



LOS ANGELES AIRPORT POLICE

# LAXPRD

PRESENTED BY RECRUITMENT UNIT



# INTRO



- The Los Angeles Airport Police (often referred to as “LAXPD”) is a division of Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA)
- LAXPD is the largest police agency in the United States dedicated exclusively to 24-hour airport activities.
- LAXPD is the 4th largest law enforcement agency in Los Angeles County with over 450 sworn officers serving Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) and Van Nuys Airport (VNY).

## LAX



## VNY





# MISSION STATEMENT



*“The mission of the Los Angeles World Airports Police is to ensure the safe and secure operations of our airports.”*



# HISTORY



**Early History 1946-1959:** Los Angeles Airport Police traces its beginnings to 1946, when Los Angeles Airport was transferred from the U.S. War Department to the City of Los Angeles.

**Airport Security Division 1959-1973:** The organization was known as the Security Division of the Operations Bureau. The Organization was responsible for the general physical security and for patrolling airport areas.

**Airport Security Bureau 1981-1984:** In 1981, the Security Division and the Boarding Services were merged, becoming the Airport Security Bureau.

**Los Angeles Airport Police 1984-Present:** In 1984, the Airport Security Bureau was renamed Los Angeles Airport Police.





# LAX TRAVEL STATS



- 2<sup>nd</sup> busiest commercial airport in the nation
- 4<sup>th</sup> busiest airport in the world
- Prior to the pandemic 80,000 – 120,000 cars would pass through the Central Terminal Area per day
- Since the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic, LAX experienced the largest decrease in passenger load
  - 95% decrease in the first few months post shutdown
- Currently LAX is back to pre-pandemic passenger load





# CORE VALUES



- Service before self
- Reverence for the law
- Respect for people
- Commitment to professionalism
- Integrity in all we say and do
- We value our personnel







# LAX MODERNIZATION



**\$14 Billion** modernization project to renovate and rebuild by 2026

## Landside Access Modernization Program



- **Automated People Mover**
  - Direct passenger connection to the Metro rail and around the Central Terminal Area
- **Consolidated Rent-A-Car (ConRAC) Facility**
  - Efficient access to rental car facilities
- **Intermodal Transportation Facility**
  - Convenient location for passenger pick-up and drop-off





# LAXPD MODERNIZATION



\$216M Project - **Airport Police Facility**







# AIRPORT POLICE DIVISION- COMMAND STAFF



Law Enforcement & Homeland Security  
Deputy Executive Director  
Martin Elam



Chief of Airport Police  
Cecil W. Rhambo Jr.



