

In Recognition of Paul McPhillips

WHEREAS, Paul McPhillips began his career with the La Habra Police Department as a Police Officer in 1994, where he was assigned to the Patrol Division; and

WHEREAS, he quickly made a positive impact in Patrol and was selected as a School Resource Officer in 1996, serving Washington and Imperial Middle Schools, along with La Habra High School. In 2000, Paul returned to Patrol, where he was selected as a Field Training Officer; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, Paul was promoted to Corporal and continued working in the Patrol Division until 2009, when he was selected to be a Detective Corporal for the General Investigations Unit. Along with being the first line supervisor for the unit, he also investigated Fraud/Forgery, Domestic Violence, and other Property Crimes; and

WHEREAS in 2016, he was assigned to the Professional Standards Unit. Paul was responsible for recruiting, backgrounds, new employee training, and advanced officer training. He is credited for filling numerous vacancies throughout the police department; and

WHEREAS, Paul held several positions in the La Habra Police Department, including time as a General Investigations Detective, a School Resource Officer, Field Training Officer, and Professional Standards Corporal with ancillary service on the Awards and Commendations Committee and the La Habra Police Association Board; and

WHEREAS, Paul McPhillips was known for his contributions to the department and the La Habra community, and was the recipient of several distinguished accolades including: Chief's Citations and American Legion Officer of the Year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the City Council of the City of La Habra does hereby recognize and congratulate

Paul McPhillips

on his well-deserved retirement and 26 years of dedicated service to the City of La Habra and its grateful residents.

DATED this 7th day of December, 2020

Tom Beamish, Mayor

Attest: Laurie Swindell, CMC
City Clerk