



## MEDIA ALERT

Wednesday, September 29

Noon – 2 p.m.

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## **DOWNTOWN LA PAYS TRIBUTE TO THOSE WHO PROTECT**

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- *More than 1,000 officers to attend appreciation barbeque*
- *All public safety personnel invited to attend*
- *Event to also raise money for the LA Police Memorial Foundation*

**WHAT:** The Downtown Center Business Improvement District (DCBID), Central City Association (CCA), and more than 35 Downtown businesses, will host its ***“5<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Safety Appreciation Barbecue”*** to thank the men and women of the LAPD, LAFD, Sheriff’s Department, CHP, and LADOT for their time, energy and support in keeping Downtown Los Angeles safe on a daily basis.

**WHO:** Noted attendees to include:

- LAPD Chief of Police William Brattan
- LAFD Chief William Bamattre
- LA County Police Chief Peggy York
- CHP Captain Calvin Beard
- 9th District Councilmember Jan Perry
- Performance by the band, *The Police Experience*.

**WHEN:** **Wednesday, September 29**  
**12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**  
**Presentation: Approximately 12:45 p.m.**

**WHERE:** **Pershing Square**  
532 S. Olive Street  
Corner of 5th and Olive Street  
Downtown Los Angeles

**NOTE:** All Public Safety personnel eat FREE (with proper I.D.). We are asking the public for a \$2.00 donation at the event that will benefit *The Los Angeles Police Memorial Foundation*.

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