

AIRPORTS

Running for Tommy

Airport Police hosts a 5th anniversary run in full gear in memory of Airport Police Officer Tommy Scott.



Airport Police Officer Tommy E. Scott Memorial Plaque.

Story and photos courtesy Sgt. Belinda Nettles, Airport Police

Airport Police sworn, security and traffic officers completed a boot run April 28, in honor of fallen hero Airport Police Officer Tommy E. Scott. Officer Scott was killed in the line of duty on April 29, 2005 in a carjacking after stopping a suspicious man near Los Angeles International Airport. Last year his killer, William Sadowski, was convicted of carjacking and first-degree murder and was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole, according to Airport Police.

In recognition of Officer Scott's sacrifice and to honor the fifth year of his death, Airport Police officers completed a memorial run, in their boots and tactical gear and with officers trailing on bicycles. The run started at the Airport Police Station, to the Tommy E. Scott Memorial Plaque on Lincoln Boulevard, and then completed the

run back to the Airport Police Station.

The run took place during Police Memorial Week.



Airport Police start the boot run at the Airport Police Station.



Airport Police Officers run to the Officer Tommy E. Scott Memorial Plaque on Lincoln Boulevard. The group was led by the Airport Police Emergency Services Unit.

Newsbrief

LIBRARY HONORS STEPHEN KING:

Bestselling author Stephen King and longtime library supporter The Ahmanson Foundation were honored at the 15th annual Los Angeles Public Library Awards Dinner May 19 at the Hyatt Regency Century Plaza.

Both awardees will be celebrated for their outstanding contributions to the Los Angeles Public Library, literacy and lifelong learning. The event was sponsored by the Library Foundation of Los Angeles, a nonprofit organization dedicated to raising funds to support the Los Angeles Public Library.

City Librarian Martín Gómez and Library Foundation President Ken Brecher announced the honorees, adding that proceeds from the awards dinner benefited reading enrichment and literacy programs and related books and materials, educational and cultural activities for all ages, and public access to the latest electronic information resources.

Stephen King was honored with the Los Angeles Public Library Literary Award. Mr. King is the master of contemporary horror and suspense fiction and the author of more than 40 books, all of them worldwide bestsellers. He is the recipient of the 2003 National Book Foundation Medal for Distinguished Contribution to American Letters. A number of his stories have been adapted for the screen, including *Carrie* (1976), *The Shining* (1980), *Misery* (1990), *The Shawshank Redemption* (1995), and *The Green Mile* (1999). Past honorees of the Library's Literary Award include Tom Brokaw, Larry McMurtry, Tony Kushner, Norman Mailer, Harper Lee, Susan Sontag, August Wilson, David McCullough, Carlos Fuentes, E.L. Doctorow and John Updike.

"We're pleased to honor Stephen King, an American literary icon and a thrilling storyteller," said City Librarian Martín Gómez. "Through his extraordinary work, King celebrates the art of storytelling and the excitement of reading unlike any other writer."

The Ahmanson Foundation was honored with the Light of Learning Award for its longtime support of the Library. The Ahmanson Foundation has donated more than \$4.3 million to the Library Foundation of Los Angeles, beginning with the Save the Books campaign in the 1980s and annually supporting children, youth and technology programs in following years. By supporting strong non-profits, the Foundation strives to enhance the quality of life and cultural legacy of the Los Angeles community.

"There are a small number of foundations in Los Angeles who have for decades defined the cultural and intellectual life of our communities," said Foundation President Ken Brecher. "The Ahmanson Foundation and family have always understood that access to knowledge, beauty and outstanding performance are at the heart of a flourishing democracy."

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