



Airport Police Officers (from left) Michael Dear, Jonray Selby and Sofia Gallegos taking part in Police Memorial Week activities in Washington, D.C.

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Part of Police Week

Airport Police participate in national, state Police Week events.

During Police Memorial Week May 9-12, three Airport Police officers – Michael Dear, Sofia Gallegos and Jonray Selby – rode 305 miles in the Police Unity Tour (PUT). The ride started from New Jersey and ended in Washington, D.C. This annual Law Enforcement Memorial ride is to show support for all law enforcement officers who lost their lives in the

line of duty and to honor the memory of Airport Police Officer Tommy E. Scott, killed in the line of duty in 2005.

Airport Police officers also took part in Police Memorial Week activities in Sacramento. May 4-6, Honor Guard Officers Cindy Colon, Alicia Hernandez, Elizabeth Sanchez, B.G. Davis, Mark Corral, with Sgt. Joe Espitia represented Airport Police at the California Peace Officer Memorial in Sacramento. This event was in recognition of officers from Los Angeles and throughout California who have made the ultimate sacrifice while serving their communities.



Honor Guard Officers in Sacramento were (not listed in order) Cindy Colon, Alicia Hernandez, Elizabeth Sanchez, B.G. Davis and Mark Corral.



Officer Ngan Lee undergoes final inspection by Airport Police Chief Patrick Gannon.

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New LAX Officers

Airport Police graduates two new officers.



Officer Devin Feldman delivers the class speech.



Officers Ngan Lee (left) and Devin Feldman (center) being sworn in by Airport Police Chief Patrick Gannon.

A graduation ceremony held May 16 at the Police Academy at Elysian Park marked the start of a career with the Airport Police Division for Officer Devin Feldman and Officer Ngan Lee.

Among the 29 graduates of Class 12-13, Officer Feldman was selected as class president by his classmates and delivered the class speech. He also received the Human Relations Award for his excellent performance during domestic violence scenarios.

Airport Police Chief Patrick M. Gannon performed the swearing-in of the new officers,

saying, "I commend both officers on their accomplishments and welcome them to the ranks of the Airport Police Division."

Also in attendance at the ceremony were Capt. Fernando Castro, Lt. Robert Rios, Sgts. Joe Espitia and Daniel Romo, Officer Cipriano Montes and a host of other Airport Police personnel.

Both Officers Feldman and Lee 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.

Zoo

Story courtesy L.A. Zoo; Photo by Ian Recchio



A Southern Pacific rattlesnake.

Snakes Alive!

Zoo reminds residents to watch out for rattlesnakes.

The Los Angeles Zoo and California Poison Control System remind all California residents to be aware of rattlesnakes that are waking up earlier from hibernation because of the warm weather; even newly born rattlesnakes possess dangerous venom. Experts say 2014 has the potential of greater snake infestation as result of heavy rains a few years ago. Mother snakes are giving birth to a bumper crop of babies, and California residents should be aware and cautious.

If you want to see the real thing, but in a safe environment, the Zoo's LAIR (Living Amphibians, Invertebrates, and Reptiles) encompasses several visually stunning areas that include habitats for various unique and endangered species. The LAIR is one of the few reptile and amphibian-focused facilities to open within the last decade in a North American zoo. There are more than 60 species of amphibians, invertebrates and reptiles represented, and each habitat is themed to exemplify the natural environments of the many diverse species.

For more information on snake poisoning, go to: www.calpoison.org

The Los Angeles Zoo and Botanical Gardens is in Griffith Park at the junction of the Ventura (134) and Golden State (5) freeways. Admission is \$18 for adults and \$13 for children ages 2 to 12. The Zoo is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. For information, call (323) 644-4200 or visit the L.A. Zoo Website at www.lazoo.org.



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