



LAX

Los Angeles World Airports

**STATION and CARGO MANAGERS' MONTHLY MEETING OF
September 28, 2006**

TO: LAX Station and Cargo Managers

FROM: Jens Rivera, LAX Airport Manager

SUBJECT: **Meeting Minutes**

A) Mr. Rivera introduced Deputy Executive Director James Butts, heading of Law Enforcement and Safety Services at LAWA.

1) LAX Solicitation Ordinance – *Jens Rivera*

The injunction of the December 2002 solicitation ordinance limiting solicitors to “time, place and manner” within LAX terminals was lifted. LAX is going forward to implement the solicitors permit process. Beginning October 1, 2006, the solicitors need to get a permit from LAWA. They will be confined to the 18 designated locations. Enforcement will begin October 16th.

2) Proposed Street/Freeway Closures – *Jens Rivera*

Mr. Rivera stated the concern and position of the Airport Manager’s Office with the film “Live Free or Die Hard” and the proposed closure of area streets and freeway to shoot the movie.

There will be a letter addressed to the production company, Film LA, as well as the California Film Commission, Mayor’s Office, Caltrans, FAA and City of El Segundo, expressing the fact that LAWA supports the film industry, however, LAWA has great concern about the closure of the streets and freeway for the filming of this movie. The letter describes the impact to LAX, especially to the passengers and cargo activities in the south area of LAX, including the South Airfield Improvement Project. Mr. Rivera assured everyone that his office is taking an active stand in regards to this matter.

3) Century Blvd. Labor Demonstration – *James Butts*

Mr. Butts briefly introduced himself. His background includes 15 years with the Santa Monica Police for 15 years and 19 years with the Inglewood Police. His office is in charge of the combine functions of counter-terrorism, security, and inter-governmental liaison relationships for all four airports.

Mr. Butts described the demonstration by hotel and janitorial employees planned for this afternoon 1400-1645. LAPD expects one to two thousand people to attend with 300-400 people planned arrested. LAPD will try to keep Century as open as possible. The demonstrators have been granted permission to occupy lanes 2 and 3 and the sidewalk. At least one lane on Century Blvd. will be kept clear at all times. During the demonstration period, traffic will be rerouted to Arbor Vitae Street back to Airport Street. The 98th Street is anticipated to be accessible for all hotels. Cargo trucks will still have access through 104th Street and Imperial Highway. LAXPD will provide 6 buses to LAPD to transport the arrestees quickly. The goal is to minimize the disruption to the CTA.

Mr. Rivera added that Mr. Lott from Destination Shuttle Services, who coordinates the consolidated hotel services, has obtained the Station Manager list from his office and is contacting them to ensure appropriate shuttle bus service for the airlines crews.

As a result of this demonstration and the problems with the movie shoot, Mr. Butts is looking at developing an ordinance that will prohibit certain street closures around LAX due to safety and other reasons.

4) **Tunnel Meeting, October 4, 2006 – *Jens Rivera***

Mr. Rivera stated the purpose of the meeting is to review the operation of the tunnel connecting between Terminal 5 and Terminal 6. The 180 day trial period is almost over. LAFD and TSA will both participate in the discussion.

5) **LAX Agency Updates**

TSA - Mr. Rae stated that the new Aviation Direct Access Screening Program (ADASP) has rolled out. Beginning October 15, 2006, TSA will set up random checkpoints to screen employees, vehicles and personal property at various LAX perimeter access points. Please call him at (310) 242-2969 for a copy of the letter if you did not receive. *(A copy of the notice is also posted on LAX Airport Operations News Page <http://www.lawa.org/airops/default.cfm>)*

Effective Tuesday, September 26th, TSA is adjusting the ban on liquids, aerosols and gels, allowing the purchase of such items past the terminal security checkpoints. Monitoring of the ban on liquids will continue through the Thanksgiving timeframe.

U.S. Public Health – Mr. Marty introduced his replacement Ms. Kimberly Crocker. Mr. Marty's last day is January 3, 2007.

There have been a total of 250 bird flu cases; 58% fatality rate. Eleven countries have reported cases. Indonesia and Thailand reported human contact cases.

LAPD – Lt. Hart acknowledged the help from LAXPD for the hotel labor demonstration.

LAPD made a videotape that documents the whole process of arresting a pilferage thief, including serving the search warrant, being arrested, and family members' reactions. The tape is very effective. LAPD will come to your site and give a presentation of the video and advise on handling pilferaging. Please contact the substation at 310-646-2255 if you are interested in a copy of the video and/or a presentation by LAPD.

Airport Police – Lt. Stalling invites everyone to join them at the monthly Ramp Meeting each 1st Thursday of the month at the Airport Police Station, 10am-12pm. It is an open invitation to discuss common problems and resolve everyday issues.

LAFD – Assistant Chief Austin emphasized LAFD will be in unified command with LAPD and Airport Police during today's demonstration to ensure public safety. LAFD will also participate in the tunnel meeting.