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AIRPORTS

One New Airport Police Officer

Airport Police swears in new officer.



From left: Assistant Chief Brian Walker, Chief George Centeno, Officer Carly Oliver, Airports Commissioner Michael A. Lawson, and Assistant Chief Michael Hyams

Story and photo courtesy Sgt. Belinda Nettles,

Carly Oliver, a new police officer, joined the ranks of the Los Angeles Airport Police following her graduation from the Los Angeles Police Academy near downtown Los Angeles

Airport Police Chief George R. Centeno attended the graduation for Officer Oliver and performed the swearing-in ceremony. Assistant Chiefs Brian Walker and Michael Hyams as well as Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) Board of Airports Commissioners President Michael A. Lawson were also present.

Officer Oliver was selected to be part of the Color Guard during the ceremony by her academy peers and navigated through the academy process with extreme focus and ease.

"It is an honor to have another graduate from the Los Angeles Police Academy join our Airport Police family," Chief Centeno said.

The next step for Officer Oliver is to complete a six-month Field Training Program. During this training, she will be assigned to a Field Training Officer (FTO) before she is released and assigned to the Patrol Services Section.

The Club congratulates Officer Oliver for her great achievement!

LAPD

LA Has 4 'Top Cops'

18th annual national TOP COPS recognizes four LAPD officers for bravery.

 $\mathbf{F}^{ ext{our}}$ of LA's finest have been recognized for their bravery by a national association.

The National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO) President Thomas J. Nee and Executive Director William J. Johnson recently announced NAPO's list of winners and honorable mentions for the 18th Annual TOP COPS Awards

NAPO has announced that the LAPD has been recognized with four personnel chosen to receive the award:

- Officer II Gilberto Rendon Jr.
- Officer II Richard Garcia
- Sgt. Greg Garcia, and
- Sgt. John D. Shah.



Washington, D.C.

enforcement representatives.

Each year since 1994, NAPO has presented the Top Cops Awards ceremony to help educate

the American public about our nation's heroes

and to pay tribute to law enforcement officers in

federal, state, county, and local agencies from

across the country for actions above and beyond

the call of duty during the preceding year. All Top

Cops are nominated by fellow officers through an

independent selection committee of national law

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The ceremony was held May 12 in



At the National Association of Police Organization's Top Cops awards ceremony in Washington, D.C., were award recipients from the LAPD's Newton Division. From left (in uniform) are Officer II Richard Garcia, Officer II Gilberto Rendon, Sgt. John Shah and Sgt. Greg Garcia. Also shown is Newton Division Capt. Mark Olvera.

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