

AIRPORTS

Officer Passes After Tommy Scott Run

Airport Police mourns loss of Officer Anthony Edwards, who dies after participating in Tommy Scott Memorial Run.

Story courtesy Sgt. Belinda Nettles, Airport Police, Club Member; Photo courtesy Airport Police

The Airport Police Dept. mourns the loss of 12-year veteran Officer Anthony Edwards, who passed away May 9 from medical complications after running a 5K Memorial Run to honor Airport Police Officer Tommy Scott, his academy classmate killed in the line of duty in April 2005. Officer Edwards, 46, joined Airport Police on Oct. 7, 2001, and was assigned to Patrol Services at LAX.

The Tommy Scott Memorial Run was in addition to the Tommy Scott Memorial Ride (on motorcycles). They were both held to raise funds for the Tommy Scott Scholarship Fund.

"The entire Airport Police force is saddened by the sudden loss of Officer Edwards, who was dedicated to supporting his fellow officers and to ensuring the safety and security of the traveling public," said Airport Police Chief Patrick Gannon. "We extend our deepest sympathies to his family, friends and close colleagues. Airport Police will honor Officer Edwards just as he was there to honor Officer Scott."

Officer Edwards was born Oct. 15, 1966, and lived in Santa Clarita. He graduated from the Rio Hondo Police Academy Class 161 on Feb. 21, 2002. Prior to joining Airport Police, he worked as a security officer at LAX.



Airport Police veteran Officer Anthony Edwards, pictured at the Tom Bradley International Terminal, LAX.

He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Candace Edwards; son, Anthony Jr., 21; daughter, Ashley, 24; brothers Keith, Maurice, Donald, and William; sisters, Cynthia and Darlene Edwards; and sister Marsha Gilmore; as well as other relatives.

A memorial fund has been established by the Los Angeles Airport Peace Officers Association at the Los Angeles Police Federal Credit Union (LAPFCU). LAPFCU members may donate to this account online through PATROL Online Banking, or by phone using the CODE 3 phone system at 877-MY-LAPFCU (877-695-2732). Please enter account number 2075262 S4 and LOS (first three letters of the account name). If you would like to mail in a donation, please make it payable to "Los Angeles Airport Peace Officer Association for Anthony Edwards" and send it to:

Los Angeles Police Federal Credit Union
Attn: Los Angeles Airport Peace Officers Association for Anthony Edwards
P.O. Box 10188
Van Nuys, CA 91410

Donations and cards can also be sent to:
Los Angeles Airport Police
6320 West 96th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90045

CITYWIDE

Marching Strong For Babies

City's 2013 March of Dimes campaign highlighted by annual walk April 27. Club donates prizes.

Story and collage courtesy Zaki Mustafa, Transportation, Club Member

Potentially hundreds of walkers from the City gathered April 27 in Exposition Park for the March of Dimes' annual March for Babies. The City has participated in the march for many years.

"As the lead department coordinator for the City of LA's 2013 March for Babies campaign, I want to sincerely thank all the departments who participated in the fundraising effort," Zaki Mustafa wrote to participants. "The mission of the March of Dimes is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth, and infant mortality, and I am happy to report that the City family once again has contributed to the success of the campaign. The City's fundraising increased 30 percent over the past year going into the walk! Thanks to all of you for enabling your departments to have such a successful campaign and for ensuring a great turnout at the walk."

"I'd also like to extend a special thanks to Councilmembers Tom LaBonge and Bernard Parks, and LAFD Chief Brian Cummings for speaking at the March for Babies, and to the City Employees Club for donating great incentive prizes for our dedicated Team Coordinators.

"Although the walk itself is done, individual departments may continue to raise money through Toyota raffle ticket sales, Blue Jeans for Babies, and other office fundraisers. I know many departments are still collecting money. We will have another two Bank Days for the City - one in mid-May and one in late June. Details to follow."

Another Citywide fundraiser - a talent show at El Pueblo Historical Monument - was scheduled for May 30.

