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## **Los Angeles Airport Police Association Calls Upon 2<sup>nd</sup> District Court of Appeals to Uphold Murder Conviction**

### ***Appeal Hearing Scheduled on Six-Year Anniversary of Los Angeles Airport Police Officer Tommy Scott's Death***

LOS ANGELES, CA - The Los Angeles Airport Peace Officers Association (LAAPOA) is calling upon California's 2<sup>nd</sup> District Court of Appeals to uphold William Sadowski's first-degree murder conviction and sentence to life in prison without the possibility of parole in the 2005 death of Los Angeles Airport Police Officer Tommy Scott.

"The sacrifice that Officer Scott made to ensure the safety of our airports and the traveling public will never be forgotten. We are calling upon the 2<sup>nd</sup> District Court of Appeals to uphold Judge Ito's sentencing of William Sadowski to life in prison without the possibility of parole. Anything less would be a disservice to Officer Scott, his family, and our Force," said Marshall McClain, president of LAAPOA.

Thirty-six-year-old Officer Scott was brutally decapitated while trying to gain control of his patrol car, which was commandeered by Sadowski after Officer Scott stopped to question him standing near the airport fence line.

As reported by City News Service, when sentencing Sadowski, Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Lance Ito said the officer's death "in this horrific manner is one of the most terrible crime scenes I've seen," referring to the photographs of the murder scene.

Jurors found Sadowski guilty of first-degree murder, along with two counts of carjacking, in November 2009.

The Court of Appeals is set to hear the oral arguments on April 28, 2011 – the six-year anniversary of Officer Scott's death.

The Los Angeles Airport Peace Officers Association represents more than 425 sworn police officers and firefighters of the Los Angeles Airport Police Department assigned to protect and serve Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), LA/Ontario International Airport (ONT) and Van Nuys Airport (VNY).

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