

# VA POLICE ORDERED TO SPY ON ELDERLY, DISABLED VETERANS



Under strict orders from top VA bureaucrats at the largest VA in the nation, VA police continuously use surveillance to monitor elderly Veterans, many who are disabled, and are outside the VA grounds ... out of their jurisdiction.



Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, Disney sponsored a large social gathering – “A Time For Heroes” – on hallowed property at the National Veterans Home and the private “Celebrity Carnival” was not to honor America’s Military Veterans, nor did the \$1,000 per person entry benefit Veterans.

Instead of investigating this misappropriation of land being abused for a non-Veteran fundraiser while Veterans are trying to heal from war, the Los Angeles VA police were ordered by VA bureaucrats to organize espionage teams and spy upon elderly and disabled Veterans protesting on public walkways and cite them for a “crime.”



**Meanwhile, 20,000 Veterans are homeless in Los Angeles, even though this is their legally deeded “Home.”**



While Hollywood celebrities and the wealthy elite were hob-nobbing and cavorting about on Veterans sacred land inside, the VA police were ordered to watch and monitor Veterans who were outside the VA property on public walkways.



The VA police were ordered to camp close to the VA's perimeter fence of the Veterans Home and monitor, photograph and spy upon elderly members of the "Old Veterans Guard" who were protesting on the outside of the of VA property.

## Old Veterans Guard



**Steve Palmer, left, 87-year old disabled World War II Veteran, Sam Cordava, 78-year old disabled Korean War Veteran, and George Johnson (standing) 68-year old disabled Vietnam War Veteran.**

The VA's bureaucratic plot was to try and deflect attention from their malfeasance and put the focus on innocent Veterans in their 60s, 70s and 80s who were outside peacefully demonstrating in opposition to the abuse of their sacred grounds, deeded exclusively to them in 1888, ***“to be permanently maintained as a National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.”***

The VA police were ordered to monitor every move of the protesting Veterans and try to charge them with trumped-up citations, just as they have done in the past.



In attendance of the Veterans Grand Rally and Press Conference on Sunday were Chelene Nightingale, Gubernatorial candidate of the American Independent Party and daughter of a Vietnam War Veteran, and two U.S. Congressional candidates. They all spoke out against the VA's malfeasance and abuse of Veterans property.

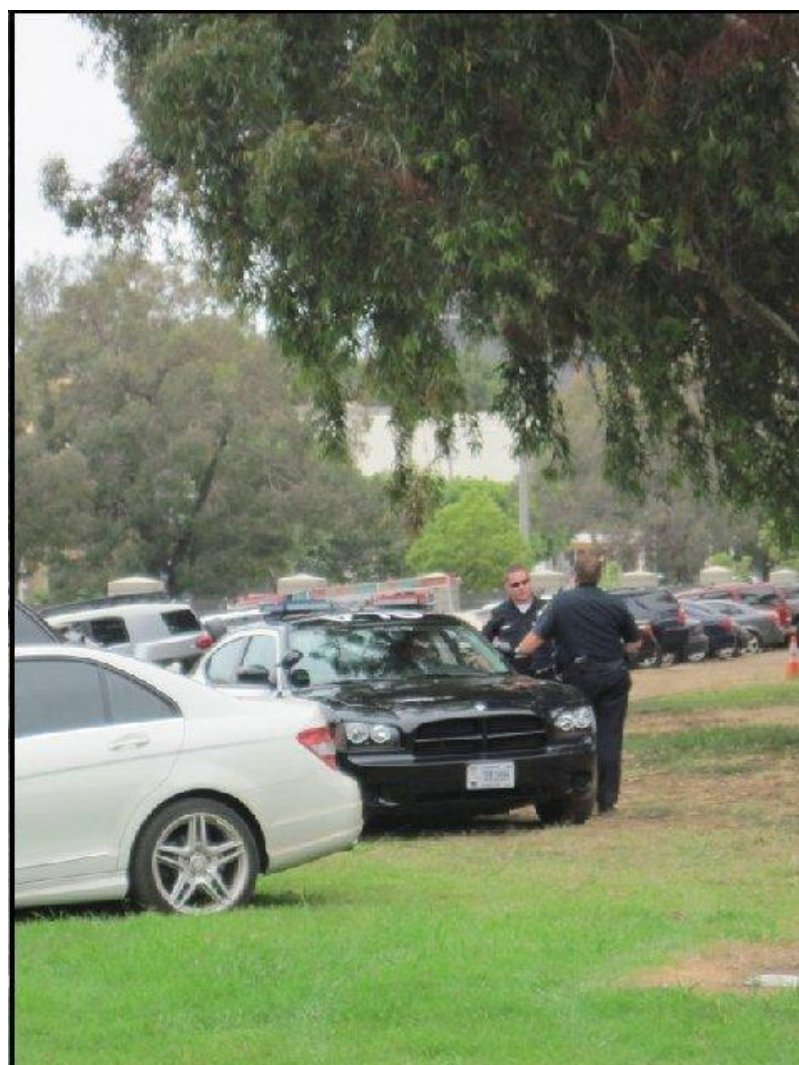
Veteran Robert Vaughn is a candidate of the 37<sup>th</sup> District, and David Benning is running against Henry Waxman in the 30<sup>th</sup> District, where the Veterans Home is located. All agreed to make the opening of the front gates and "Bringing Our Homeless Veterans Home," top priorities in their campaigns.

On the other hand, Congressman Waxman and Senator Dianne Feinstein approve of leasing Veterans property for public use, such as the "celebrity carnival," including leasing 16 acres to a local homeowner group for a public park-- rent free. Neither has offered any plan to use Veterans land at the "Home" to end Veteran homelessness.

