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#### AIRPORTS

# Appreciating Washington

Airport Police Officer Kelly Washington, Club Member, is honored by Elks Lodge of Westchester.



From left: Airport Police Capt. Tyrone D. Stallings, Club Member; and Chief Michael T. Hyams.

Airport Police Officer Kelly Washington, a 14-year veteran assigned to Vulnerability Assessment and Analysis Unit (VAAU) since 2001 and a Club Member, was recognized March 13 at the Westchester Elks Lodge Law Enforcement Appreciation Night. Officer Washington joined Airport Police Division in 1998, but has been a Los Angeles City employee for 24 years.

Officer Washington began his career with Airport Police in 1998 and was promoted to Field Training Officer in 2000. In 2001, he was appointed to the Airport Security Coordination Unit (ASCU), now known as VAAU, a division of the Airport Police's Office of Homeland Security and Intelligence and is assigned to cargo facilities. His knowledge of the Airport Security Program, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and LAX's Rules and Regulations has allowed him to serve as the VAAU's lead instructor in Airports' Vehicle Inspection Training, and Escort Policy Training classes. He is continuously conducts training classes or briefings for Airport Police, airlines and tenants to ensure the safest environment possible for all those working and traveling at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX).

He has also been instrumental in the assessment and implementation of the Transportation

Security Administration Cargo security measures, in addition to developing the first ever Cargo Task Force, which is now a multi-agency cargo security program adopted at other airports nationwide. He oversees the program at LAX.

Airport Police Chief Michael T. Hyams, who spoke at the event, said, "Officer Washington is the type of officer who all police chiefs want. He is a leader, reliable and an expert in what he does. I can trust him to make good decisions in difficult situations. He is a problem solver, not a problem creator. We are all fortunate to have Kelly on our team."

Sgt. Jorge Montenegro, who supervised Officer Washington while at VAAU, said, "Officer Washington serves the LAX Community without waver or question. He responds to and addresses matters immediately and finds out what's necessary to know if he doesn't have the answers."

"His knowledge and his ability to learn the job of his peers, as well as his leadership skills, have allowed him to serve as Acting Officer in Charge when supervision is not available," said Sgt. Anthony Boisselle, a former VAAU supervisor.

The Club congratulations Officer Washington for a much-deserved recognition!

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## **Historical Lecture**

Banning Museum event explores medicine in the Victorian era.

**Banning Hosts** 

The community is invited to the second in a series of historical lectures at the Banning Museum, at 401 E "M" St., in Wilmington. The lecture is set for 10 a.m. May 5.

"Victorian Era Medicine and the Civil War" covers common home remedies as well as patient care during the Civil War. Guests will be allowed to examine the artifacts displayed and will enjoy a question-and-answer session as part of the lecture. Light refreshments will be served.

Admission to the event is \$5, and no RSVP is required. For more details about this event or the Banning Museum, contact Friends of Banning Museum at (310) 548-2005. Information on the museum can also be found at www.thebanningmuseum.org.

The Banning Museum is a Rec and Parks facility and is operated in cooperation with Friends of Banning Museum, a non-profit organization whose mission is to "Preserve History, Promote Education, and Inspire Entrepreneurial Spirit."



The Banning Museum in Wilmington