Ontario Officer Honored

■ New Ontario Safety Officer James Zinter is honored twice at Riverside Fire Academy.

Story and photo by Harold Johnson, Principal Public Relations Representative, LA/Ontario



LA/Ontario Safety Officer James Zinter practices with firefighting equipment before going on duty at the LA/Ontario International Airport Safety Base.

AIRPORTS — LA/Ontario International Airport (ONT) Safety Officer James Zinter received two honors May 18 while graduating from the Ben Clark Training Center at the Riverside Community College Fire Academy. With ONT Fire Chief Dan Lindsay and Airport Police

Capt. Greg Staar present at the graduation ceremony, Zinter received the Pablo Cerda Award for perseverance, honor and courage. In addition, Zinter received two scholarships for being number two in academics.

The perseverance award was named for Pablo Cerda, 23, of Fountain Valley, a firefighter who received burns over 90 percent of his body last October. He was the fifth U.S. Forest Service firefighter to die from burns suffered when their engine crew was overrun by a Southern California wildfire blamed on arson.

The scholarship awarded to Zinter can be used for paramedic training and addi-

tional fire fighting courses. This award can save about \$5,000 off training fees.

Zinter, a highly decorated officer with the San Diego Harbor Police where he spent sevenand-a-half years while receiving many decorations, transferred to ONT last year.

New Fire Inspectors

■ Fire Dept. promotes four to Inspectors.

Story and photos by Tanzi Cole, LAFD

FIRE DEPT. — The Fire Dept. has promoted four Firefighters to Fire Inspectors. They are:

- James E. Jure, promoted from Engineer to Inspector I
- Mario A. Pinel, promoted from Firefighter III to Inspector I
- Cindy A. Sturck promoted from Firefighter III to Inspector I; and
- David T. Riles, promoted form Firefighter III to Inspector I

Congratulations to our new Fire Inspectors.



James E. Jure.



Mario A. Pinel.



Cindy A. Sturck.



David T. Riles.

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