

Airports

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New Officers

Airport Police welcomes two new officers.

On March 21, two new Airport Police Officers graduated from the LAPD Police Academy. The new Officers are Blare Bergman and Rafaela Faulkner.

Officer Bergman was selected as class treasurer, and Officer Faulkner was selected secretary. Airport Police Chief Patrick M. Gannon performed the swearing-in of the new officers, saying, "I am proud to welcome two new officers to the ranks of the Airport Police Division. I commend them on their accomplishments and wish them well through the training process."

Also in attendance at the ceremony were Capts. Greg Staar and Fernando Castro, Lt. Robert Rios, Sgt. Joe Espita, Officer Cipriano Montes and a host of other Airport Police personnel.

Officers Faulkner and Bergman are expected to complete a six-month Field Training Program specific to airport law enforcement under the guidance of a field-training officer before being assigned to the Patrol Services Section.

Congratulations, Blare and Rafaela!



From left: Airport Police Chief Patrick Gannon; Officer Blare Bergman; and LAPD Chief Charlie Beck.



From left: Airport Police Chief Patrick Gannon; Officer Rafaela Faulkner; and LAPD Chief Charlie Beck.



Officers Blare Bergman (center) and Rafaela Faulker (right) are sworn in by Airport Police Chief Patrick Gannon.

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