

New Detention Officers

■ LAPD Jail Division graduates 17 recruits from training program.

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POLICE DEPT. — The Police Dept.'s Jail Division graduated 17 recruits from its training program. The graduation exercises were held Nov. 17 at the Police Academy.

The class also included two graduates from the Hawthorne Police Dept. and one from the Santa Monica Police Dept.

Uniform inspection was conducted by James P. Mc Donnell, First Assistant Chief of Police, accompanied by Capt. Patrick K. Findley; Commander Kirk Albanese, Commander Terry K. Hara; Deputy Chief Sanchez, representing Santa Monica Police Dept.; and Capt. Beerling, representing Hawthorne Police Dept.

Capt. Patrick K. Findley gave the introduction, and the invocation was delivered by Rabbi Chaim Kolodny.

Family members and friends were present to witness the occasion. The recruit class speech was delivered by Detention Officer Salvador Vasquez.

Here are the new graduates (all are from the LAPD, unless noted):

- Tracy Albert;
- Leonard Anderson;
- Zadi Rivera Borquez;
- Juan Cobian;
- Ricardo Contreras;
- Nick Cornejo;
- Michelle Dimas, Santa Monica PD;
- Todd Driessen, Hawthorne PD;
- Eric Estrada;
- Kathy Green;
- Ronald Lewis, Hawthorne PD;
- Guillermo Lopez;
- Bruce McCall;
- John Perez;
- Tomeka Phillips;
- Afra Pineda;
- Aldo Rodriguez;
- Kenneth Rodriguez;
- Deborah Taylor; and
- Salvador Vasquez.

Special recognition went to:

- Outstanding Academic Achievement: Michelle Dimas;
- Outstanding Physical Training Achievement: Ricardo Contreras;
- Outstanding Uniform Appearance: Eric Estrada.

The Club congratulates the new graduations and thanks Principal Detention Officer Cheryl Walker and Principal Detention Officer Michael H. Ellington for their assistance.



The "National Anthem" was sung by Sgt. Kyle Tolliver.



Detention Officer Juan Cobian, Club Member, with his family.



Detention Officer Ricardo Contreras, Club Member, with his family.



Detention Officer Afra Pineda with her family, and James P. McDonnell, First Assistant Chief of Police, Club Member



New graduate Detention Officer, Club Member, with James P. McDonnell, First Assistant Chief of Police, Club Member



LAPD Detention Officer Aldo Rodriguez with his family.

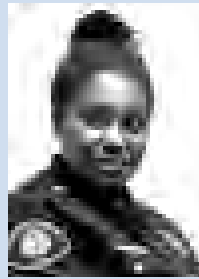


Detention Officer Deborah Taylor, Club Member, is joined by her family.



Honorary Awards announced by Drill Instructor and Principal Detention Officer Michael Ellington.

Congratulations to all the new graduates!



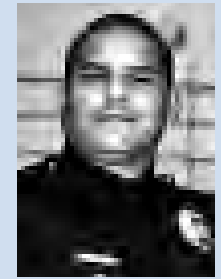
Tracy Albert, LAPD Detention Officer, Club Member.



Leonard Anderson, LAPD Detention Officer.



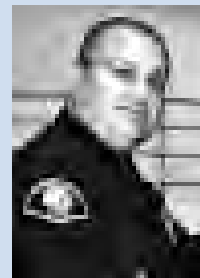
Zadi Rivera Borquez, LAPD Detention Officer.



Juan Cobian, LAPD Detention Officer, Club Member.



Ricardo Contreras, LAPD Detention Officer, Club Member.



Nick Cornejo, LAPD Detention Officer, Club Member.



Michelle Dimas, Detention Officer, Santa Monica Police Dept.



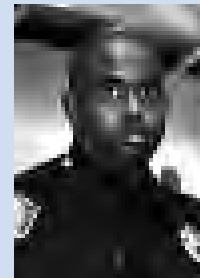
Todd Driessen, Detention Officer, Hawthorne Police Dept.



Eric Estrada, LAPD Detention Officer.



Kathy Green, LAPD Detention Officer, Club Member.



Ronald Lewis, Detention Officer, Hawthorne Police Dept.



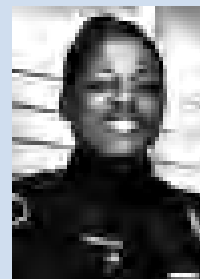
Guillermo Lopez, LAPD Detention Officer.



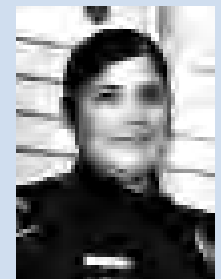
Bruce McCall; LAPD Detention Officer, Club Member.



John Perez, LAPD Detention Officer.



Tomeka Phillips, LAPD Detention Officer.



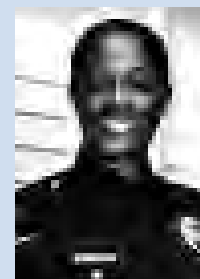
Alfa Pineda, LAPD Detention Officer.



Aldo Rodriguez, LAPD Detention Officer.



Kenneth Rodriguez, LAPD Detention Officer, Club Member.



Deborah Taylor, LAPD Detention Officer, Club Member.



Salvador Vasquez, LAPD Detention Officer, Club Member.



From left: Deputy Chief Sanchez, Santa Monica Police Dept.; Michelle Dimas, Santa Monica Detention Officer; and James P. McDonnell, First Assistant Chief of Police, Club Member.



From left: Officer Enrico Dinapoli, GSD OPS, Club Member, joins Detention Officer Salvador Vasquez, Club Member, with his family.