City Manager's Newsletter

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Public Safety...is at the core of every successful city. In the 2012 survey, 93% of residents rated Livermore as an "excellent" or "good" place to live. The service and skills of real people -- like Police Officer Joseph Nguyen and Fire Captain Paul Chenkovich -- create those ratings. Both men were honored at this year's Tri-Valley Knights of Columbus Red, Blue, and Gold Banquet. Read more about them below as well as the City's new Interim Police Chief. Finally, help the City identify the desired skills and attributes of the next Police Chief; complete the online survey. Many thanks. Marc citymanager@cityoflivermore.net.

New Interim Police Chief-- Randy Sonnenberg is the new Livermore Interim Police Chief until a replacement is found for retired Chief Steve Sweeny. Mr. Sonnenberg served 30 years in the Foster City Police Department in many capacities including Chief prior to his 2004 retirement. Randy is an experienced law enforcement professional, who continues to be a mentor, coach, speaker and active member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the California Police Chiefs Association. Welcome Interim Chief Sonnenberg.

Police Chief Survey-- Use your computer, and make a difference! The selection process for Livermore's next Police Chief is underway, and the City wants your input on traits and characteristics that the next Police Chief should possess. Simply go to www.surveymonkey.com/s/25VXGC8. Livermore residents and business owners can take the survey online until May 19th. The survey is also available via the City's website in the News section under Police Chief Community Survey. Help spread the word to neighbors about this important opportunity for feedback within the selection process.

Police Officer of the Year --Officer Joseph Nguyen is the 2013 Livermore Police Department Police Officer of the Year. Officer Nguyen, employed in Livermore since 1995, is a member of the City's state award-winning Traffic Division. Officer Nguyen is very conscientious about traffic safety for the entire community. His efforts positively impact overall safe driving, proper seatbelt use, DUI enforcement, and pedestrian safety. Officer Nguyen consistently represents the City with professionalism, integrity, and the highest ethical standards. Congratulations, Officer Nguyen!

Firefighter of the Year--Fire Captain Paul Chenkovich is the 2013 Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Department (LPFD) Firefighter of the Year. Paul Chenkovich joined the LPFD in March 2000, and first served the LPFD as a firefighter and engineer; in 2008, he was promoted to Fire Captain. He has been involved with EMS and Fleet issues as well as collaborations with the Livermore Police Department in such programs as "Every 15 Minutes" for teens and the Child Safety Seat program. Congratulations, Fire Captain Chenkovich!