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# LAPD Graduation

■ **Police Dept. graduates 40, including three from General Services, from the Police Dept.'s recruiting class.**



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**POLICE DEPT.** — "Thank you for allowing us to give them the opportunity of a lifetime," Police Chief William Bratton said to the families and friends gathered at the annual LAPD recruit class graduation, held March 30 at the Police Academy.

The Dept. graduated 40 recruits, including three from General Services.

Uniform Inspection was conducted by Chief Bratton, along with special guests who joined him. Master of Ceremonies was Principal Detention Officer Michael Ellington. The introduction was given by Capt. William A. Murphy.

The recruit class speech was given by new graduate Officer Lisa Forsberg, who is also the Class President. Police Commission remarks were delivered by Police Commissioner Anthony Pacheco. The commencement address and presentation of diplomas were conducted by Chief Bratton.

General Services Office of Public Safety was represented by General Services General Manager Alvin Y. Blain, Club Member, and Capt. Richard M Musquiz.

**Police Dept. graduates included:**

- Luis Interiano, Recruit Class Leader;
- Lisa Forsberg, President;
- Jess Falk, Vice President;
- Nancy Escobar, Secretary;
- Thomas Vago, Treasurer;
- Manuel Anaya;
- Eduardo Bermudez;
- Heriberto Brito Jr.;
- Alicia Castro;
- Andrew Chambers;
- Yong Choi;
- Monique Contreras;
- Adalberto Corona;
- Nicholas Coronado;
- Franco Gianfagna;
- Guy Golan;
- Angelica Gutierrez;
- Antonio Gutierrez;
- Nicholas Gutierrez;
- Ryan Hofteig;
- Daniel Jara;
- Piotr Kinderman;
- Yung-Fan Liu;
- Justin Llorens;
- Juan Lopez Jr.;
- Victor Martinez;
- Yudit Martinez;
- Oliver Medina;
- Jose Moreno;
- Stephanie Palmer;
- Tyler Roark;
- Michael Shaffie;
- Robert Smith;
- Ismael Tamayo Jr.;
- Chong Yi; and
- Michael Zorkin.

**General Services Office of Public Safety graduates were:**

- Ericka Garcia, Club Member;
- Luis Ortega, Club Member; and
- Rogelio Quiles.

**Honorary Awards Were:**

- Top Academic Achievement: Ryan Hofteig;
- Physical Training: Guy Golan;
- Self Defense: Nicholas Gutierrez and Luis Interiano;
- Top Student: Ryan Hofteig;
- Weapons with Highest Qualifying: Michael Zorkin;

- Driving: Manuel Anaya;
- Technical Tactics Training: Nicholas Gutierrez;
- Most Improved Recruit: Monique Contreras;
- Overall Excellence Award through the William H. Parker Foundation: Lisa Forsberg.

A big congratulations to all the new graduates, and to their families and friends who supported them throughout the rigorous process.

Special thanks to Capt. William A. Murphy, Commanding Officer, Training Division, and Sgt. Richard Laguna for their assistance.



Officer Lisa Forsberg, Class President, delivers the Recruit Class speech.



From left: Alvin Y. Blain, General Manager, General Services, Club Member; Capt. Richard M. Musquiz, Club Member; Officer Ericka Garcia, Club Member; Chief William J. Bratton.



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An emotional moment for Alfonso Coronado, Airport Traffic Officer, with his newly graduated son, Nicholas Coronado.



General Services Police Officer Ericka Garcia, Club Member, with her parents and fiancé. Officer Garcia's father, Edwin Garcia, is retired with California Department of Corrections.



Officer Piotr Kinderman, with his family.



General Services Police Officer Luis Ortega, Club Member, with his wife Araceli; daughter, Pricilla, 7; niece, Samantha, 5; and son, Nicholas, 5.



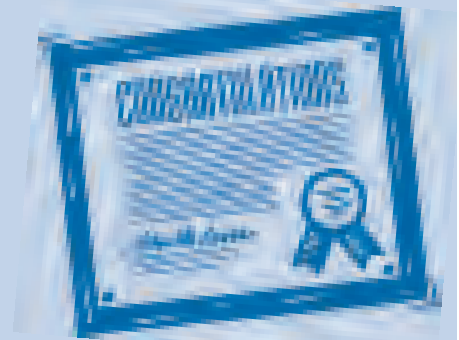
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