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Councilmember Tom LaBonge, Shotgun Tom Kelly, Leaders of the CHP, LAPD, and LASO to mark occasion with parade of historic police cars and ceremony at Broderick Crawford's star

LOS ANGELES (September 15, 2009) – It's "10 - 4" on this coming October 4th, Sunday, when leading public safety officers of the California Highway Patrol, the Los Angeles Police Department, and the Los Angeles County Sheriff Office are joined by Councilmember Tom LaBonge and "KRTH Radio's Shotgun Tom Kelly to speak to the issue of public safety awareness at a special parade and ceremony that ends at the Broderick Crawford star on Hollywood Boulevard. This year marks the 80th Anniversary of the CHP founded in 1929.

The event begins at 12:00 p.m. at the Los Angeles Fire Museum on Cahuenga Boulevard with a parade of classic LAPD vehicles arriving at 12:45 p.m. in front of at the star of Broderick Crawford, who played CHP Chief Dan Mathews in the popular series that ran from 1955-59.

"This parade is intended to be fun but 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. The event was organized by Gary Goltz, Tom's dollar a year director of parades who is a life member of the CHP 11-99 Foundation and owner of an authentic 1955 "Highway Patrol" Buick like the one used in the classic television show.

WHAT: Happy 10-4 Day

WHEN: Sunday, October 4, 2009
12:00 p.m. Classic Police Car Line-up; 12:45 p.m. Parade; 1 p.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
Kelly Crawford, son of Broderick
Larry Wilcox, star of TV's CHiPs
Jim Ryan, leader of the BMW Charity Ride
Gary Goltz, 10-4 Day Founder & Organizer

