



## CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS STAFF REPORT

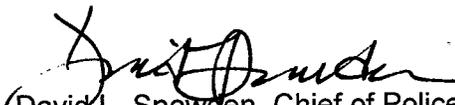
**Meeting Date:** July 24, 2012  
**To:** Honorable Mayor & City Council  
**From:** David L. Snowden, Chief of Police  
**Subject:** Proclamation Honoring Lawrence I. Shapiro Memorial Award  
Honorees – Volunteer Esther Mazo and Disaster Communications  
System Member Brian Rosenstein

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The Shapiro Award, created in 2004 to recognize meritorious and dedicated service by Police Department volunteers, is named for the late Lawrence I. Shapiro, who served as an Auxiliary Police Officer and Civil Defense Worker beginning in 1942 and continued his volunteer service until his 1999 passing. To date, Mr. Shapiro is the only volunteer who has participated in each of the volunteer programs (Reserves, Disaster Communications System and Volunteers in Policing) whose members are eligible to receive this award.

Esther Mazo was a volunteer for the Police Department for 12 years, devoting most of her time to the Detective Bureau's pawn shop detail. Her professionalism, dedication and love of her duties as a volunteer for the department is why her memory is being honored with the presentation of the Lawrence I Shapiro Award to her son, Neil Mazo.

Since 2010, Brian Rosenstein has served an integral part of the City's Police Department's Disaster Communications System program. As a member of this team, he has devoted hundreds of hours to the Police Department. Brian Rosenstein will be presented a Proclamation to acknowledge his volunteer service and selection as one of the Lawrence I. Shapiro Memorial Award recipient for 2011.

  
David L. Snowden, Chief of Police  
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