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Meet Lieutenant Chris Kusayanagi—Rosemead's New Chief of Police



By Chris Ventura

Lt. Kusayanagi has been a member of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department for 22 years. Currently serving with Temple Station, this is the lieutenant's fourth station he has worked at. Aside from his posts at various LASD stations throughout his career, Lt. Kusayanagi also served in various units including the Emergency Operations Bureau as the sergeant of the counter-terrorism team and later at the Criminal Intelligence Bureau. Following 9/11, Fusion Centers were created nationwide where various local, state, and federal agencies could meet and share information with one another. Lt. Kusayanagi helped in developing the training programs that would go on to be utilized at other Fusion Centers across the country.

"The training program that we developed ended up being nationally recognized and we were getting calls from all over the nation that wanted us to come down and tell them how we were doing our training program because what we did was we really collaborated and we brought in all of the different disciplines and agencies," Lt. Kusayanagi said. "Most of the other [centers] were very law-enforcement-heavy or had only law enforcement personnel involved. We really wanted to branch out so we included everybody. Everybody had to have a seat at the table so we could figure out what we were missing."

Most recently, the lieutenant worked at the Hall of Justice—headquarters of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department—working under a chief and commander and earned a promotion which placed him at Temple Station.

"I was working as a Watch Commander at Temple Station when the Rosemead position opened up. My captain asked a couple of us to interview for the position and see who the city council and city manager wanted to fill that position, and fortunately they picked me," said Lt. Kusayanagi.

As the lieutenant explained, the title of Chief of Police is unique to Rosemead. Typically other stations and contract cities call the position a Service Area Lieutenant who is a lieutenant that simply focuses on one particular contract city.

"To be honest, I wasn't quite sure why that was," Lt. Kusayanagi said. "I didn't know if [the title] really made a difference or not, but what I did figure out after being in this position for about 6 weeks now...What the City of Rosemead does differently is that they really want that Service Area Lieutenant to be a part of the city and a part of the community."

Rosemead's Chief of Police spends a lot of time at the Rosemead Public Safety Center. The lieutenant is anticipating renovations to the center in the coming year. Currently his office is situated adjacent to the large training room. He wishes to be more accessible to visitors and less hidden in the building suggesting a move closer to the reception and lobby area near the main entrance.

When the lieutenant isn't at the Safety Center, he's visiting with various city agencies or going through routines with patrolling officers.

Collaboration is key for Lt. Kusayanagi and working with surrounding communities is his objective.

"[Public Safety Coordinator Mandy Wong] is pretty tireless," said the lieutenant. "I don't know how she has enough time in the day to do what she does. She's the one who's always organizing the Community and Business Watch meetings—a lot of the community events. I do know that she communicates with the surrounding agencies. She and the other cities talk on a pretty frequent basis over what kind of issues are going on and share crime tips."

Because of the lieutenant's involvement with the Fusion Centers, he later found himself involved in something called Area C Group which was named after an area designation for

a particular portion of the county which included the communities of Arcadia, Pasadena, and Alhambra—where law enforcement from those communities would meet and collaborate on training and discuss current crime trends on a regular basis.

"My hope going forward is to create that same type of group in the Rosemead area and not just the Temple Station area cities, but surrounding areas too like Pico Rivera and Montebello—just to get us together in the same room every once in a while and talk about the different crime trends that are going on and make sure that we're not missing something," Lt. Kusayanagi said.

As he stressed collaboration further, he sees no reason why information shouldn't be shared. If the cities communicate and share pieces of the puzzle, the crime puzzle can be solved, criminals can be identified, and justice can be served.

Part of the chief's agenda will be to push for an increase to the Reserves and Volunteers on Patrol. He would also like to stress collaboration between community members, local businesses, and law enforcement. As he explained, information necessary to combat crime comes from the people who actually live and work in the community. Patrolling officers can only see so much.

Lt. Kusayanagi stated that although gang activity is not as significant of an issue in the city of Rosemead as some of the other stations and cities he has worked for, it is still an area of focus that will continue to be addressed. Thefts, especially burglaries, car thefts, and robberies, will definitely be a major focus of the Rosemead Team.

