

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE
Los Angeles School Police Department

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TO: All Department Personnel

FROM: Chief of Police

SUBJECT: CONGRATULATIONS – “TEAM LASPD” – BAKER TO VEGAS 2014

I would like to congratulate the 2014 LASPD Baker to Vegas Running Team for another successful and well-respected finish. In this, the 30th anniversary of the run, “Team LASPD” moved into the "Open" category, placing them in the most competitive and respected category. In our first Open category competition, Team LASPD placed 14th out of 41 Open teams, and placed 26th overall out of 270 teams. The team ran an astounding 15 hour-31 minute race, the second-best time ever for the team!

LASPD performed exemplary under extreme weather conditions which included high-heat during the day and cold conditions during the early morning hours at the 5,000 foot level. The dedication, commitment, teamwork and ability to “press forward” under extreme challenging weather conditions exemplify their strength and determination to succeed. In addition, this year’s runners’ performance accentuates the rigorous training regimen in which all runners endured throughout the year preparing for the Baker to Vegas Challenge Cup Relay Race.

Further, the success of our team depends not just on the runners and alternates, but our support team staff who also personally sacrificed their own time, finances, and family time to support Team LASPD’s endeavors. Support personnel fulfilled the commitment of transport vehicles, follow vehicles, catchers, and check-in monitors superbly.

Additionally, we cannot forget our sponsors, to include FOSSUSA, LASPA and LASPMA for their assistance in contributions to support TEAM LASPD. Everyone played a critical role in the Team’s success.

As the Chief of Police, I am proud of each and every one of you and the level of commitment exhibited to achieve this year’s success. It is truly an honor to represent the great men and women of this organization and tell your story on a daily basis.

Congratulations “Team LASPD” for a job well done!



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Chief of Police