

# DPO II EMANUEL ANDREWS RECEIVES CENTURION AWARD

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On May 18, 2021, Deputy Probation Officer II Emanuel Andrews was honored and presented with the Centurion Award by the Peace Officers Association of Los Angeles (POALAC) for his excellence in Field Operations, specifically for his efforts in helping to combat human trafficking. DPO Andrews' dedication, commitment, and collaboration with several statewide and local agencies, during two undercover operations, resulted in the rescuing of 56 underage sex trafficking victims and 536 arrests. DPO Andrews was nominated for the award by his colleagues, who observed him working long hours and partnering with community-based organizations to assure victim's safety and provide them with needed resources and services.

"I am very excited for Mr. Andrews. He is a very motivated, intelligent, bright, and intuitive young man. After serving as a Supervision Deputy, he transitioned to being co-located and vetted with LAPD's Human Trafficking Task Force. He hit the ground running. They accepted him based on his work ethic and inner personal skills. I'm not surprised at this honor, and I'm very excited for him," shared Director Eric Newby.

Deputy Chief Kris Carter of the District Attorney's Office, and President of POALAC, presented Deputy Andrews with the prestigious award. "Mr. Andrews, this is some good work. You've reached the most vulnerable victims in our society, and I appreciate you," expressed Chief Carter.



DPO II Emanuel Andrews with his Centurion Award.

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- DPO II Andrews



Probation Chief Dr. Alfonso Gonzales and DPO II Emanuel Andrews

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Los Angeles County Chief Probation Officer Dr. Adolfo Gonzales also offered words of congratulations. "Having supervised a Human Trafficking Task Force, I know how difficult this work is. You are not only saving the victims, but you are also saving their families. Thank you for your dedication, commitment, and service."

"It feels good to be given an award for the hard work and dedication you've put into your job. It wouldn't be possible without my Supervisor, Mr. Hadnot, Director Mr. Newby, Bureau Chief Ms. Pettinicchio, and Senior Director Mr. Monteilh. It's a team effort. I'm receiving the award, but without my co-worker's support and help, this would not be possible." Deputy Andrews expressed, "I work some strange hours. Sometimes, during my two or three AM drive home, I think to myself, I'm the only one up at this time from Probation. So, to get an award showing that someone notices my work feels good. It's an honor."



SDPO Chris Hadnot, Probation Chief Dr. Adolfo Gonzales, DPO II Emanuel Andrews, and Director Eric Newby



The Centurion Award

Captain Robert Landeros of Azusa PD, Probation Director Eric Newby, and Supervisor Chris Hadnot were also present in support of DPO Andrews. Congratulations, DPO II Emanuel Andrews, on your special recognition! Your work is appreciated. The Los Angeles County Probation Department thanks and salutes you! Job well done.

POALAC is scheduled to stream the Centurion Awards Ceremony via social media soon. KABC News Anchor David Ono is set to be the Master of Ceremony for the virtual event.

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