**Baja California**下加利福尼亞州

**odd hours**: generally refers to times outside of typical business hours, or times that are not considered "normal"

**staggered** [ˋstægɚd] adj. 吃惊的；难以相信的

**superintendent** [͵supərɪnˋtɛndənt] n.（机关，企业等的）主管，负责人

**own up**承认，坦白（错误）

**compensation** [͵kɑmpənˋseʃən] n.【美】报酬，津贴，薪水

**fringe benefit**额外福利

**souped-up**（车辆或机器）经过增强的

**encampment** [ɪnˋkæmpmənt] n. 扎营；营地

**boots on the ground** 地面部队; soldiers, police, etc. who are physically present somewhere in a military or police operation

**staff sergeant**上士

**wraparound** [ˋræpə͵raʊnd] adj. 概括的

**brigade** [brɪˋged] n.【军】旅；（为某个目的而成立的）队，团

**tribulation** [͵trɪbjəˋleʃən] n. 苦难，磨难；苦难的缘由，烦恼事

**gopher** [ˋgofɚ] n.（美国南部穴居的）地龟

**swole** [swol] adj.超级壮的; extremely muscular

**swole** **on**: to work out, usually with weights

**abrasion** [əˋbreʒən] n. 擦伤；磨损；磨耗