



LAPD Team Ranks High in Baker to Vegas Relay Race

(April 27) A 27-member team of LAPD Transit Group officers recently placed among the top runners in the Baker-to-Vegas relay race - bringing home individual trophies and a team plaque while raising more than \$2,000 for the Lupus Foundation.

It was the third time a Transit Group team had participated in the grueling 120-mile race and the first time the team merited a trophy. Competing in the "mixed" category, which requires at least five female team members, the team placed 12th with a time of 16 hours, 20 minutes.

69th of 212 teams

The team ranked 69th, overall, in a total field of 212 teams competing in the April 15 race. The winning time in the 28-team "mixed" category was 13 hours, 3 minutes posted by the California Highway Patrol's statewide team.

The LAPD team, which finished ahead of the Sheriff's Department Transit Services Bureau team for the third year, also retained a "traveling trophy" donated by the MTA. The trophy is an antique farebox.

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