

# Administration of Justice



LOS ANGELES MISSION COLLEGE

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## Field trip to the F.B.I. Crime Lab



L.A. Mission College Students at the F.B.I. Crime Lab.

On November 5, 2007 administration of justice students enrolled in AJ5 (criminal investigation) traveled to Van Nuys on a field trip to the Los Angeles F.B.I. Crime Lab.

Part of the curriculum of the class involves the recording, preservation and collection of physical evidence in criminal investigations. Although students do get some hands-on practice in the classroom

regarding the collection of evidence, the field trip to the crime lab offered students the opportunity to experience advanced techniques that the F.B.I. practices on a daily basis.

Supervising Special Agent Greg Wing and his staff took time out of their busy schedule and took the class on a tour of the facility.

Included in the trip was a presentation on the history of the F.B.I., their mission, resources, and career information. Agents then demonstrated and allowed students to experiment with different techniques of detecting and collecting evidence. A copy of the Jon Benet Ramsey ransom letter was shared

with students and how such physical evidence is processed for fingerprints and handwriting analysis.

After the presentation and hands-on practice, students toured the facility and saw the equipment available and utilized by the F.B.I. Included were several vehicles converted to mobile crime labs, boats and scuba gear for underwater recovery and other types of response equipment. The Los Angeles office of the F.B.I. is on call 24 hours a day and responds to assist other local law enforcement agencies and other foreign governments along the Pacific Rim.



## Field trip to the Los Angeles County Jail

As part of a course in corrections, students enrolled in AJ75 traveled to the North County Correctional Facility in Castaic. The facility is a maximum security complex and part of the Los Angeles County Jail system.

Students toured the facility with Deputy Mike Johnson

and were exposed to life behind bars. Included in the tour was a presentation on gangs, demonstration of less-than lethal weapons to control inmates, and how deputies respond to disturbances.

Students toured solitary confinement, kitchen, visiting center, several dorms and

spoke to several deputies regarding employment opportunities.



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## Transportation Security Administration is hiring

The Transportation Security Administration is now hiring for security screeners at Burbank airport. Positions available at this time are limited to parttime positions however, starting salary is approximately \$14.00 an hour and overtime is available. Security screeners are responsible for identifying dangerous or prohibited objects in bags and passengers. Shift work is available and parttime employees are also

eligible for healthcare benefits. A parttime employee can have as much as 45% of their health care premiums paid for by the government. Full-time employees are eligible for up to 75% of health care premiums paid for. According to the TSA, many screeners often are invited to work fulltime in as little as 6 months.

Uniforms are provided by TSA at no cost to employees.

After being hired, new security screeners are put through a 3 week training period and assigned to Burbank Airport.

Interested students should call the TSA at Burbank at 1-800-887-1895 or apply on-line at <http://tsajobs.com>



## Los Angeles Police Historical Society Museum

Located in Los Angeles not far from Dodger stadium, the Los Angeles Police Historical Society museum is open to the public and offers some insight as to the history of policing in Los Angeles.

The museum is housed in the former Highland Park police station at 6045 York Blvd. Inside, students will find police artifacts such as batons,

old handcuffs, police cars, a helicopter, uniforms, firearms and other exhibits.

One recently added exhibit is the North Hollywood Bank Shootout display. The actual weapons, clothing and vehicle used by the suspects is in the museum along with one of the many police cars that was damaged by gunfire. The museum is open Mon-Fri

from 10am to 4pm, check out their website at [laphs.com](http://laphs.com)



THE LOS ANGELES POLICE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM IS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

## Administration of Justice shirts are here!

The Administration of Justice program now has it's own shirts.

Shirts come in S,M,L, XL and XXL sizes in navy blue.

T-shirts sell for \$10 and proceeds go to the Administration of Justice program trust fund which is used to support students in our program.

To purchase shirts, contact Mr. Kelly William Enos in the Administration of Justice program at 818-364-7610 or e-mail at [enoskw@yahoo.com](mailto:enoskw@yahoo.com)



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