

LAFD

Chopper Facility Takes Off

New Fire Dept. Air Operations facility at Van Nuys Airport celebrates its grand opening.



No Fire Station opening could be complete without a Dalmatian.

The men and women of the Los Angeles Fire Department warmly welcomed hundreds of civic and community leaders, including Fire Chief Douglas Barry, and the general public at the public dedication and grand opening of the City's newest municipal aviation facility May 31.

The event included helicopter displays, a live demonstration, and activities for children. There was also food and entertainment as well as tours of Southern California's newest municipal facility, which serves the Los Angeles Fire Department and allied agencies.

The new LAFD Air Operations and Airport Fire/Rescue facility, also known as *Fire Station 114*, replaces cramped and inefficient buildings that were used for more than three decades, and deemed deficient in operational and safety issues affecting air operations including; take off and landing clearances; helicopter parking and hanger space; clearance between helicopters; parts storage capabilities; and noise affecting the neighborhood.

Other departments involved in the building of the facility include the LAPD, Airports General Services, and Public Works/Engineering.

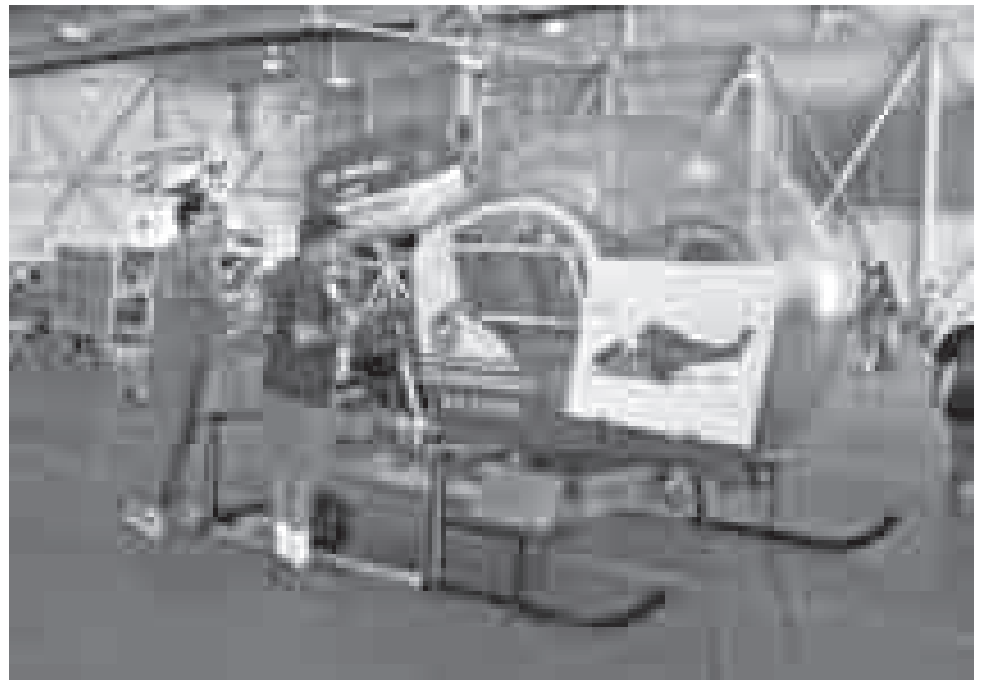
To learn more about this and other Los Angeles Fire Department facilities modernized by Proposition F, please visit: lafd.org/propf.htm



Dignitaries cut the ribbon.



The opening ceremony.



Tours were part of the opening ceremony.



Graduates!

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- Their future plans (briefly)
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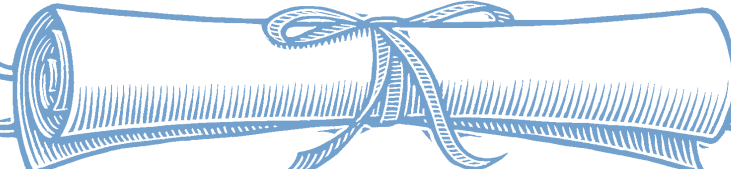


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