

On September 11, 2015, the Mayor announced a plan to lease 160 battery electric vehicles (BEVs) and 100 of the BEVs were dedicated to the LAPD. The BEVs were used by detectives, investigators, and administrative employees.



BMW i3



OFAK

In 2014, the Department received funding from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for 8,000 new Officer First Aid Kits (OFAKS). Included in the OFAKS is a tourniquet, which can and has saved lives. Recent incidents where trained officers applied the tourniquet proved their value and most likely saved an officer's life.

Scientific Investigation Division had expanded to more than 360 positions by September 6, 2015, at which time it was officially split into two entities: Technical Investigation Division (TID) and Forensic Science Division (FSD). TID is comprised of the Polygraph, Latent Print, Photography, and Electronics Units; while FSD is comprised of the Questioned Documents, Serology/DNA, Trace Analysis, Firearms Analysis, Field Investigation, Quality Assurance, Toxicology, and Narcotics Analysis Units.



← In 2016, Tactical De-escalation was one of the focuses of in-service training.

In 2017, South Traffic Division launched its Mobile Application and Department launched its iWATCHLA app. ↓



Los Angeles proudly hosted the 2015 Special Olympics World Games from July 25 - August 2, 2015.



Regina Scott

On July 12, 2018, Regina Scott became the first African American female Deputy Chief in the Department's history.

2014

The first-ever Los Angeles Police Academy graduation ceremony took place at the LAPD Administration Building plaza on July 11, 2014. Previous graduations were always held on the Los Angeles Police Academy's athletic field in Elysian Park. However, major renovations at the academy necessitated relocating the ceremonies.



(←) LAPD Graduation at the Administration Building.

USC awarding (→) \$100,000 grant to LAPD Cadet Program.



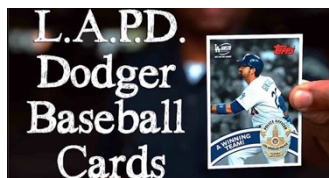
As part of USC's long-standing commitment to support education, health, fitness, public safety and economic development, in partnership with local community organizations, USC awarded a \$100,000 annual grant to the Los Angeles Police Department Cadet Leadership Program in 2014.



Northeast Station

In 2016, the new Northeast Police Station opened.

On September 15, 2016, LAPD celebrated the grand re-opening of the LAPD Elysian Park Academy.



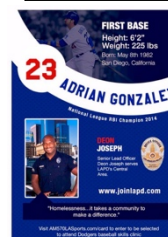
On Wednesday, May 27, 2015, Chief Charlie Beck announced the creation of special edition baseball cards. The cards feature a Dodgers player and a member of the LAPD. Thirty-four years ago, the LAPD and Dodgers instituted a baseball card program to build a bridge between the community and law enforcement. A generous contribution from the LA Police Foundation has brought back this proud LAPD and Los Angeles Dodgers tradition.



Elysian Park Academy Grand Re-Opening

In 2017, LAPD started producing "Our LAPD Story" podcasts. (→)

Metropolitan Division celebrated the grand opening of its newly renovated, stand-alone facility on May 7, 2016.



Metro Division Facility



From August 7th to August 16, 2017, Los Angeles hosted the World Police & Fire Games.