The chief says people can help reduce thefts and burglaries by being more cautious and not leaving possessions visible in their cars.

"On almost a daily basis, I'm getting reports where somebody's car window was smashed and their laptop, purse, backpack, camera, phone, wallet—were taken," said Lieutenant Kusayanagi.

One of the challenges is to
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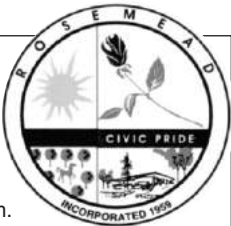
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SoCalGas and United Way Hold Everyone In™ Event to Help End Homelessness

First such event to be held at a corporate workplace

Southern California Gas Co. (SoCalGas) employees at the utility’s Pico Rivera base built Welcome Home kits for people transitioning out of homelessness and learned more about what it is like to be homeless through virtual reality and role-play activities and by listening to a community member’s personal story at an Everyone In™ event. Led by United Way of Greater Los Angeles (United Way), the event was the first of its kind to be held at a workplace location. Everyone In™ is a coalition that focuses on ending homelessness across Los Angeles County by providing critical services to those who need it most and helping transition people experiencing long-term homelessness with short-term and permanent housing solutions.

“This was an enlightening and inspiring event for all the SoCalGas employees who participated, and I recommend it to other corporate leaders as a way to bring their teams together to address a critical issue,” said Sharon Tomkins, vice president of customer solutions and strategy at SoCalGas. “SoCalGas is a longtime partner of United Way and supporter of efforts to end homelessness, and I am extremely proud that our employees have continually given their time and money to help this cause.”

“We’re thrilled to have worked with SoCalGas and the Los Angeles Rams on such a groundbreaking event,” said Elise Buik, President and CEO of United Way of Greater Los Angeles.

“One of the top priorities of the Everyone In™ campaign is activating our community members around solutions to end homelessness.” Participants learned more about homelessness through a variety of activities, including a virtual reality experience showing a formerly homeless community member’s journey into supportive housing and a role-play simulation demonstrating the choices homeless people must make every day. They also gained information on how they can help to end homelessness and encourage others to join the effort, and a representative from the Corporation for Supportive Housing shared how homeless assistance programs have helped her. Los Angeles Rams cheerleaders provided additional excitement at the event.

SoCalGas employees also put together 50 Welcome Home kits with bedding and kitchen and cleaning supplies for formerly homeless individuals and families transitioning to new homes.

Since 2012, SoCalGas has contributed more than \$475,000 to United Way for homeless assistance programs, which has helped over 730 homeless individuals obtain housing. The utility has also been the top team fundraiser and has had the most participants of any team for the last five years at HomeWalk 5K, United Way’s annual family run/walk that raises public awareness and funds to help end homelessness in Los Angeles County.



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Assemblymember Chau Host Sixth Annual Operation Gobble Turkey Giveaway

Rosemead – Assemblymember Ed Chau (D-Monterey Park), in partnership with the San Gabriel Valley Water Company and the California American Water Company, hosted his Sixth Annual 49th Assembly District ‘Operation Gobble’ Turkey Giveaway. Turkeys were distributed to local charitable organizations and food banks, which serve low-income families in the San Gabriel Valley.

Recipients of donated turkeys include: **Boys and Girls Clubs of West San Gabriel Valley; Asian Youth Center; Kiwanis Club, Temple City; Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Greater El Monte Post 10218; Potrero Heights Park Community and Senior Center; El Monte/South El Monte Emergency Resources Association; and The Church of Our Saviour.**



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communicate tips and awareness throughout the community. A solution being considered is to increase the use of social media to help spread messages and to have a more dynamic form of communication with the community in real-time.

The chief would like to remind business owners that they can also help in crime prevention by keeping their security systems in working order and their surveillance systems up-to-date and used effectively. He noted that in some cases that cameras were ineffective due to poor image quality, cameras pointed in ineffective directions, or the inability of shop owners to retrieve footage that could have assisted law enforcement.

