

The members of the MTA Security graduating class are, from left, Martin Macias, Hector Guevara, Leslie Gary, Gloria Garcia, Anthony Hoang, Antonio Agacer, Emmanuel Anyanwu, Regino Atienza and Ruel Magsanoc.

MTA Security Force Welcomes 9 New Officers

(May 30, 2002) Nine new officers, who graduated May 22 from a 16-week training course, have taken their places in the MTA's 104-member security force.

Sharing top honors and the title of class president were officers Martin Macias, Leslie Gary and Anthony Hoang. Graduating in the class were Antonio Agacer, Emmanuel Anyanwu, Regino Atienza, Hector Guevara, Gloria Garcia and Ruel Magsanoc.

The nine officers completed a total of 320 hours of training that covered the state penal code, MTA policies and procedures, patrol procedures for bus and rail facilities, community relations, weapons and physical training. Lt. Richard Beardslee coordinated the Lennon and Dan Cowden of MTA training program.



Leslie Gary, who shared top class honors with two other officers, is congratulated by, from left, Paul Security.

In addition to providing security for MTA Headquarters, security officers also are assigned to patrol Metro Rail lines and Metro Bus operating divisions.

They also provide protection for revenue collection personnel and staff special security assignments for film crews and during the New Year's Day activities at the Rose Bowl, and other special events.

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