

Los Angeles World Airports Police Division

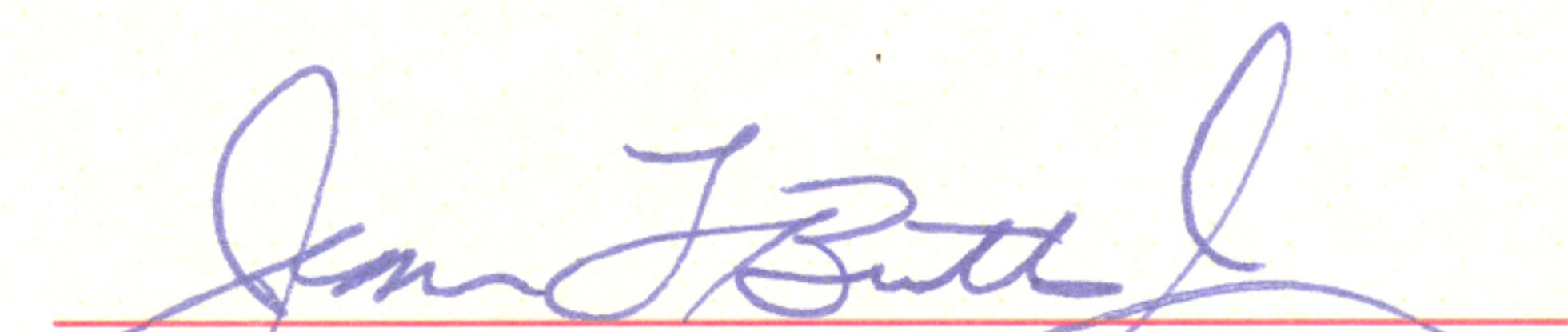
Commendation for


Janusz Marecki, Ph.D.

As one of the most significant economic engines in the Southern California region, the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) continues to be a primary terrorist target on the West Coast. Your involvement and expertise, as a member of the team of researchers from the Department of Homeland Security's National Center for Risk and Economic Analysis of Terrorism Events (CREATE) at the University of Southern California, in collaboration with the Los Angeles World Airports Police Division, resulted in the development of the Assistant Randomized Motoring Over Routes (ARMOR) Program. ARMOR was piloted to randomize the deployment of the LAX terrorist countermeasures designed to detect, deter or defeat attempts to gain situational awareness of the airport's activities, design, facility vulnerabilities and security operations.

The accomplishments of this interdisciplinary program have been outstanding, resulting in the seizure of weapons, narcotics and identification of persons of interest. These outcomes have been duly noted throughout the homeland security community. Subsequently, ARMOR has been briefed to the Transportation Security Administration, the Joint Chiefs of Staff Level IV Antiterrorism Seminar, the full Congressional Committee on Homeland Security and several countries around the world.

To merit this commendation you have performed an exceptional service to the Airport Police Division, the Los Angeles World Airports and the City of Los Angeles. Your outstanding service facilitates the critical link between the laboratory and the operational world. Thank you for your outstanding contribution to the security of our nation.


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