

LGB Business Partner Spotlight: Long Beach Police Department

This month we'd like to introduce Sergeant Brian Nystedt from the Long Beach Police Department (LBPd). Brian joined LBPd's Airport Detail in June 2021. During his 19-year tenure with LBPd, he has worked various positions, including Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer (FTO), Drug Investigation Section Detective, METRO Ground Transportation Section Sergeant and Mental Evaluation Team (MET) Sergeant/Officer. Sergeant Nystedt holds a Master of Science in Emergency Services Administration from California State University Long Beach. Brian and his family enjoy hiking and mountain biking in their spare time.



Q: Can you tell us about Long Beach Police Department's operations at Long Beach Airport (LGB)?

A: Police operations include 24-hour/365-day coverage of all aspects of security for LGB, as well as the National Explosives Detection Canine Team Program (NEDCTP). This program pairs several LBPd officers with canine partners to provide detection services for airport operations. These teams are highly trained and can often be seen working in and around our airport terminal.

Q: How has COVID-19 affected your work?

A: Our law enforcement operations were not interrupted due to the pandemic. Every day, our team of police officers and special services officers strives to maintain a secure campus and a safe environment for all our airport partners and travelers.

Q: What do you like best about being part of the LGB community?

A: I really enjoy working with the traveling public. Flying is a unique experience and most everyone is excited to travel from our airport. LGB has a great small town feel in the middle of one of the largest urban areas in the country - and it's a fun place to work!

Q: Anything else you'd like to share with your fellow airport business partners?

A: Only being here a short time, I have yet to meet everyone so please say "hi" when you see me around the LGB campus. Security is a team effort - feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions; I will be happy to assist you!