

LGB Business Partner Spotlight: Aaron Alu, Long Beach Police Department

This month we'd like to shine a spotlight on Lieutenant Aaron Alu, Airport Police Section Lieutenant. He's been with the Long Beach Police Department since 1996, having worked in a variety of roles – including being on downtown bicycle patrol, supervising LBPD's Vice Investigations Night Team, and serving on the S.W.A.T. team – before joining us here at LGB.



Q: Can you tell us about your operations here at LGB?

A: The Airport Police Section is a 24-hour operation. Police officers and Security Services Officers assigned to Long Beach Airport work around the clock to deter, detect and respond to crimes that occur in and around LGB. Officers respond to alarms, calls for service and make sure safety protocols are adhered to at Long Beach Airport. We also assist the traveling public with general information and help with problems that arise to make sure our travelers have the best flying experience possible.

Q: What do you like best about working at LGB?

A: I enjoy how the Airport is constantly making improvements to our facilities, but at the same time, keeping the small airport feel. I always receive compliments from our passengers on how easy it is to fly in and out of Long Beach. These positive experiences make it easier for all of us working here at LGB.

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

A: We always welcome tips and safety concerns from our business partners. You know when something or someone is out of place and could be a security/safety risk. The Airport's police communication dispatch number is 562-570-2640. This number is also located on the back of your Airport Security ID in red ink.