Office of Operations  
Assistant Chief Latasha Amerson



Office of Homeland Security & Intelligence  
Acting Assistant Chief Imer Chavez





# PERSONNEL

- 450+ Sworn Police Officer
- 390+ Security Officers
- 150+ Civilian Staff







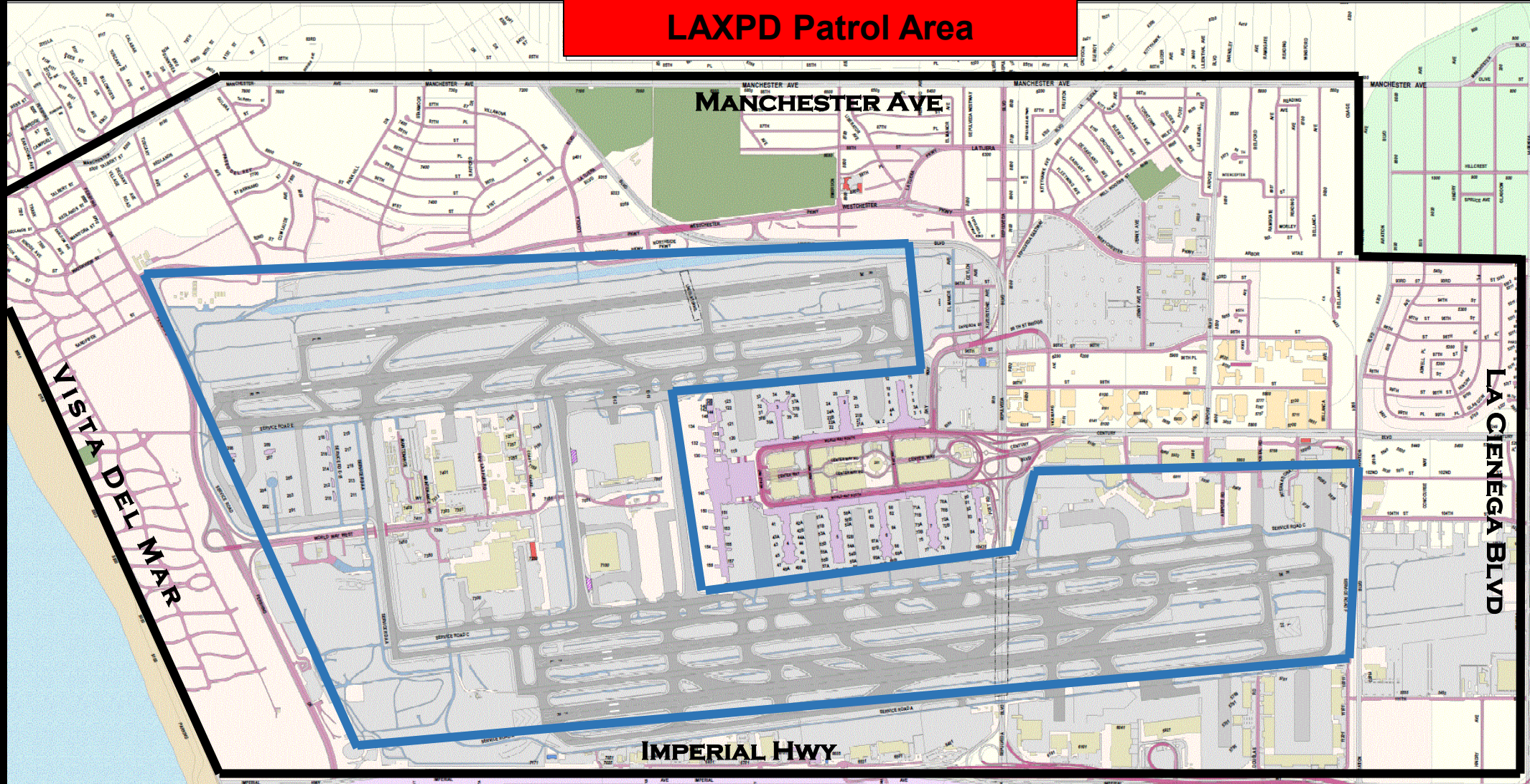
# TARGET OF INTEREST







# LAX JURISDICTION





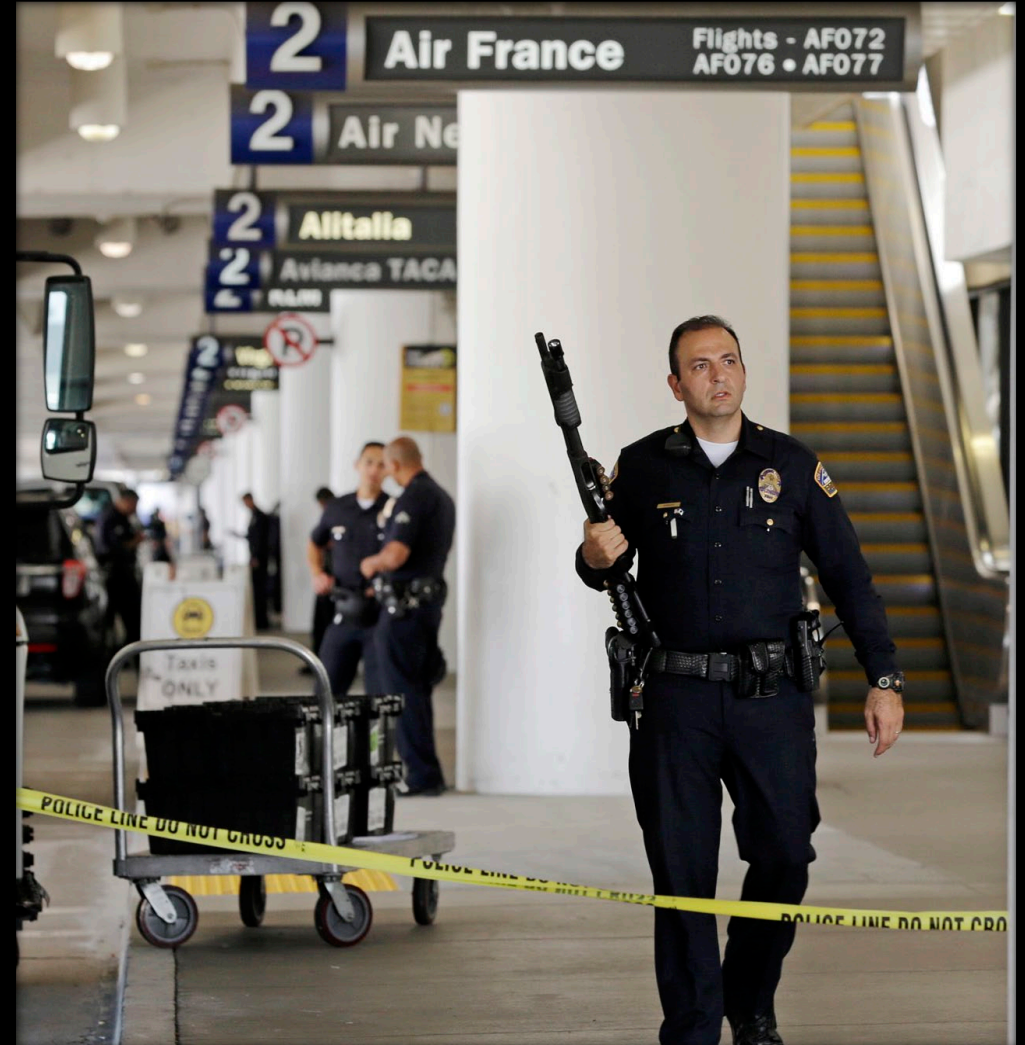


# PATROL



## 3 Shifts

- Watch 1: 0500 – 1500
- Watch 2: 1300 – 2300
- Watch 3: 1830-0700
  - Fixed platoon schedule





