Sommer Fox

## "Fun Facts" about your WPD staff

In this issue, we are highlighting three individuals who had either achieved personal goals and milestones, or received recognition for activities outside of their work in law enforcement.

### Valedictorian of His Class! – Lieutenant Kevin Baker

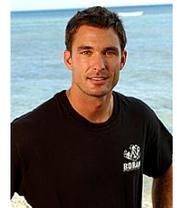
If pursuing his Master's degree while working full-time is not challenging enough, Lieutenant Kevin Baker excelled by becoming Valedictorian of his graduating class at Seton Hall University!



Kevin's degree in Strategic Communication and Leadership is surely useful in his managerial position at the WPD. In fact, he has already applied much of his expertise in various department projects.

### "Survivor" Contestant! – FBI Agent Brady Finta

One of the more popular and strong contestants on the reality show "Survivor" was FBI agent Brady Finta.



Did you know that he used to work at WPD's Special Investigations Unit (from 2001-2002) as our in-house FBI agent? Although he has since been reassigned elsewhere, Brady will always be considered as "one of our own."

Along with other "Survivor" fans, we cheered for Brady and were disappointed when he was voted off the island.

## Top Angler on the West Coast! – Sergeant Jim Kingsmill

An avid fisherman for years, Sergeant Jim Kingsmill was recently honored by the premiere fishing magazine, *Western Outdoors*, as one of the top anglers on the West Coast.



At the age of 10, Jim was already driving fishing boats with his father. Five years later, he would catch his first marlin. And today, Jim even competes occasionally on the weekends. In fact, his boat *Trauma* just won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 2004 Zane Grey Riviera Invitational Marlin Tournament held at Catalina Islands in September, bringing home a prize of \$89,000!

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## Police Department Phone Numbers

**If you have an emergency,**  
**call 9-1-1!**



**For non-emergency  
or other business,  
call (714) 898-3315**

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|---------------------|----------|
| General Information | ext. 425 |
| Dispatch            | ext. 326 |
| Records Bureau      | ext. 371 |
| Traffic Division    | ext. 339 |
| Administration      | ext. 301 |

## E-mail List

If you are not on our Community Briefing e-mail list and would like to be, please let us know by sending your name and e-mail address to

[admin@ewpd.org](mailto:admin@ewpd.org).



**Mayor Margie L. Rice**  
**Mayor Pro-Tem Andy Quach**  
**Councilman Kermit Marsh**  
**Councilman Frank Fry**  
**Councilman Russell Paris**

We want to express our sincere appreciation to the Westminster City Council for their support and commitment to public safety!

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