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LAX Protests: LAAPOA Is Here to Keep Travelers, Employees and Protestors Safe

LOS ANGELES — In response to protests at LAX concerning an executive order temporarily banning refugees and citizens of seven countries from entering the U.S., the Los Angeles Airport Peace Officers Association (LAAPOA) urges travelers, airport employees and protestors to remain respectful. Airport police officers are here to ensure the safety of those traveling to and from the airport, as well as airport employees and protestors.

“Our officers are committed to safety at LAWA airports and have been working around the clock over the weekend, as political passions are inflamed and emotions running high,” said LAAPOA President Marshall McClain. “We want to ensure that passengers and employees are able to securely and easily travel to and from the airport, while also ensuring that protestors who comply with the law are able to peacefully exercise their First Amendment rights. Our officers are committed to enforcing the law and protecting the public, so it is important that we are also treated with respect for our mission.”

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The Los Angeles Airport Peace Officers’ Association (LAAPOA) represents the sworn police officers and firefighters of the Los Angeles Airport Police Department assigned to protect and serve Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), LA/Ontario International Airport (ONT) and Van Nuys Airport (VNY). For more information on LAAPOA, please visit www.laapoa.com.

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