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## PRESS RELEASE

## Councilmembers, CHP, LAPD, and LASO Join 10-4 Day Parade of Vintage Police Cars

LOS ANGELES - (September 15, 2011) – Councilmember Tom LaBonge joins officers from the California Highway Patrol, the Los Angeles Police Department, and the Los Angeles County Sheriffs Office to speak about public safety issues at the annual 10-4 Day Parade, on Tuesday, October 4 at 10:30 a.m. at the Los Angeles Fire Museum on Cahuenga Boulevard. Special guests include radio host KRTH's Shotgun Tom Kelly and actors from famous TV police shows.

Midway through the parade, around 11:45 a.m., the group will pay homage to beloved television cop, Broderick Crawford, with a brief ceremony at his Walk of Fame star. Councilmember LaBonge announced, "Broderick who would have been 100 this year was an Academy Award Winning Best Actor. He is well remembered by baby boomers as the star of the popular series *Highway Patrol* from 1955-59 in which he played CHP Chief Dan Mathews.

"While the parade is intended to be fun, it does carry a serious message too to heighten awareness of our public safety officers and all they do to protect and serve the public," said Councilmember LaBonge.

- WHAT: The Eighth Annual 10-4 Day Parade
- WHEN: Tuesday, October 4, 2011 10:30 a.m. Classic Police Car Line-up; 11:30 a.m. Parade; 11:45 a.m. Ceremony
- WHERE: Parade begins at LAFD Fire Museum, 1355 N. Cahuenga Blvd. Ceremony at Broderick Crawford's Star, 6901 Hollywood Boulevard
- WHO: Tom LaBonge, Councilmember Shotgun Tom Kelly, K-Earth 101 Leaders from the CHP, LAPD, and LASO Stars, from TV police shows Gary Goltz, Event Organizer