

LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT



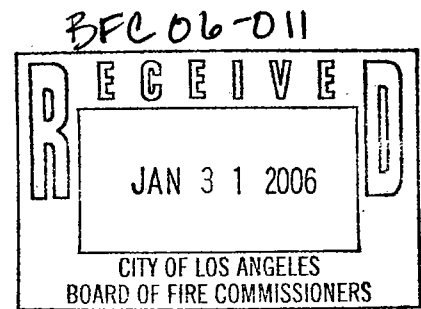
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TO: The Honorable Board of Fire Commissioners
City of Los Angeles

FROM: William R. Bamattre, Fire Chief

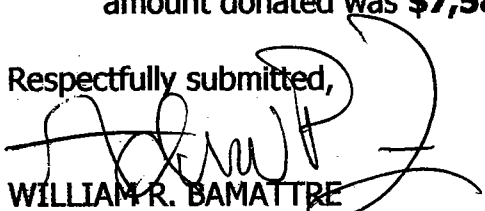
SUBJECT: LAFD TOY PROGRAM – 2005



The Toys for Needy Children Program originated in 1977 and has been a large success due to the tireless efforts of Department personnel and countless volunteer hours. When the program was implemented, toys were collected and distributed to 350 boys and girls. I am very happy to report the following Program totals for 2005:

- A total of **95,680** toys were distributed to disadvantaged children in the Los Angeles area; this represents a 22% increase over last year's program.
- An average of **3,189** toys per day were picked up, sorted, bagged, tagged and distributed, seven days a week.
- A total of **9,600** volunteer hours were donated over a 30-day period.
- The Program averaged **20** to **35** warehouse volunteers each day. These volunteers averaged **320** volunteer hours per day, seven days a week.
- A total of **26,655** miles were logged delivering and picking up toys over a 30-day period.
- All warehouse operational costs, water service, meals, pantry supplies, caps and t-shirts, etc. were donated by **SERTOMA**. The total estimated amount donated was **\$7,582.00**.

Respectfully submitted,


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