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La Palma Recognizes New Police Officer and Proclaims Red Ribbon Week

LA PALMA, Calif. – The La Palma City Council recognized new Police Officer Guillermo Lopez and proclaimed Red Ribbon week in addition to introduction of the La Palma Ambassador applicants and recognizing the La Palma’s Martial Arts Students at the City Council meeting on October 18, 2016.

Officer Guillermo Lopez completed his Police Academy at San Bernardino Valley College and worked for the Stockton Police Department before coming to La Palma. Officer Lopez is looking forward to serving the community.



Red Ribbon Week will be held October 23 through October 31, 2016, with the annual Red Ribbon Challenge being held on Saturday, October 29 at Central Park starting at 7:00 a.m. This event allows all La Palma schools to come together and pledge to be drug free. La Palma Police Captain Terry Kim stated “the Red Ribbon Campaign plays a vital role in raising awareness on drug abuse and promoting drug free communities throughout the country”.

La Palma’s Ambassador Applicants, Daisy Martinez, Ashlee Noh, and Melissa Uribe were introduced to the City Council. Each applicant is a senior at John F. Kennedy High School in La Palma and is involved in various extracurricular activities. To compete for the title of La Palma Ambassador Applicants must complete an eight week program that includes an interview workshop, attending a Toastmasters and Kiwanis Club Meeting, and volunteering at the annual Halloween Carnival.

La Palma’s Martial Arts students recently competed in the 27th annual Jimmy Kim Taekwondo Championships tournament. Four students competed and placed at this international tournament including Michelle Waldman, whom is a Red-Black belt, and Jaskarn Gill, both winning gold medals.

About the City of La Palma

Ranked by Money Magazine in 2015, 2013, 2011, and 2007 as one of America’s Best Places to Live, the City of La Palma is a 1.9 square mile general law city in northwest Orange County, consisting of 15,568 residents and approximately 300 commercial and industrial businesses. The City was incorporated in 1955 under the name of Dairyland and has 55 full-time and 35 part-time employees.

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