

# Detention Graduation

## ■ LAPD graduates its class of new Detention Officers.

Story and photos by Arlene Herrero

The LAPD graduated its 2004 recruit class of new Detention Officers in a ceremony Nov. 24 at the Elysian Park Police Academy Gymnasium.

Principal Detention Officer David C. Yen provided these details: The Detention Officers (DO) staff the LAPD's three regional jails and seven area jails. One of the area jails is in Wilshire area.

The recruit Academy course is nine-and-a-half weeks long. LAPD operates the largest Type I jail system in the western United States. A Type I facility is the classification for jails that process and house pre-arrestment arrestees. Our Department adheres to the guidelines that Board of Corrections has set forth for the correctional system. Per Board of Corrections, our recruits are required to attend a minimum of 176 hours of training.

The recruits have had extensive training in Codes, Statutes and Legal Documents; Professionalism and Ethics, Cultural Diversity; 832 PC Arrest and Control Training and Contraband and Evidence. They additionally gained practical training in Tactical Communications, the LAPD Arrest and Control Defensive Tactics Course and First Aid and CPR. The Academy is run by the detention personnel assigned to LAPD Jail Division, Standards and Training for Corrections (STC) Unit.

Twenty-eight recruits planned to graduate. On an average, there are two classes of detention officer recruits a year. Captain II Patrick K. Findley is the current Commanding Officer of Jail Division.

For those who want to Meet the Challenge and become a Detention Officer contact Personnel Department (213) 847-9240

The Club thanks Club Member and Detention Officer Catalina Alvarado for inviting us to come, and we congratulate all the new graduates!

### List of Graduates:

- Marvin Aldredge
- Stacy Antonio
- Roberta Avellaneda
- Rochelle Baeza
- Val Balaton
- Alberto Bacqueiro
- Beverly Calcote
- Alberto Cardenas
- Ronald Crittendon
- Nora Duenas
- Eureka Daniels
- Dennis Goynes
- Marie-Ann Graham
- William Hsu
- Gwendolyn Jacson
- Porchia King
- Jose Melendez
- Timothy Molinari
- Tracie Montgomery
- Elizaeth Nunez
- Jesse Rubacalva
- Jose Sandoval Garcia
- Rosanne Savala
- Jesse Tanner
- Amelia Trimino
- Jesus Valdez Jr.
- Sarita Williams
- Zubair Yousif

### Training Staff

Captain Patrick K. Findley, Commanding Officer, Jail Division; Lt. Kevin H. Williams, Standards and Training for Corrections Unit; Principal Detention Officer David C. Yuen, Sr. Drill Instructor; Principal Detention Officer Michael H. Ellington, Drill Instructor; Principal Detention Officer Charles W. Duncan IV, Drill Instructor; Detention Officer Catalina Alvarado, Drill Instructor; and Detention Officer Luke Ray, Drill Instructor.



From left: Charmaine Utz, friend; Dennis Goynes, Detention Officer; Patricia Phelps-Goynes, mother; and Laura Phelps, grandmother.



Back: Terence Aldredge. Middle, from left: Dennis Heaney, stepfather; Brittney Jones, daughter; Bridget Jones, wife; and Marvin Aldredge, Detention Officer. Front: Mary G. Heaney, mother.



Back, from left: Michael Ellington, Principal Detention Officer, 29 years, with Luke Ray, Detention Officer, 3 years. Front: Davin Yuen, Principal Detention Officer, 14 years; Rob Nobile, Principal Detention Officer, 20 years; Catalina Alvarado, Detention Officer, 5 years; and Charles Duncan, Principal Detention Officer, 14 years.



Back, from left: Art Contreras with his cousin Roseanne Savala, Detention Officer assigned to Van Nuys. Front: Michael Contreras, son; with Rudy Martinez, son of Roseanne.



From left: Alberto Baqueiro, Detention Officer, with Maggie Guerrero, Police Service Representative.



From left: Jesus Valdez Jr., Detention Officer, with Sharon K. Papa, Assistant Chief, Club Member.



From left: Sarita Williams, Detention Officer, with Sharon K. Papa, Assistant Chief, Club Member.



Ronald Crittendon, Detention Officer, with his sister, Sharon Crittendon.



Detention Officer graduates after receiving their certificate.



From left: Demesha Conway, daughter; Rita Blocker, mother; Sarita Williams, Detention Officer assigned to Van Nuys; Eric Williams, husband; and Richard Lyles, father.



Arsenio Avellaneda, guest, with Roberta Avellaneda, Detention Officer assigned to Metro.



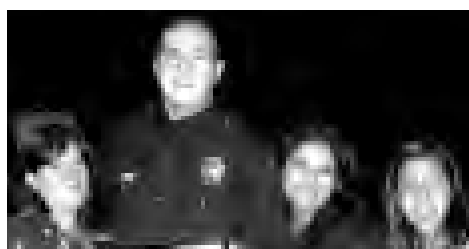
From left: William Hsu, Detention Officer assigned to 77th Station, with Timothy Molinari, Detention Officer assigned to Van Nuys.



Eureka Daniels, Detention Officer assigned to 77th Station, with her father, Kim Daniels, Custodian Supervisor, Gen. Services, Club Member.



Back, from left: Shirley Bell, aunt; Tracy Montgomery, Detention Officer assigned to Parker Center; and Mary Montgomery, mom. Front: Tay-mon Lawson, son.



From left: Alicia Valdez, mom; Jesus Valdez, Detention Officer assigned to Parker Center; Sandy Gudiel, friend; and Stacy Cordova, friend.

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