#### **AIRPORTS**



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At the Airport Police swearing-in ceremony.

## New Captain, Lieutenants, Sergeant

Airport Police promotes several leaders.

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

On June 30, Airport Police promoted a new captain, two lieutenants and one sergeant at a swearing-in ceremony at LAX. Former Lt. Latasha Amerson, Sgts. Michael Edwards and Jesus Dominguez, and Officer Samuel Pittman were sworn in as a new captain, lieutenant and sergeant, respectively.

Airport Police Chief George R. Centeno and Asst. Chiefs Brian A. Walker, Ethel McGuire and Michael Hyams conducted the ceremony before family, friends, and other police personnel. Airports Executive Director Gina Marie Lindsey congratulated the officers.

Amerson, with 19 years on the Airport Police force, was most recently a patrol executive officer and will serve as commanding officer of the Professional Standards Section. Edwards, with 30 years, was most recently a patrol adjutant to the commanding officer of the Patrol Services Section, and will serve as nightshift watch commander of the Patrol Services Section. Dominguez, with 20 years, was most recently assigned to the Emergency Services Unit, and will serve as morning shift watch commander of the Patrol Services Section. Pittman, with 28 years, was most recently rangemaster of the Airport Police Range Unit, and will serve on the morning

shift of to the Patrol Services Section.

Capt. Amerson began her career in 1992. During her tenure, she served as a field training officer, training and recruitment officer and sergeant, chief's adjutant, officer-in-charge of Internal Affairs and Background Investigations, patrol watch commander and executive officer.

Lt. Edwards began his law-enforcement career as a station officer working in various jails and their booking facilities with the LAPD. During the past 20 years at Airport Police, he worked in various assignments, including field training officer and supervisor, patrol assistant watch commander and executive officer.

Lt. Dominguez also started his career as a station officer with the LAPD. During the past 16 years at Airport Police, he served as assistant watch commander and field training officer supervisor.

Sgt. Pittman began his career at Airport Police in the Patrol Services Section and was later assigned as Airport Police Rangemaster. He holds the distinguished expert medal and has designed several shooting courses currently used in officer training. During the past 17 years, Sgt. Pittman has been responsible for the training and shooting development of more than half of Airport Police Division's law enforcement personnel.

The Club congratulates the newly promoted!

### COUNCIL

# Hahn Goes to Washington

Congrats to longtime Club Member and new Congresswoman Janice Hahn.

The Club congratulates Janice Hahn, former councilwoman and newest member of the United States Congress!

Janice, a longtime City Councilwoman representing the Harbor area, won a special election July 12 to replace Jane Harman, who resigned her seat to take another position in Washington.

Janice Hahn has supported the Club for many years and helped to bring the Club's great services to City Employees everywhere. The Club thanks her for her great service to fellow City Employees.

Congratulations, Janice, from the Club! May you bring as much enthusiasm to those you will represent as you have to the citizens of Los Angeles, and to City Employees.



New Congresswoman Janice Hahn.

## THE PET CLUB

### Your friend is waiting for you!

The City Employees Club partners with Animal Services each month to showcase some of the pets that are available for adoption.



## This Month's Pets for Adoption:

#### percy

Percy is a 3-year-old red merle neutered Australian shepherd/cattle dog mix. He is not only beautiful but smart, loves people and does well with other dogs.



East Valley Animal Care Shelter



#### ross

Ross is a 2-year-old red neutered Dachshund mix. Ross is great with dogs and people and loves children. Ross would make a great family dog.

ID #A1223927:

East Valley Animal Care Shelter

#### jones

Jones is a 1-year-old brown and black neutered Beagle mix. This handsome boy is great with people and other dogs. Jones will make a great family dog!

ID #A1225639:
East Valley Animal Care Shelter



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#### redford

Redford is a 2-year-old white and brown neutered, Lop-English rabbit. What an adorable face! Redford has lived with dogs and cats and is also litter-box trained. He would make a great indoor companion.

ID #A1116935:

East Valley Animal Care Shelter

#### josie

Josie is a 2-year-old gray and white tabby female domestic short hair cat. She is a petite mellow lap cat who is great with other cats and loves people. Josie will make a great indoor companion!

> **ID #A1220681:** East Valley Animal Care Shelter





All of these animals are available for adoption at the East Valley Animal Care Shelter, 14409 Vanowen St., Van Nuys, CA 91405.

Meet Your New Hope Coordinator! Veronica S. Perry is the New Hope Coordinator and Bottle Baby Foster Coordinator: (818) 756-9323.

Take advantage of our special Summer Discount Adoption Days Aug. 13-19: Dogs cost \$83.50, and cats \$50.50. In addition, if you adopt two cats through September, the adoption fee for the second cat is free!

For more information, go to: www.laanimalservices.com