



# City Manager's Weekly Update

November 19, 2014

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

- 12/01** City Council Meeting,  
Boards & Commissions  
Service  
Awards/Reception  
7:00 p.m., Council  
Chambers
- 12/08** City Council Work  
Session on Public  
Safety; Swearing-in  
Ceremony for Incoming  
Council Members,  
7:00 p.m., Council  
Chambers
- 12/15** City Council Meeting,  
District Leadership/  
Champion of San  
Leandro Awards  
Ceremony; Recognition  
of Outgoing Council  
Members  
7:00 p.m., Council  
Chambers

To: City Council  
From: Chris Zapata, City Manager

## Mark Your Calendar

### San Leandro Police Department Citizen's Academy Graduation

**Wednesday, November 19, 6:00 p.m., City Council Chambers, 835 E. 14<sup>th</sup> St.**

- For the past 10 weeks, City employees have provided training and guidance to 19 community members as part of the Citizen's Police Academy. SLPD wants to thank everyone who participated and made this year's Academy a success.
- Please join the SLPD as their newest Citizen's Academy members graduate.

### Senior Thanksgiving Luncheon

**Wednesday, November 26, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Senior Community Center (13909 East 14th St.) and the Marina Community Center (15301 Wicks Blvd.)**

- San Leandro's 37th Annual Senior Thanksgiving Luncheon will take place on Wednesday, November 26th. Registration is now open for this fun, celebratory community event that will be held simultaneously at both the Senior Community Center and the Marina Community Center.
- Reservations can be purchased in person at the Senior Community Center or the Marina Community Center, or [online](#). Reservation fees are \$7.00 for San Leandro residents and \$9.00 for non-residents. For more information, please call Customer Service at (510) 577-3462.

### "Coffee with the Cops" (flyer attached)

**Tuesday, December 2, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Creekside Community Church, 951 MacArthur Blvd.**

- Please join Chief of Police Sandra Spagnoli, Police Captains, Officers and Detectives as they discuss crime trends in local neighborhoods. They will be available to answer questions, offer tips and provide information on topics of public interest.
- Members of the Crime Prevention Unit, Emergency Preparedness and Code Enforcement also will be on hand to speak about strategies to reduce crime and enhance Neighborhood Watch Programs.

### SLPD Swearing in and Recognition Ceremony (flyer attached)

**Wednesday, December 17, 5:30 p.m., Senior Community Center, 13909 East 14th St.**

- Please join the San Leandro Police Department as they swear in their new employees and recognize others for their extraordinary efforts.

## **Council Information**

### New Mobile-Friendly Website

- The City's new mobile-friendly website (called "Responsive Design") is up and running. The site will automatically adjust based upon the screen size of your device. More than 35% of the City's web traffic now comes from mobile devices, so it is a great time to launch this new feature.
- Please help us improve the new site by reporting any errors you encounter to [citycomments@sanleandro.org](mailto:citycomments@sanleandro.org). A feedback survey also is available on the [City's website](#).

### Holiday Crime Prevention Tips (flyer attached)

- The holiday season is a time for crimes of opportunity. Please see the attached Holiday Crime Prevention Tips flyer from the San Leandro Police Department for helpful information.
- Please keep these safety tips in mind this season and have a safe and happy holiday!

## **San Leandro Next**

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

- [OSIsoft and PhaseSpace are Finalists for the 2015 East Bay Innovation Awards](#)
- [Eden Shopping Center Improves Facade with Assistance from City Incentive Program](#)
- [Habit Burger Opening Soon With a Bang](#)

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# San Leandro Police Department **COFFEE WITH THE COPS**

*Meet members of the San Leandro  
Police Department*

The San Leandro Police Department  
invites community members to join them at:

**Creekside Community Church  
951 MacArthur Blvd, San Leandro, CA 94577  
Tuesday, December 2, 2014  
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**



Chief of Police Sandra Spagnoli, Police Captains, Officers and Detectives, will be discussing crime trends in your neighborhood. They will be available to answer your questions, offer tips and provide information on topics of interest. Members of the Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit, Emergency Preparedness and Code Enforcement Section will be on hand to speak with residents about enhancing Neighborhood Watch Programs and other strategies to reduce crime.

**"Coffee with the Cops"** is a community program implemented by the San Leandro Police Department in an effort to enhance communication between community members and the Police Department. Meetings will have an informal format, designed to be informative regarding public safety and quality of life issues that impact your neighborhood. This will be a quarterly presentation at locations throughout the community.

**This is a publication of the Crime Prevention Unit,  
San Leandro Police Department  
901 East 14th Street, San Leandro CA 94577**

**if you have questions:**

**Please contact: The Crime Prevention Unit @  
510-577-3228 or [crimeprevention@sanleandro.org](mailto:crimeprevention@sanleandro.org)**

# SAN LEANDRO POLICE DEPARTMENT



## SWEARING IN AND RECOGNITION CEREMONY

**Date:** Wednesday, December 17, 2014

**Time:** 5:30 PM

**Location:** San Leandro Senior Community Center  
13909 E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
San Leandro, CA 94577

Please join us as we swear in our employees into their new positions, as well as recognize others for their extraordinary efforts

Sandra R. Spagnoli  
Chief of Police



# SAN LEANDRO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Crime Prevention Unit



### Holiday Crime Prevention Tips



#### **Holiday Shopping**

The holiday season is a time for crimes of opportunity. Keep these tips in mind this season:

- Do not walk and text or use your phone, cell phone/smart phone thefts are on the rise. It is important to watch where you are going and be aware of your surroundings.
- Don't be distracted! Jewelry theft is also on the rise; if you are distracted; you won't see them coming to take your possessions.
- Don't leave packages in plain view in your vehicle – put them in your trunk, before you get to your location.
- If you will not be home for deliveries, have your items delivered to a neighbor who will be home or to your office.
- Hold on to your money: Always carry your purse tucked tightly under your arm, or don't carry one at all. Put your money and only necessary cards in your front pants pocket where it harder for a bad guy to get at it.
- Don't park in secluded or dark areas of the parking lot. Be patient and courteous while parking.
- Try not to be the last to leave the store. Leave when the stores are still open and there are plenty of other shoppers in the parking lot.
- Shopping with kids? Teach them to go to a store clerk or security guard if you get separated.
- When you get home, remember this home safety reminder: Approximately 50% of all burglars enter the house via unlocked or open doors and/or windows. Keep all doors, including your garage door, closed and locked. Don't display gifts where they can be seen from outside.



#### **Holiday Travel**

- Get an automatic timer for the lights in your home.
- Ask a neighbor to watch your home and perhaps park a vehicle in your driveway.
- Have a neighbor or family member pickup newspaper and mail deliveries.



#### **When You Are Out For The Evening**

- Turn on lights and a radio or TV so it looks and sounds like somebody is home.
- Lock doors and windows even if you leave for just a few minutes.
- Don't display gifts where they can be seen from the outside.