Los Angeles World Airport Police
Security Access Control Unit
INTRODUCTION

- Security Access Control Unit (SACU) is a division of the Los Angeles Airport Police

- SACU’s primary responsibility is to protect the buildings, facilities, passengers, tenants, and property at LAX
The Mission Statement of the Los Angeles Airport Police Division is to ensure the safe and secure operations of our airports.
HISTORY

- The Security Access Control Unit (SACU) was formed in March of 1975.
- SACU started with 30 officers and they operated 4 access posts.
- Today, SACU has over 400 security officers, 21 sergeants, and 3 lieutenants.
- Presently, SACU operates 15 Posts throughout the airport (3 administrative buildings, and Tom Bradley International Terminal (TBIT)).
TRAFFIC OFFICERS

1998 - 1st Class
ON THE JOB

- Traffic Enforcement
- Vehicle Inspection
- Bike Patrol
TOM BRADLEY INTERNATIONAL
POST 9

➢ Assist the public with directions and general information
DIRECTING VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC IN THE CENTRAL TERMINAL AREA (CTA)

➢ Traffic Officers are assigned to conduct Traffic Control throughout the airport.
GOLD STAR SERVICE

Officers were recognized for providing exceptional service
ADMINISTRATION WEST
BUILDING POST 6B

- Building Access Security Post
- Providing general information to administration building visitors
CONSTRUCTION POSTS

- Airfield Access Post – Only authorized persons and escorts are granted access to the airfield
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Hiring Process

- Step 1: Application and Supplemental Training Questionnaire must be submitted online. Average score of 70% to be placed on Eligible List
- Step 2: Multiple Choice Test
- Step 3: Background Investigation Interview and Personal History Statement
- Step 4: Department Interview
- Step 5: Conditional Job Offer
- Step 6: Medical and Fingerprints

**6 Month Probation Period**
**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Reset Access Control and Alarm Monitoring System (ACAMS)
- Prevent breaches
- Screen all persons requesting access based upon the procedures established for the particular access point
DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Respond to calls for service
- Observe and Report Suspicious Activity (Unattended Luggage/Found Property/Suspicious Packages)
- Assist the sworn component with crowd management, crime suppression, emergency response, and special details such as labor demonstrations and special events
Upon completion of the training program with a Field Training Officer, trainees are given an additional 2 weeks training including Traffic Control, Arrest and Control Techniques, CPR and First Aid.

Concluding a probationary period of 6 months, officers receive training in Terrorism, Surveillance, Detection of Radiological Material/Bombs, Segway Patrol and host of other law enforcement and public safety related topics.
BENEFITS

- Annual Salary $42,000 up to $85,000
- Bonuses – Lead Officer, Retention, Bilingual, Traffic, Hazard, and Shift differential
- Medical/Dental/Vision Plans
- Life Insurance
- Paid Sick & Disability Leave
- Deferred Compensation
- Military Reserve Friendly
- Generous Tuition Reimbursement up to $6,800 per year
SACU – Security Access Control Unit

5/40 Work Schedule - 3 Shifts

- Day Watch: 0600 - 1430
- PM Watch: 1400 - 2230
- AM Watch: 2200 - 0630
SEGWAY PATROL

- Customer Service
- Manpower
- Alarm Response
SHOOTING AT LAX

➢ Working in partnership with other first responders
➢ Assisting with crowd control, traffic, and protection of LAX property
Security officer prevents passenger from plunging to his death at Tom Bradley International (TBIT)
Security Officer R. San Martin
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