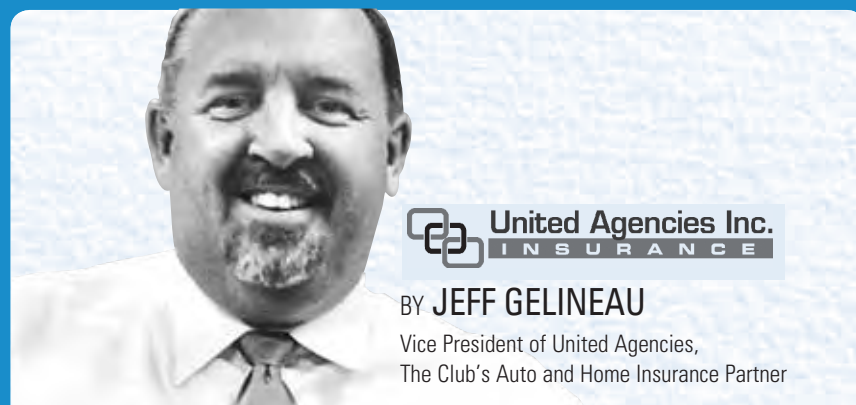
"Again, thank you all very much for your dedication to healthy babies. Together we are the best."

Congratulations to all the City employees who participated in this great cause.



A portion of a collage put together by Zaki Mustafa, Club Member, of some of the participants in the March for Babies.

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BY JEFF GELINEAU

Vice President of United Agencies,
The Club's Auto and Home Insurance Partner

Understanding Car Insurance

We take it for granted because it's something that we been buying since we bought our first car, but some of the most frequent questions I get are people asking me to explain what car insurance covers.

Your car insurance policy may include six coverages. Each coverage is priced separately.

1. Bodily Injury Liability

This coverage applies to injuries that you, the designated driver or policyholder, cause to someone else. You and family members listed on the policy are also covered when driving someone else's car with their permission.

It's very important to have enough liability insurance, because if you are involved in a serious accident, you may be sued for a large sum of money. Definitely consider buying more than the state-required minimum to protect assets such as your home and savings.

2. Medical Payments

This coverage

pays for the treatment of injuries to the driver and passengers of the policyholder's car. At its broadest, this can cover medical payments, lost wages and the cost of replacing services normally performed by someone injured in an auto accident. It may also cover funeral costs.

3. Property Damage Liability

This coverage pays for damage you (or someone driving your car with your permission) may cause to someone else's property. Usually this means damage to someone else's car, but it also includes damage to lamp posts, telephone poles, fences, buildings or other structures your car hit.

4. Collision

This coverage pays for damage to your car resulting from a collision with another car, object or as a result of flipping over. It also covers damage caused by potholes. Collision coverage is generally sold with a deductible of \$250 to

\$1,000 - the higher your deductible, the lower your premium. Even if you are at fault for the accident, your collision coverage will reimburse you for the costs of repairing your car, minus the deductible. If you're not at fault, your insurance company may try to recover the amount they paid you from the other driver's insurance company. If they are successful, you'll also be reimbursed for the deductible.

5. Comprehensive

This coverage reimburses you for loss due to theft or damage caused by something other than a collision with another car or object, such as fire, falling objects, missiles, explosion, earthquake, windstorm, hail, flood, vandalism, riot, or contact with animals such as birds or deer.

Comprehensive coverage is usually sold with a \$100 to \$300 deductible, though you may want to opt for a higher deductible as a way of lowering your premium.



Comprehensive insurance will also reimburse you if your windshield is cracked or shattered. Some companies offer glass coverage with or without a deductible.

6. Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Coverage

This coverage will reimburse you, a member of your family, or a designated driver if one of you is hit by an uninsured or hit-and-run driver.

Underinsured motorist coverage comes into play when an at-fault driver has insufficient insurance to pay for your total loss. This coverage will also protect you if you are hit as a pedestrian.

Be safe and have fun!

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meetings where you can ask us any question in person, and get an instant quote!

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