

Cheryl Chase, Police Service Representative and Club Member, proudly holds her two tickets to the movies. She won the tickets after dropping her business card during her visit to the City Employees Club office. If you're a Club member, next time you visit the Club's world headquarters, make sure you drop your business card in the bowl for the drawing, too.

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■ LAX police chief Bernard Wilson earns highest state certification.

Thief of Los Angeles Airport Police Bernard J. Wilson received an exec-Cutive certificate from the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST). It is the highest level of certification awarded by the agency to a California police chief or sheriff following completion of rigorous education, training and testing at the law enforcement executive

The presentation was made Feb. 22 by Greg Murphy from the POST executive office at a regular meeting of the Los

POST fosters professionalism in law enforcement by recognizing achievement in education, training, and experience through its professional certification program. The program seeks to raise the level of competence of law enforcement personnel and to foster cooperation among the POST Commission, agencies, organizations, jurisdictions and individuals.

Angeles Board of Airport Commissioners.

A City of Los Angeles employee for 30 years, Wilson was appointed chief of Airport Police in April 1999. At the same time, he was designated to hold the federally mandated position of Airport Security Coordinator for LAX. In both roles, he is responsible for physical security of the six-squaremile airport facility with a total population of travelers, non-traveling visitors and airport workers estimated at more than 140 million annually. Chief Wilson has served as a key decision-maker for numerous major crisis incidents, including aircraft crashes, labor disputes, bomb threats, natural disasters, industrial accidents, terrorist incidents and major crime events. As an instructor in aviation security, terrorism and traveler victimization, Chief Wilson has instructed hundreds of police and security officers from around the

In addition to meeting the requirements for the executive certificate, Chief Wilson earlier earned the POST Supervisory Certificate and the POST Management Certificate.

He also has been awarded the California Commendation Medal from the State of California Military Department and the Leadership Award from the International Association of Airport & Seaport Police. He has been named an Honorary Special Agent from the U.S. Air Force Office of Special

Chief Wilson is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, International Association of Airport & Seaport Police, International Counter-Terrorism Officers Association, International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators, Airport Law Enforcement Agencies Network, American Association of Airport Executives, American College of Forensic Examiners Institute, and the Los Angeles Police Emerald Society.



From left: Greg Murphy, a senior law enforcement consultant with the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) executive office, congratulates LAX Airport Police Chief Bernard Wilson after presenting him an executive certificate. The executive certificate is the highest level of certification awarded by the agency to a California police chief or sheriff following completion of rigorous education, training and testing at the law enforcement executive level.