# PATROL ASSIGNMENTS



➤ Mobile

➤ Foot Beat

➤ Airfield







# SPECIALIZED UNITS



- Airport Response Coordination Center
- Vulnerability Assessment and Analysis
- Internal Affairs
- Bicycle Patrol
- Canine (K-9)
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Dignitary Protection
- Court Liaison
- Emergency Services (SWAT)
- Youth Services Officers
- Public Information Officer





# SPECIALIZED UNITS



- Background Investigation
- Training
- Recruitment
- Commercial Enforcement
- Motorcycle Patrol
- Detective
- Joint Regional Intelligence Center
- HSI Task Force
- DEA Task Force
- FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force
- Human Trafficking Task Force











# BENEFITS



- Group Medical/Dental/Vision Plans
- Paid Sick & Disability Leave
- 2+ wks Vacation after first year
- Los Angeles Fire and Police Pensions
- Longevity Pay
- Military Reserve Friendly
  - [30 days Military Leave with pay]
- Deferred Compensation
- Generous tuition reimbursement
  - [Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD]
- Pay differential for most specialized units
- Annual uniform allowance \$1,525
- Paid pre-Academy, paid Academy





# LOS ANGELES FIRE AND POLICE PENSIONS



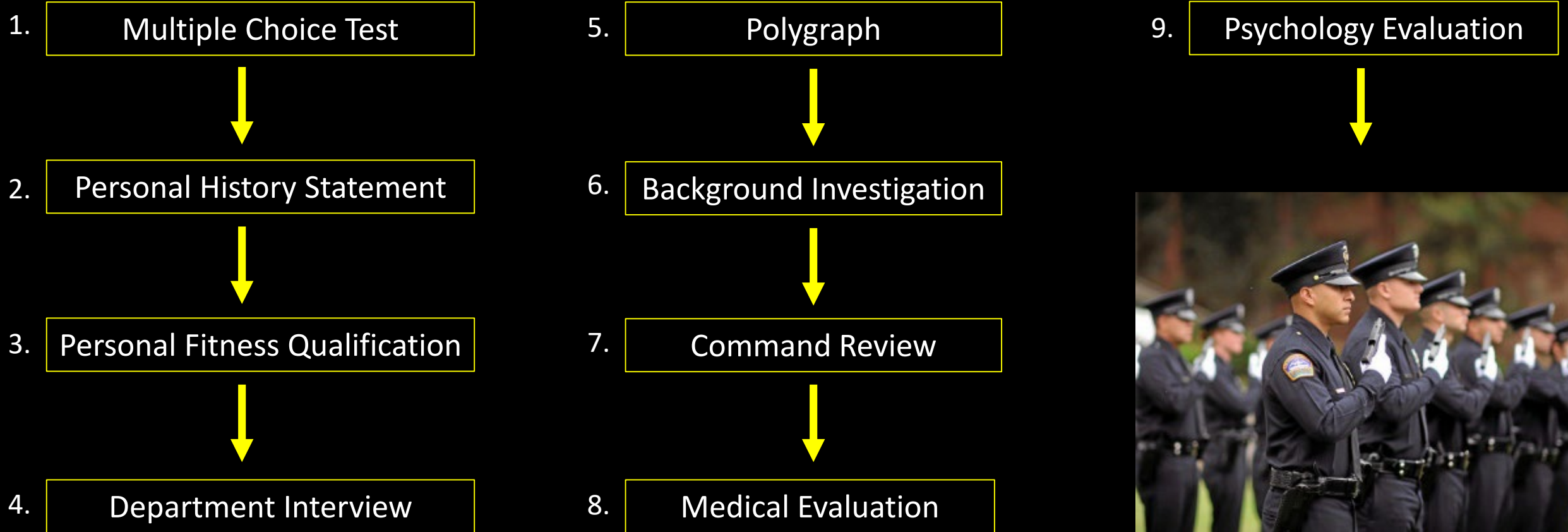
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21	43%
22	46%
23	49%
24	52%
25	55%
26	59%
27	63%
28	67%
29	71%
30	75%
31	80%
32	85%
33 or more	90%



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# HIRING PROCESS



Police Academy





# POLICE ACADEMY



- Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Academy
- 6 months
- Paid academy, full starting salary during training
- 3 training facilities:
  - Ahmanson Recruit Training Center
  - Elysian Park
  - Edward M. Davis Training Facility





# CURRICULUM



- Academics
- Driving
- Firearms Training
- Human Relations
- Law
- Physical Training
- Tactics







# CONTACT US



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