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VA LOS ANGELES CELEBRATES 3rd ANNUAL LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY Veteran Open House and Job Resource Fair Added to 2012 Agenda

LOS ANGELES – VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System (GLA) pays tribute to local and federal law enforcement agencies on May 17 from 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the West Los Angeles (WLA) Medical Center in honor of Law Enforcement Appreciation Day.

“We’re excited to bring our fellow law and safety officials to GLA,” said Chief of Police at GLA Ed Casey. “What a great opportunity for Veterans, local community members, GLA staff and families to meet and see first-hand the amazing work these public servants do for our community.”

Event highlights include live demonstrations of the “Jaws of Life” and displays featuring specialized tactical and safety vehicles. Special additions to this year’s line-up include a Veteran Open House and Job Resource Fair. GLA medical and staff members will provide information and resources on healthcare benefits and enrollment for both the Veteran and their family members.

In addition, several law enforcement and security agencies on-hand are actively recruiting Veterans for open positions. Veterans, service members and their families are encouraged to bring an updated resume to take advantage of this great employment opportunity.

“These agencies know the value of a Veteran’s military service,” said Donna Beiter, Director, GLA. “This truly is a one-stop shop event where Veterans and their families can pay tribute to our law enforcement community while learning more about healthcare benefits and job opportunities.”

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The free event is open to Veterans, GLA staff, family, local community and service members.

For more information about the event, please visit www.losangeles.va.gov.

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About the VAGLAHS: VAGLAHS is the largest, most complex healthcare system within the Department of Veterans Affairs. GLA consists of three ambulatory care centers, a tertiary care facility, and 10 outpatient clinics. GLA serves Veterans residing throughout five counties: Los Angeles, Ventura, Kern, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo. There are 1.4 million Veterans in the GLA service area. Visit us on the web for more information www.losangeles.va.gov