

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT: SEO DPO ROBINSON COMES TO THE AID OF HIT-AND-RUN VICTIM

GRATEFUL CIVILIAN SENDS NOTE OF THANKS

On June 9th, Probation K-9 DPO Robinson witnessed a hit and run on the 210 freeway and immediately responded and came to the victim's aid. DPO Robinson blocked traffic, counseled the victim, assured her safety, and stayed with her until emergency responders arrived. DPO Robinson responded quickly and demonstrated what it means to be a first responder.

"It feels good to be a community helper. If ever I see anyone in need, I stop and help them. That's what we do. We help people," shared DPO Robinson.

DPO Robinson has served with the LA County Probation Department's Special Enforcement Unit for ten years and the K-9 Unit for three years. Thank you, DPO Robinson, for your commitment to serving Los Angeles County residents.

Please enjoy the thank you letter from Tania.



DPO Robinson and Chase

Dear Supervisor, Perico,

My name is Tania. I am reaching out to give my sincere gratitude and thanks to the amazing, kind Deputy Probation Officer II Robinson, who protected me and many others from harm while I had a car accident that spun me around and around in the middle of the 210 freeway.

This incident happened yesterday, 6/09/2022, at around 8:50 am as I was driving from Santa Clarita to Glendale for an appointment. I was in a hit-and-run accident, and Deputy Robinson, to which I had no clue who he was at the time, was quick to act. He parked near my car and asked me if I was ok. He made sure I was not injured and reassured me that he would get help on its way.

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He stayed in his car, waiting patiently, letting me know the condition of my car's tire damage, and advised me not to step out as it would not be safe. I was very shaken, and he kept reassuring me that things would be fine, that he called the highway patrol to be on its way, and that a tow truck would be coming in soon. In the middle of my helpless self, where I could not wrap myself around how I survived this accident, his presence, reassurance, and kindness were the most valuable gift any human could give to a total stranger like me.

When the highway patrol arrived, he helped them push my car to safety and free others from the traffic I was causing.

Supervisor Perico, I don't know about your faith, but Mr. Robinson was my guardian angel that day. I am not sure if I have seen any deputy so dedicated with excellent skills that genuinely act so quickly and humanely in an emergency. He was an example of great moral character, and I just wanted to say a big Thank you and that I am very grateful he was present to lift me at such bad timing.

Today and always, I feel lucky to have made it back home safe to my family. My sincere wishes to you and all deputy officers - to be safe and well.

Thank you for all that you do!!

Blessings,

Tania