### **Do Not Look Back!**



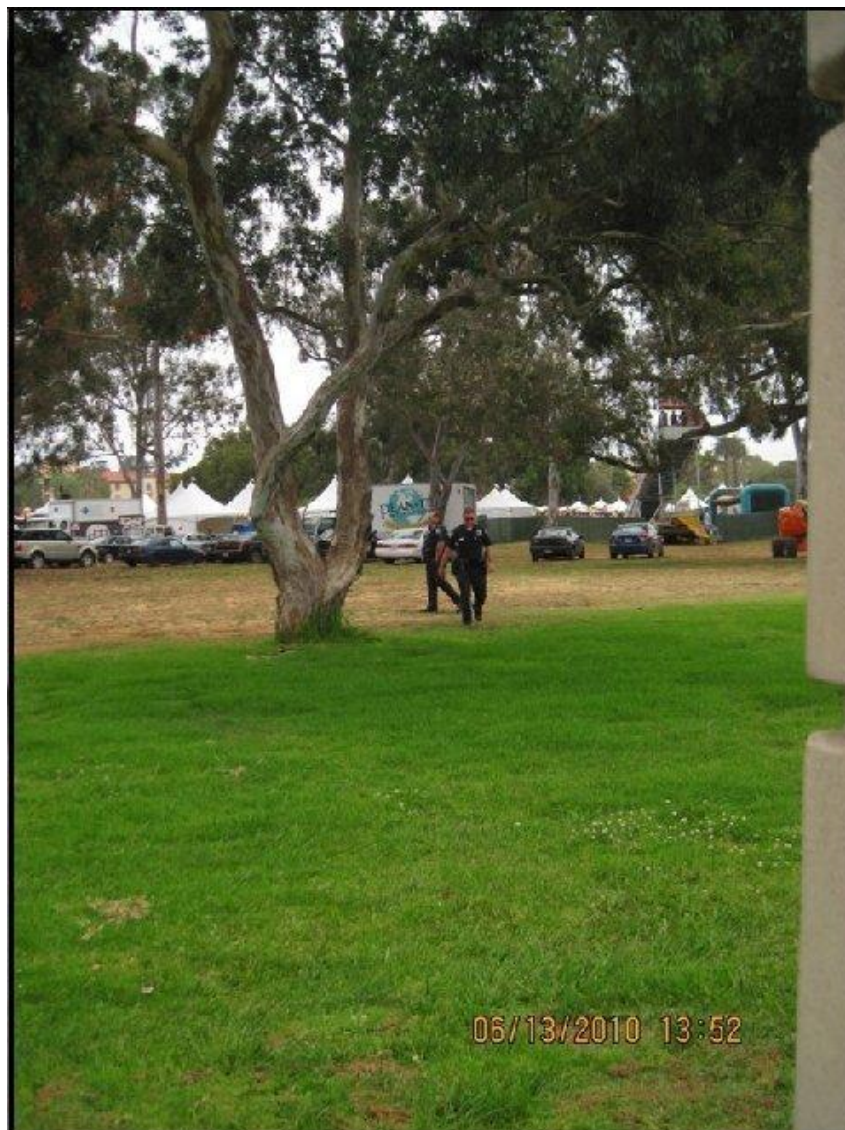
There was constant communication between the VA police who were watching the "outside" of the VA property with their backs to the real crime scene inside.



While some VA police were on foot patrol monitoring the Old Veterans Guard, senior officers patrolled in their squad cars inside the San Vicente fence, stopping periodically to exchange surveillance information



Four VA policemen on foot patrol discuss strategy with officers in two squad cars. They are between the protective fence of the “Celebrity Carnival” and the VA fence along Wilshire Boulevard. The individual in the foreground, is a private security guard hired by the carnival, as the VA police were ordered to stay outside the carnival and monitor the Veterans Grand Rally on the public walkways, which are out of their jurisdiction.



VA police continuously patrolled the grounds between the “Celebrity Carnival” and the VA fences and surveilled members of the Old Veterans Guard who were demonstrating outside the fences ... on the public walkways.



**Larry Kegel, 72-year old Vietnam War Veteran holds the "Save Our Veterans Land" banner at one of the busiest intersections in West Los Angeles, outside the VA front gates.**



**Rusty Rustan, a disabled Vietnam War Veteran who drove 50 miles from Orange County to participate in Sunday's Grand Rally, holds a "Boycot Disney" sign.**

### **SPYING ON ELDERLY VETERANS**



**VA policeman are videotaping Veterans outside the gates of Veterans property. What evil crime could elderly Veterans possibly be committing?**

## IS THIS A CRIME?



### **The VA bureaucrats consider this to be a “federal crime.”**

Two Vietnam War Veterans who pledged their lives to defend the American Flag, raise the American Flag on the front fence outside the Los Angeles National Veterans Home while a Disney sponsored “Celebrity Carnival” fundraiser was being held on Veterans sacred land in the background.

Veterans were not invited to the carnival and the proceeds did not directly benefit Veterans. There are 20,000 homeless Veterans in Los Angeles who are locked out of their “Home” and the VA bureaucrats continue to misappropriate Veterans land and to spy upon those who are protesting this malfeasance.

## **MEMO**

### **TO:**

**General Eric K. Shinseki, Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs**

### **FROM:**

**America’s 25 Million Military Veterans**

### **MESSAGE:**

**Terminate the following Los Angeles VA Bureaucrats, posthaste:**

**Donna Beiter, executive director**

**Lynn Carrier, associate director**

**Ralph Tillman, asset manager, director of public affairs**

**Ronald Mathis, chief of police**

**Jenelle Happy, Freedom of Information officer**

**These VA employees are a disgraceful embarrassment to every man and woman who has ever worn the United States Uniform.**

**CC: Barack Obama, President and Commander-in-Chief  
We, The People**