

# Ontario Officers Honored

■ **Safety Officers at LA Ontario recognized by Mayor, Fire Chief for saving a life, managing defibrillator program.**

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AIRPORTS — LA Ontario Public Safety Officers Charles Bruno, Eric Foehner, Michael Rasmussen, Raul Rodriguez and Captain Wendell “Woody” Callaway were honored June 7 by then-Interim Fire Chief Douglas Barry, and



LA/Ontario International Airport Safety Officers recognized by Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and Los Angeles Fire Department then-Interim Chief Douglas Barry are (from left) Eric Foehner, Raul Rodriguez, Dave Secord, Dan Mier, Charles Bruno, Capt. Wendell “Woody” Callaway and Michael Rasmussen.



Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa by video link, for helping to save the life of a 24-year-old man under cardiac arrest.

In addition, Capt. Delbert Patschull and Safety Officer Dan Meier received Support Staff Awards for their management of the LA Ontario Automated External Defibrillators (AED) program. Safety Officer Ryan Clark received a Support Staff Award for efforts as emergency medical technician instructor on the LA Ontario AED Program. Chief Dan Lindsay and Capt. Greg Star received an award for the LA Ontario Safety Department.

The ceremony took place in Council Chambers June 7. Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa congratulated to the group via videotape due to

an engagement at LA/Palmdale Regional Airport

Airports began installing Automated External Defibrillators (AED) in 2003 as part of the Los Angeles Public Access Defibrillation (PAD) Program. Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa and Interim Fire Chief Douglas L. Barry held an award ceremony June 7 at the Los Angeles City Council Chambers to raise awareness of sudden cardiac arrest and defibrillation.

“Because of the swift, professional and heroic response of these officers, lives were saved and families were given more time with their loved ones,” said James T. Butts, Airports Deputy Executive Director of Law Enforcement and Protection Services.



LA/Ontario International Airport Fire Chief Dan Lindsay (right) and Capt. Delbert Patschull hold the commendation awarded by Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa to the LA Ontario Airport Rescue and Firefighting Division for outstanding performance in coming to the aid of a victim in cardiac arrest.

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