Lt. Kusayanagi is ready and proud to serve the City of Rosemead in his new position as Chief of Police.

“Being in law enforcement and

being in this community...this is actually the first time I’ve ever really felt I am a true part of the community,” said Lt. Kusayanagi. “It’s been a different experience for me and so it is a lot more personal now.

“Law enforcement really is about helping people. There’s no better feeling than to come home at the end of the day and to know that you actually did something to make a difference in somebody’s life. We go out there and we try to do our best to keep the communities that we work in as safe as possible because the deputies care. They care when something happens—somebody’s house gets burglarized or somebody gets assaulted or robbed—they take it personally because our job is to protect the people of our community and if these crimes happen, we’ve failed at our job for that day.”

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Message from the Interim Superintendent

Dear Rosemead Community and Friends,

Heroes Among Us:
I feel so blessed to have three personal real-life stories of *Heroes Among Us* to share with all of you this month of Thanksgiving.

What happened at Savannah School on October 31st was truly a miracle. I was standing at the stage watching the storybook parade when all of a sudden a grandpa collapsed and people standing around started to help immediately - the PTA president announced over the speaker asking anyone with a medical background to please hurry to the stage. One parent, Pei Perez, instantly took charge and called her friend, Carol Wong, also a parent, who recently got her LVN license to perform CPR because he wasn't breathing. Grandma Blanca Cruz called her daughter Sonia Villegas, a county nurse to take vital signs. I was on the phone with 911 and so were two other parents, Jennifer and Nelson Romero and the office called for help. When I heard the parent say something like, "you have to go deeper," I prayed they would revive him and Principal Soto moved all the students back to their classrooms and parents to the MPR to clear the area. Thankfully, he started to breathe and this is when Nadine Wilcox, our district nurse, arrived. Carmen Gavia and Jennifer Kelley quickly opened the gates and guided the paramedics to the scene. Luis Martinez also assisted during the emergency, among many others.

I was so amazed and proud of our parents and staff who stepped in to help. All of these good people are true heroes because they saved this man's life. He is a 78-year-old grandpa of a pre-k student who recently had triple bypass surgery and he just came out to participate in the parade. He is doing well and recovering in the hospital.

Our Board of Trustees and District recognized and honored all the heroes who helped save this grandpa's life at the Board meeting last Thursday.

Life is so precious and situations like this make us appreciate this gift of life and not take it for granted, but to take good care of it and care of one another.

Additional Hero to be Recognized:
Last week we also had a "mystery" person who assisted during Savannah's emergency and we were trying hard to identify the additional hero. A big Thank you! to Savannah Office Manager Monica Tovar who worked hard at locating the additional hero and her name is Ana Preciado. Ana will be recognized during the next Board meeting.



to share with others in need. Each school and the District Office will have a large donation box for you to drop off your gifts of love.

Our Teachers @ the STEAM Symposium & SGV CUE:
Some of our DREAMS STEAM Team and other teachers attended the two-day STEAM Symposium at the Long Beach Convention Center and some teachers attended SGV CUE, where our very own, Google Certified Trainer, Jenny Cheung, offered Google Workshops for educators. We have to say it was so much fun! We got great ideas, found free resources, signed up for webinars and met a lot of knowledgeable, passionate STEAMers. I also found inspirational professional learning opportunities and people who can help provide high-quality resources for our district. Our Team is looking forward to sharing their great ideas and resources with all of our teachers very soon. Be on the lookout. It is our hope that by STEAMing with our kids, you will be inspired and you will inspire your students by providing them with opportunities to use creativity, project-based learning, integrated lessons that will help students think critically as they investigate, collaborate and innovate.






With a Thankful Heart,
Jennifer Fang Ph.D.
Interim Superintendent

The Celebration of a Combined 770 Years of Service by 51 Dedicated Employees for the 2018-2019 School Year

The Rosemead School District is very fortunate to employ such dedicated educators year after year. Annually the District and Board of Trustees recognize the years of service at the beginning of each school year. This year we have a combined 770 years of service by 45 employees who were hired in 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993, 1998, 2003, 2008, and 2013.


