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### LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT RELEASES 2013 CRIME STATISTICS

(Los Angeles, California – January 20, 2014) According to statistics released today by airport officials, the total number of reported crimes at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) increased 10 percent by 144 incidences to 1,569 in 2013 compared to 1,425 in 2012. Los Angeles Airport Police also report a 17 percent increase in the number of arrests made last year. In total, there were 1,235 arrests in 2013 compared to 1,057 in 2012, an increase of 178. Some of the arrests resolved multiple cases.

Passenger volume at LAX also increased nearly 4.4 percent in 2013. Nearly 66.5 million travelers used LAX, up an additional 2.8 million from 63.7 million in 2012. "Given the millions of people who travel through and work at LAX each year, the airport remains a very safe place," said Los Angeles Airport Police Chief Patrick Gannon. "However, any increase in crime is taken seriously and we are committed to working with our public-safety partners and airport stakeholders to ensure these crime numbers are reduced in 2014."

The total number of Part 1 Crimes, which includes all major categories of violent and property crime, was up 37 percent to 521 crimes in 2013 compared to 380 in 2012.

	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>+/-%</b>
<b>Part I Crime</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>37 %</b>
<b>Miscellaneous Offenses</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>0 %</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,569</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>10 %</b>

The category of Part 1 Crimes Against Persons includes the tragic shooting death of a federal transportation security officer and the wounding of three others on November 1, 2013. The heroic quick response and decisive actions of federal Transportation Security Officers in

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directing passengers away from the location, and Airport Police in stopping the suspect, are credited in preventing additional deaths or injuries. One rape report resulted in an arrest. Of two robberies, one resulted in an arrest. Ten reports of aggravated assault resulted in six arrests.

Four of the 10 assaults involved a two-vehicle accident with an identified suspect.

<b>Part I Crimes Against Persons</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
Homicide	1	0
Rape	1	0
Robbery	2	1
Aggravated Assault	10	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>

The category of Miscellaneous Offenses increased only slightly, 1,048 in 2013 compared to 1,045 in 2012. This category includes, but is not limited to, weapon violations, prohibited items, drug-related offenses, loitering/illegal lodging, operating a vehicle for hire without authority, drunk in public, driving with a suspended or without a valid license, and solicitation violations.

Reports of battery decreased 13 percent from 45 in 2012 to 39 in 2013. Reports of vehicle vandalism from all airport parking facilities, including employee parking lots, decreased three percent from 30 incidents in 2012 to 29 in 2013.

<b>Miscellaneous Offenses</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>+/- %</b>
Battery	39	45	- 13%
Vehicle Vandalism	29	30	- 03%
*Other Miscellaneous	980	970	01%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>0%</b>

Part I Crimes Against Property are commonly thefts, which increased 34 percent to 507 incidents in 2013 from 377 in 2012. Over 30 percent of the thefts reported were attributed to owners leaving valuables unattended in terminals, offices, and other airport facilities. Of the nearly 6.2 million

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vehicles parked in LAX parking facilities last year, there were 26 reports of burglary from locked vehicles and 21 reports of property theft from unlocked/unsecured vehicles.

Los Angeles Airport Police continues to promote its public-awareness program called "*Lock It, Hide It, Keep It.*" to remind motorists to hide valuables left in parked vehicles. In 2014, Airport Police will deploy more undercover details and directed enforcement, and increase patrols to counter vehicular burglaries and thefts.

<b>Part I Crimes Against Property</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>+/- %</b>
Burglary, Commercial	10	8	25%
Burglary, Vehicle	26	19	37%
Theft from Vehicle	21	19	11%
Motor Vehicle Theft (Grand Theft Auto)	7	8	- 13%
Larceny	443	323	37%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>34%</b>

Airport Police statistics cover the approximately 3,600 acres of LAX property, including passenger terminals, parking facilities, aircraft ramps, offices and cargo areas.

The Los Angeles Airport Police Division is the nation's premier aviation law enforcement agency with over 1,100 specially trained police officers, security officers, and civilian staff protecting Los Angeles International (LAX), LA/Ontario International (ONT), and Van Nuys airports.

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