



Graduates listen to the remarks by Police Commissioner Shelly Freeman.

LAPD Graduates 43



Chief Gary Newton, Office of Public Safety, General Services, at the uniform inspection.



Asst. General Manager Tony Royster, General Services, Club Member, at the uniform inspection.



From left: Officer Jesse Salcido, who will join his brother, Andy Salcido, at Southwest, stand together with their parents.



Officer Jose Reyes with his family.



Officer Cory French with his parents.

■ **Police Dept. graduates 43 new officers from the Academy, of which two are from General Services.**



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POLICE DEPT. — The Police Dept. graduated another class of eager and excellent recruits from the Police Academy. The graduates totaled 43, including two from General Services' Office of Public Safety.

The commencement address and presentation of diplomas were conducted by Dep. Chief Earl Paysinger, who asked the new graduates to "be the difference in order to make the difference. [Be] stars leading now, lead by example, lead in the front, lead from behind." Finally he asked them to live a balance life.

Paysinger, also conducted the uniform inspection, with special guests who joined him. Master of Ceremonies was Principal Detention Officer Michael Ellington. The introduction was delivered by Capt. William A. Murphy. The recruit class speech was given by new graduate Officer Cory French, who is also the Class President. The Police Commission remarks were delivered by Police Commissioner Shelley Freeman.



Officer Luis Carmona with his family.



Officer Jose Aguilera, who will be stationed at Hollywood, with his family.



Graduates wait to be dismissed for the last time.



Officer Maria Canada, Office of Public Safety, General Services, waits for her name to be called to receive her diploma.

Here's a list of the new graduates:

(not all are pictured)

- Perry Silverlake
- Cory French
- Joshua Leon
- Peter Correa
- Di Sun
- Jose Aguilera
- Dennis Argueta
- Gonzalo Bermudez
- Luis Carmona
- Tony Chu
- Matthew Crumlish
- Chris Eilers
- Ali Alarabi
- Randolph Estrada
- Mario Fernandez
- Jose Galvez
- Michael Hernandez
- Miguel Herrera
- Robert Hoebink
- Jason Janata
- Richard Kwon
- David Lemus
- Matthew Matzkin
- Shawn McCoy
- Antonio Mendez
- Robert Ramirez
- Gustavo Resendiz
- Jose Reyes
- Steve Reyes
- Jim Ross
- Hamed Safarloo
- Jesus Salcido Jr.
- Bryan Schilling
- David Swales
- Lance Tabuchi
- Anthony Tate
- Justin Tatlow
- Dion Trimble
- Michael Tuccillo, and
- Daniel Weatherbolt.

General Services Office of Public Safety Graduates:

- Maria Canada, and
- Monica Ortega.

Honorary awards went to:

- Top Academic Achievement: Jason Janata
- Physical Training: Perry Silverlake
- Self Defense: Jason Janata
- Top Law Student: Jason Janata
- Weapons with Highest Qualifying: Perry Silverlake
- Outstanding Driver: Christopher Eilers
- Technical Tactics Training: Perry Silverlake
- Most Improved Recruit: Maria Canada, General Services
- Overall Excellence Award through the William H. Parker Foundation: Cory French
- Outstanding Instructor Award: Officer Roger Forest
- Human Relations Award: Brian Schilling

The Club congratulates all the new officers, and thanks Capt. William Murphy and Sgt. Richard Laguna for their assistance.



Capt. William A. Murphy, Commanding Officer, Training Division, LAPD, Club Member.



Officer Bryan Schilling with his family.



Officer Richard Kwon, Northeast, with his son, Isaac, 7 months.