On behalf of the Board of Trustees, Administration, and the students of the Rosemead School District thank you for your dedicated years of service to the District. Below are the employees who were recognized:

Encinita Elementary School
100 years of service celebrated by 6 employees
Wed., Aug. 29, 2018




Pictured (left to right): Interim Principal Lin Hanach, Ph.D., Interim Superintendent Jennifer Fang, Ph.D., Trustee John Quintanilla, Srivong Chulakusiriboon (25 yrs), Uyen Vink (20 yrs), Sharon Wan (20 yrs), President Nancy Armenia, and Clerk Ronald Esquivel. Not pictured: Karol Chang (20 yrs), Andrea Hagar (10 yrs), and Dinah Soto (5 yrs).

Mildred B. Janson Elem. School
195 years of service celebrated by 9 employees
Thurs., Aug. 30, 2018




Pictured (left to right): Interim Superintendent Jennifer Fang, Ph.D., Interim Assistant Superintendent Laurie Baccos, Ph.D., Carol Valdivia (40 yrs), Director Dawn Rock, Trustee John Quintanilla, Clerk Ronald Esquivel, Terri Totten (25 yrs), Pauline Tam (20 yrs), Claudia Herrera (20 yrs), Jason Huett (15 yrs), and Principal Gabriel Cardenas. Not pictured: Alicia Carrera (30 yrs), Alberto Sedano (30 yrs), Oliver Law (10 yrs), and Karina Cautela (5 yrs).

Emma W. Shuey Elem. School
65 years of service celebrated by 4 employees
Thurs., Aug. 30, 2018




Pictured (left to right): Office Manager Kristina Perez (10 yrs), Teacher of the Year Sharon Giambusso, Shannon Ramirez (15 yrs), Principal Jan Rydell, Director Dawn Rock, Interim Superintendent Jennifer Fang, Ph.D., and Board President Nancy Armenia. Not pictured: Denise Queen-Fuentes (10 yrs) and Pascencio Jarguin (30 yrs).

Savannah Elem. School
205 years of service celebrated by 12 employees
Tues., Sept. 4, 2018



Pictured (left to right): Director Dawn Rock, Board President Nancy Armenia, Interim Superintendent Jennifer Fang, Ph.D., Principal Ruth Soto, Teresa Hack (35 yrs), Barbara Sloan (20 yrs), Grace Ross (20 yrs), Board Clerk Ronald Esquivel, Allison Hong (20 yrs), Mary Hack (20 yrs), Pamela Harris (20 yrs), Interim Assistant Superintendent Laurie Baccos, Ph.D., and Trustee John Quintanilla. Not pictured: Irene Bialon (30 yrs), Dora Marin (20 yrs), Sheryl Gillen (5 yrs), Sunny Lau (5 yrs), Lidia Romero (5 yrs), and Kimberly Tear (5 yrs).


District Office
130 years of service celebrated by 9 employees
Tues., October 16, 2018



Congratulations to Hilda Ramirez for 34 years of dedicated services, Claudia Rivera our District Classified Employee of the year, and the District Staff Anniversary Years of Service Awards.

Pictured (left to right): front row: Hilda Ramirez and Claudia Rivera; back row: Tony Flores (25 yrs), Deborah Lawrence (20 yrs), Jacqueline McDonald (20 yrs), Roger Ng (15 yrs), Dawn Rock (10 yrs), Krista Dixon (5 yrs), and Mylene Mangali (5 yrs). Not pictured: Octavio Serrano (25 yrs) and Cynthia Bracamonte (5 yrs).

Muscatel Middle School
75 years of service celebrated by 5 employees
Wed., Sept. 19, 2018



Pictured (left to right): Interim Superintendent Jennifer Fang, Ph.D., Board President Nancy Armenia, Trustee John Quintanilla, Board Clerk Ronald Esquivel, Bernadette Polich (10 yrs), Patricia Soto (15 yrs), and Christopher Y'a (10 yrs). Not pictured: Irene Lujan (55 yrs) and Hector Soto (5 yrs).

