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## Sheriff Names Deputy Gary De Bondt a 'Legendary Lawman'

(Oct. 26, 2004) Sheriff Lee Baca has named Deputy Gary De Bondt of Metro's Transit Services Bureau a "Legendary Lawman" for his many years of service to the LASD and the public.

Baca presented the award to De Bondt and 14 other patrol and field operations deputies during a ceremony, Oct. 21, in the City of Commerce.

"Gary has done a great job as our team leader in the San Gabriel Valley sector," says Transit Police Chief Capt. Dan Finkelstein, who has known De Bondt since both were Sheriff's Explorers. "He was instrumental in starting and maintaining our Sheriff's Reserve and Explorer programs, and he also volunteers many hours at Metro's weekend events."

To be eligible for the award – presented this year for the first time – deputies must have 10 or more years' service. De Bondt has 26 years' LASD service.

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Deputy Gary De Bondt received a "Legendary Lawman" certificate and a silver star pin embossed with the number 13, signifying his ranking as the 13th most senior deputy of 5,000 in the LASD.