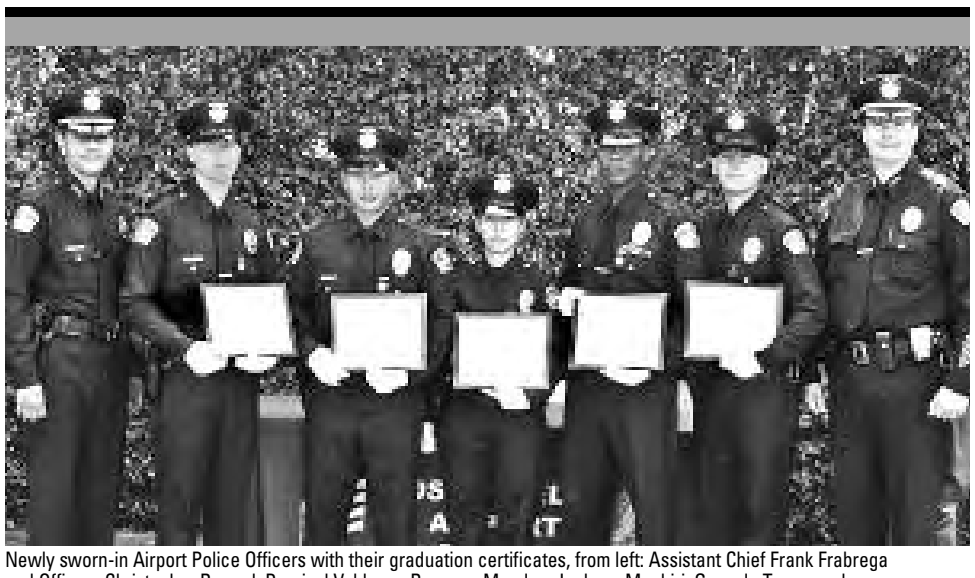

Newly sworn-in Airport Police Officers with their graduation certificates, from left: Assistant Chief Frank Frabrega and Officers Christopher Renard, Percival Valdenor, Roxanna Mendez, Jackson Muchiri, Gerardo Torres and Assistant Chief William Thompson.

Airport's New Officers

■ Airport Police recruits graduate from LAPD Academy.

Story by Officer Belinda Nettles, Airport Police; Photos by Officer Shawn Smith, Airport Police

AIRPORTS — Five new Los Angeles Airport Police recruits joined the ranks of the Airport Police following their graduation from the Police Dept. Academy at Elysian Park Aug. 17.

The new officers are Percival Valdenor, Roxanna Mendez, Christopher Renard, Jackson Muchiri and Gerardo Torres.

Assistant Chief William Thompson (front) swears in new Airport Police Officers after the academy graduation. From left: Percival Valdenor, Roxanna Mendez, Christopher Renard, Jackson Muchiri and Gerardo Torres.

Airport Police Assistant Chief William Thompson attended the graduation exercises with Assistant Chief Frank Fabrega and a host of other Airport Police personnel.

All the officers excelled in the academy as high achievers, and Officer Renard was the proud recipient of the Top Achievement award in weapons proficiency, with the highest qualifying score in his academy class.

The new officers were sworn in by Airport Police Assistant Chief William Thompson after the graduation ceremony.

Congratulations to the new officers!

Participating Department of Water & Power Employees and The Sundowners Motorcycle Club

Welcome all City Employee Bikers and Friends

Fourth Annual

Christmas Toy Run

Sunday, Dec. 2

- To Benefit the Children of Los Angeles Harbor UCLA Medical Center
- Bring a new unwrapped toy to the starting location of your choice.
- One bike and rider will be chosen to go inside the children's ward for viewing and pictures by those children who cannot leave the ward.
- Those children who are able will be allowed to come outside to greet the riders.
- Raffle Prizes and 50/50 Drawing
- In case you are unable to ride if it rains, please take your toys to your starting location.

Location #1 Downtown Los Angeles: Catch 21 Restaurant parking lot at 441. S. Central Ave. Arrival time: 8:30 a.m. Leaving at 10:30 a.m. for LA Harbor Medical Center in Torrance.

Location #2 Canyon Country: Park & Ride at San Fernando Road exit, east of the 14 Freeway. Arrival time: 8 a.m. Leaving at 8:30 a.m. for starting location #1 to meet group.

Location #3 Mission Hills: Millie's Restaurant parking lot, 10318 Sepulveda Blvd. Arrival time: 8 a.m. Leaving at 8:30 a.m. for starting location #1 to meet group.

After the ride we will go to San Pedro Ports O'Call at Sixth and Pacific.

Remember: The children are counting on us.
The toys will be delivered rain or shine.

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