Educational Services Department:

ENROLLMENT - TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN, KINDERGARTEN, AND 1ST-8TH GRADE

Enrollment for our 2018-2019 school year has begun. We have implemented our online enrollment process for Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and 1st through 8th Grade enrollment. Please visit the District website at www.rosemead.k12.ca.us and click on "Online Enrollment System" on the mid-upper left-hand side. **Preschool Program:** visit the District Office, Suite 150 to register. **Transitional Kindergarten through 8th Grade Program:** 1) enroll online and 2) visit your homeschool. For more information visit or call the District Office/your homeschool.

Encinita Elementary School (626) 286-3111 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/encinita 4515 Encinita Ave. Rosemead, CA 91770	Mildred B. Janson Elementary School (626) 288-3150 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/janson 8628 Marshall St. Rosemead, CA 91770	Savannah Elementary School (626) 443-4015 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/savannah 3720 Rio Hondo Ave. Rosemead, CA 91770
Emma W. Shuey Elementary School (626) 287-5221 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/shuey 8472 E. Wells Street Rosemead, CA 91770	Muscatel Middle School (626) 287-1139 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/muscatel 4201 Ivar Ave. Rosemead, CA 91770	Rosemead School District District Office Welcome Center - Suite 150 3907 Rosemead Blvd. Rosemead, CA 91770

Questions:
Preschool enrollment & qualification: contact Mrs. Bella Galvan, (626) 312-2900 x235, bgalvan@rosemead.k12.ca.us
TK-8th gr. & Transfer permits: contact Ms. Debora Stewart, (626) 312-2900 x213, dstewart@rosemead.k12.ca.us

Day	Date	Event	Time / Location	Questions - Contact
Thurs.	Nov. 1	Board of Trustees Meeting	6:30 p.m., District Office Board Room	Superintendent's Office /Website
Mon.	Nov. 5	Special Board of Trustees Meeting	6:15 p.m., District Office Board Room	Superintendent's Office /Website
Wed.	Nov. 7	Late Start Day	Students start at 9:30 a.m.	Schools Main Office
Wed.	Nov. 7	Special Board of Trustees Meeting	6:15 p.m., District Office Board Room	Superintendent's Office /Website
Thurs.	Nov. 8	Special Board of Trustees Meeting	6:15 p.m., District Office Board Room	Superintendent's Office /Website
Fri.	Nov. 9	Special Board of Trustees Meeting	6:15 p.m., District Office Board Room	Superintendent's Office /Website

COMMERCE

Beware Of Scammers Pretending To Be From Social Security

In the digital age, frauds and scams are an unfortunate part of doing business online. During the holiday season, Social Security has traditionally seen a spike in phishing scams, and we want to protect you as best we can.

We urge you to always be cautious and to avoid providing sensitive information such as your Social Security Number (SSN) or bank account information to unknown individuals over the phone or internet. If you receive a call and aren't expecting one, you must be extra careful. You can always get the caller's information, hang up, and — if you do need more clarification — contact the official phone number of the business or agency that the caller claims to represent. Never reveal personal data to a stranger who called you.

Please take note; there's a scam going around right now. You might receive a call from someone claiming to be from Social Security or another agency. Calls can even display the 1-800-772-1213, Social Security's national customer service number, as the incoming number on your caller ID. In some cases, the caller states that Social Security does not have all of your personal information, such as your Social Security number (SSN), on file. Other callers claim Social Security needs additional information so the agency can increase your benefit payment, or that Social Security will terminate your benefits if they do not confirm your information. This appears to be a widespread issue, as reports have come from people across the country. These calls are not from Social Security.

Callers sometimes state that your Social Security number is at risk of being deactivated or deleted. The caller then asks you to provide a phone number to resolve the issue. People should be aware the scheme's details may vary; however, you should avoid engaging with the caller or calling the number provided, as the caller might attempt to acquire personal information.

Social Security employees occasionally contact people by telephone for customer-service purposes. In only a few special situations, such as when you have business pending with us, a Social Security employee may request the person confirm personal information over the phone.

