





Sgt. Elliott Wade (left) looks on as Fire Capt. Michael Allomong shakes Capt. Delbert Patschull's hand on his last day at the Fire Station. Other airport safety officers wait their turn



A happy retiring Fire Capt. Delbert Patschull gets ready to assume the family role of "Chief Granddaddy" to his three

## Capt. Patschull Retires

■ Fire Capt. Delbert Patschull retires after 27 years of service at LA/Ontario.

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AIRPORTS — Airport Rescue and Firefighting officers at LA/Ontario International Airport (ONT) escorted Fire Capt. Delbert Patschull as he left Safety Base to begin his retirement. Driving past a gauntlet of water-spraying fire trucks, Patschull set off to begin a new career as "Chief Granddaddy' to his three grandchildren.

Patschull retired Nov. 30

from the Los Angeles World Airports after 27 years and 11 months of service to the City of Los Angeles and the traveling public.

During his career, Patschull was assigned to ONT as an Airport Safety Officer in January 1980, was promoted to Senior Airport Safety Officer in September 1989 and Airport Police Sergeant in August 1994, and was appointed Administrative/Training Captain in May 1995.

Patschull provided essential leadership and command direction, greatly enhanced the close working relationship and mutual aid respond with the Ontario City Fire Department, and maintained a high standard of performance.

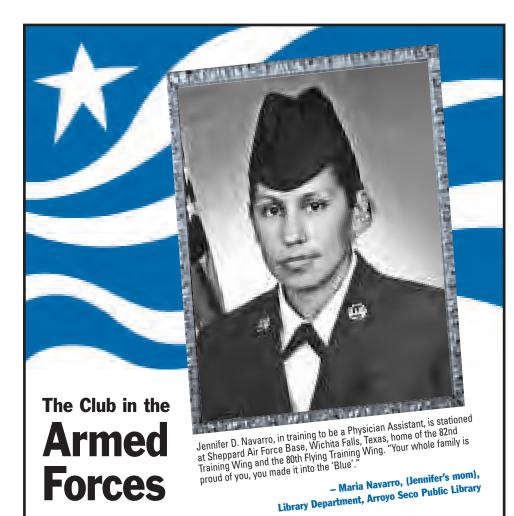
> Congratulations, Capt. Patschull, and have a great retirement!



Safety Officers and staff decorate Capt. Delbert Patschull's car for his final ride home from Safety Base.



At a tropical themed retirement party, Capt. Delbert Patschull holds a commendation from the Los Angeles Board of Airport



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