



Captain Christopher Azevedo

Christopher Azevedo has over 25 years of service, including more than a decade in supervisory and management roles with the Airport Police. He began his career as an Airport Police Officer in 2001, serving in Patrol Services and later in the Critical Infrastructure Protection Unit, where he supported aviation security and anti-terrorism initiatives. He promoted to Sergeant in 2013 and supervised the Emergency Operations and Planning Unit, where he played a key role in developing airport emergency response capabilities, coordinating large-scale exercises, and supporting the Division's response to major incidents and special events. In 2018, he was promoted to Lieutenant and served in several executive assignments, including Watch Commander, Adjutant to the Assistant Chief of Support Services, and Executive Officer for Professional Standards, overseeing recruitment, training, policy development, compliance, and internal accountability functions.

In October 2025, he was promoted to the rank of Captain and assigned as the Commanding Officer of the Security Access Control Unit (SACU), where he continues to focus on organizational leadership, traffic and security operations, and enhancing the safety of the airport environment.



Sergeant Benjamin Spolarich

Sergeant Benjamin Spolarich joined the Los Angeles Airport Police in 2000 after serving in the U.S. Navy and putting himself through the San Bernardino Basic Law Enforcement Academy. He began his career at LAX, then transferred to the Port of Los Angeles where he served on the Marine Unit, including a short stint on the Dive Team, and was the only Airport Police Field Training Officer at Ontario Airport before returning to LAX, where he served in patrol and later as a detective, including an assignment with the Homeland Security Investigations Task Force. As a detective, he completed numerous investigative assignments, earned the Institute of Criminal Investigation Vehicle Theft Specialty Certification, established training protocols for all airport police detectives, including POST courses and specialty certifications to raise departmental investigative standards, and earned two 10851 California Highway Patrol/Automobile Club Stolen Vehicle Awards. Benjamin also earned a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice with a minor in Employee Relations and Engagement. Now a Sergeant and a long-time union treasurer, he is a dedicated advocate for the rights and well-being of his fellow officers, passionately representing their interests, and looks forward to many more years at LAX, continuing to shape the agency.



Sergeant Raymond Rouzan

Sergeant Raymond Rouzan began his career with the Los Angeles Airport Police Department in 2006, after graduating from the Rio Hondo Police Academy where he earned his Basic POST certification. He has since earned his Intermediate and Advanced POST certifications, reflecting his continued professional development.

Sergeant Rouzan spent approximately eight years working patrol across all watches, building a strong foundation and gaining extensive experience handling a wide range of calls for service in a fast-paced airport environment. He was later selected to the Motor Unit, where he spent over eleven years developing expertise in traffic collisions, traffic enforcement, and commercial enforcement, becoming a trusted resource in these areas.

Throughout his career, Sergeant Rouzan has completed numerous specialized training courses and has made a lasting impact through mentorship and training. He has guided officers from the academy into field operations and continues to support personnel through instruction in traffic enforcement, collision investigations, and practices that enhance the safety of the traveling public.

Sergeant Rouzan has worked alongside the Dignitary Protection Unit on multiple presidential details—assignments that reflect the trust placed in him and his professionalism. He has also worked with the Emergency Services Unit in the service of multiple warrants, gaining valuable experience in high-risk operations.

He has contributed to special projects involving the evaluation and testing of emerging law enforcement equipment, including body-worn cameras and tasers, supporting advancements in officer safety and operational effectiveness. He has also served as the Motor Unit equipment liaison, working with vendors to manage equipment needs.

Sergeant Rouzan holds a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and a Master's degree in Homeland Security and Emergency Management, demonstrating his commitment to continued growth and leadership development.

Outside of work, Sergeant Rouzan is a dedicated family man. He has been with his life partner for several years, and together they are raising their nine-year-old daughter, who inspires his values of responsibility, compassion, and commitment. He also has a passion for cars and motorcycles.



Sergeant Michael Law

Sergeant Michael Law has proudly served the Los Angeles Airport Police for 17 years. Throughout his career, he has demonstrated a strong commitment to public safety, professionalism, and the development of fellow officers.

During his tenure, Sergeant Law has taken on key leadership and training roles within the department. He has served as an ARCON instructor and Field Training Officer.

Sergeant Law has earned a reputation for his work ethic, tactical knowledge, and dedication to officer safety and community service. His experience, leadership, and commitment to excellence make him well-prepared to take on the responsibilities of a supervisory role.



Sergeant Daniel Choi

Sergeant Daniel Choi joined the department in 2012. He has been assigned to patrol for his whole career. He has a Bachelor's degree in criminology from the University of California Irvine.



Sergeant Jorge Luis

Sergeant Jorge Luis joined the LAXPD in June 2004. His first assignment for the department was as a Field Training Officer. He was given the opportunity to join the LAXPD Crime Suppression Unit which later evolved into what is now the Crime Task Force and held a position as a detective for six years. He completed the LAPD Detective School, the Institute of Criminal Investigation Core Course, and several other investigative courses. In 2015, he was reassigned to the Patrol Services Section Day watch and was given the opportunity to work the Patrol Plain Clothes Unit. He has a Bachelor of Science Degree from California State University Los Angeles in Aviation Administration.

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Sergeant Michael Dear

I started with the Los Angeles Airport Police in 1999, following a few years as a lifeguard for the City of Los Angeles. Twenty-seven years later, I find myself in the unusual position of being both the most senior and the most junior Sergeant on the department.

I came up through Patrol, which is where every good cop learns the job — the calls, the people, the rhythm of LAX at every hour of the day and night. I was working the overnight shift the morning of September 11, 2001, and like everyone who wore this uniform that day, I watched our mission change in real time. From there my career took me through the Bike Detail and the Ground Transportation Enforcement Unit, where I spent years working the curb and learning every line of the vehicle code the hard way. In 2003, I became one of the founding officers of the LAXPD Motor Unit.

I also had the privilege of serving in the Training Unit, helping prepare the next generation of Airport Police officers to do this job safely and professionally. Passing on what I'd learned to the officers coming up behind me is some of the most meaningful work I've done in this career.

For more than 20 of my 27 years, I've served in the leadership of our union. Representing my fellow officers, advocating for them, and fighting for the conditions they deserve has been a constant alongside everything else — and it's shaped the supervisor I hope to be.

Today I pin on Sergeant's stripes. I'm grateful to the people who got me here, and I'm ready for what comes next.

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Bruce Minton, Principal Communications Operator

Joined LAWA APD Communications February 1999, appointed as Training Operator in April 2003 and promoted to Communications Supervisor August 2008.