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The men and women of the Santa Ana Police Officers Association would like to salute the Golden Badge Foundation in recognizing and honoring California's law enforcement.

**Congratulations to Police Heroism Award Recipient
Corporal Brett Nelson, Santa Ana Police Department**

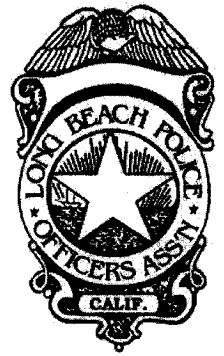
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Cpl. Nelson is to be commended for his heroism he displayed while facing a deadly situation. His display of bravery along with the discipline allowed him to stay in control of the situation. His quick thinking and action made it possible for him to go home that night to his family. Any hesitation on his part could have resulted differently, costing him his life and placing the responding officers in an ambush situation. His heroism quickly ended a situation which could have escalated with the suspects entering the Youth Guidance Center and taking over a 125 hostages. There is no doubt that he was responsible for saving other lives as these suspects were prepared to continue their violent crime spree as evident by the weapons they were carrying.

Cpl. Nelson has served above and beyond the call of duty and is deserving of the Golden Badge Foundation's Police Heroism Award.



The Long Beach Police Officers Association Salutes



**Detective Bryan McMahon
and
Detective Patrick O'Dowd**

2008 Golden Badge Award Recipients

Additional homicide detectives contacted every business owner along the Willow Street corridor near the crime scene. Walking an estimated two miles up and down this busy business area, detectives searched for video surveillance that might have captured the suspects riding their bicycles prior to shooting Deputy Rosa. In doing so, Detectives obtained video surveillance footage from the Bank of America Branch on Willow Street. Working closely with the bank's Director of Security, homicide detectives reviewed over 46,000 video images from several cameras, anchored outside the B of A building. The painstaking task of reviewing each image took homicide investigators over three days to complete. Images of two male subjects riding bicycles were captured on tape and were later determined to be the suspects in Deputy Rosa's murder.

One citizen who lives near where Deputy Rosa was murdered, contacted detectives to report he saw two male subjects riding bicycles just prior to hearing gunshots. Two more citizens came forward to advise they saw two male subjects running from the area just after the murder occurred.

Detectives McMahon and O'Dowd held numerous meetings to coordinate one of the largest multi-jurisdictional investigations ever conducted by LBPD. Detectives from the LBPD Gang Enforcement Section worked closely with LASD detectives to conduct a parole/probation operation in the neighborhood where Deputy Rosa was killed.

Gang detectives, experts in identifying graffiti, canvassed the neighborhood, identified several subjects who had tagged the area recently and closed in on gangs conducting criminal activity in the immediate area. Detectives also enlisted the assistance of local news channels to disseminate the reward information for Deputy Rosa's murder and utilized local newspapers to publish articles asking for the public's assistance.

Detectives met with the producers of "America's Most Wanted," and filmed a 10-minute segment describing the circumstances of Deputy Rosa's murder, which aired on national television on April 8, 2006. Homicide detectives from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department assisted with this vital part of the investigation and flew to Washington, D.C., to answer telephone calls received during the airing of the segment and documented clues and leads offered by callers.

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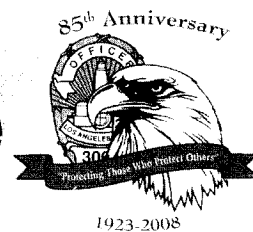
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for their bravery, commitment to duty
and outstanding contributions
to public safety.

The Los Angeles Police Protective League



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who exemplify the finest traditions
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Los Angeles Police Department.
Thank you for your extraordinary
courage, service and leadership.*

Lifetime Achievement

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Police Heroism Award

Officer Joshua Sewell, Serial No. 36614

Police Heroism Award

Officer Jeremy Duncan, Serial No. 30758

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