Fashion Week El Paseo is the largest consumer fashion show on the West Coast and it is held at The Gardens on El Paseo. The Palm Desert Citizens on Patrol assisted once again with traffic and pedestrian control at the events. On the last weekend, they assisted both with the fashion show in the evening and the Food and Wine events during the day. Many of the members put in multiple shifts and logged over two hundred forty-five hours. Pictured at the top of this page are some of our members at their posts as the event begins. More pictures are inside.
BASEBALL OPENING DAY

Eight Palm Desert COPS were on hand again to assist at the Little League Baseball Opening Day at the Civic Center Park. This is an event that we help with every year. This year the event was joined by the Public Safety Fair sponsored by the Riverside Sheriff’s Department. The COPS also had a table at that event and in addition to promoting our program, were able to assist with locating a lost phone and assisting an injured child. Sgt. Pictured above is Mike Glynn at his post.

BON VOYAGE
It's that time of year again. Many of our seasonal members are leaving to return to their summer homes. We appreciate their service while they are here and look forward to their return. Pictured above is Dennis Lindoff, who is returning to Canada.

Spring Social Is A Hit
The Annual Spring Social was held this year at Renee Standhardt’s house. Renee and Dyana Swanson did a great job of arranging the party and procuring many great gifts for a raffle. The Captain even pitched in a little with the grilling of the burgers and dogs.

PARKING CITATION PILOT PROGRAM
Beginning May 1, the Palm Desert Citizens on Patrol will be instigating a six-month pilot program preparing members to issue parking citations. We will be issuing citations for non-moving violations only. The five municipal and state code violations that will be the focus of the program are parking on a red curb, parking in front of a fire hydrant, parking or stopping where prohibited by signs, disabled person parking without placard, and no parking in disabled person spaces marked by hatch marks.
ON THE SCENE WITH PALM DESERT COPS
So long to Frankie Riddle

Director or Special Programs and our fearless Leader, Frankie Riddle retired at the end of March. Frankie has lead our program from its infancy to what it is today. Frankie was very instrumental in getting two-way radio capabilities for us and in starting the Parking Citations Program. She was also a mentor to many in our group and will be greatly missed. All members wish the best of luck to Frankie in her future travels and adventures.

COPS Volunteer Hours Report for 2018

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3715 hours X $51.54 hr. = $191,471.10

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