Social Security employees will never threaten you or promise a Social Security benefit approval or increase in exchange for information. In those cases, the call is fraudulent, and you should just hang up. If you receive these calls, please report the information to the Office of the Inspector General at 1-800-269-0271 or online at oig.ssa.gov/report.

Remember, only call official phone numbers and use secured websites of the agencies and businesses you know are correct. Protecting your information is an important part of Social Security's mission to secure today and tomorrow.

County Officials Facilitate Property Tax Relief for Homeowners Affected by Wildfires

LOS ANGELES, CA – Homeowners in the County of Los Angeles whose properties have been damaged or destroyed by the Woolsey, Hill, or Pike fires may be eligible for property tax relief. The offices of Los Angeles County Assessor Jeffrey Prang, Treasurer and Tax Collector Joseph Kelly, Auditor-Controller John Naimo, and Executive Officer Celia Zavala are working in partnership to provide information and accommodate affected property owners.

Following the Governor's declaration of a state of emergency, taxpayers whose properties have either been destroyed or sustained a minimum of \$10,000 in damage may file a Misfortune and Calamity (M&C) claim for property tax relief. "My dedicated team is ready to offer assistance and has a designated hotline to guide property owners through this process," said Assessor Prang.

Assessor's Disaster Relief Hotline (213) 974-8658

The Assessor has also created a one-stop center on its website for those who have been displaced and/or evacuated. By visiting assessor.lacounty.gov, affected taxpayers can provide updated contact information to various county agencies, learn about disaster relief, obtain an electronic copy of the disaster relief claim form, and request paper forms.

In addition, with the first installment of the 2018-19 Secured Annual Property Tax Bills due on November 1, 2018, and considered to be delinquent on Monday, December 10, 2018, there may be concern among impacted homeowners about their ability to meet this deadline.

"We understand that residents who have been displaced and/or evacuated, as well as first responders and other employees working for responding agencies, may be unable to pay this first installment by the delinquency date," said Joseph Kelly, the County's Treasurer and Tax Collector. Those impacted by the fires who cannot pay the first installment by the delinquency date may file for a penalty cancellation: <http://ttc.lacounty.gov/Penalty-CancellationRequest>. For a paper form, call (213) 974-2111 or TTY (213) 974-2196. For requesting duplicate tax bills, the TTC has established a special account for prioritizing affected taxpayers: duplicatetaxbill@ttc.lacounty.gov.

Although damage assessment remains in its initial stages, County officials are offering disaster relief in an effort to ease the overwhelming hardships that evacuees are facing as they struggle to rebuild their homes and their lives.

Almanson Court

SHARE-A-HOLIDAY
Bring Everyone from the office and join Almanson court for our Annual Share-A- Holiday Luncheon.
Make New Friends, Eat good food, Dance and Win Prizes!

Tuesday, December 4th, 2018
11:00 AM- 3:00PM

In Our Grand Almanson Ballroom.
\$21.00 Plus Tax and Service Fees Per Person
Prices are subject to a 20% Service Charge & California Sales tax & Environmental Fee (\$28.05 Inclusive)

DOOR PRIZES DJ AND DANCING
PHOTOBOOTH GAMES
ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET

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The CACP Family and Friends HOLIDAY PARTY

2018 DEC 11 (TUESDAY)

CHANG'AN RESTAURANT
restaurantchangan.com
227 West Valley Blvd, #358 (Hilton Plaza Top Floor), San Gabriel, CA 91776

6:00 P.M. Check in
6:15 P.M. Wine, Beer & Refreshments
6:45 P.M. **Gingerbread House Competition**

Team must submit names and "Team Name" to enter contest at RSVP or earlier, LIMITED SPACES (up to the first 20 entries). Supplies provided by CACP (Max. 4 persons per team). Please sign up now!

\$25 for Members & Friends

R.S.V.P. online by Sunday, 11/30/2018,
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cacp-2018-holiday-party-tickets-51971940446?aff=affiliate1>



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CHAMBER

9th Annual Holiday Party Paradise in November

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