

Patrick D. Smith

Profile

A dedicated law enforcement executive with over 27 years of experience in the Los Angeles Police Department. As a Police Commander, I am experienced in all aspects of police field operations, community policing, administration, criminal apprehension, internal and external investigation, crime reduction strategies and building public trust. Oversee all aspects of police training, review critical use of force incidents and develop policy for best practices in policing.

Professional Experience

2015 – Present, Commander

Los Angeles Police Department, Police Sciences and Training Bureau

Los Angeles Police Department has 10,000 sworn, 3,500 civilian and a budget of \$1.4 billion

- **Manage the day to day operations related to overall police training. Responsible for planning, coordinating, managing and evaluating bureau-wide operations in training for the police department to include three police academy campus' and police qualification ranges. Manage the Revolving Training Budget for the Los Angeles Police Department.**
- **Evaluate and review all aspects of police use of force incidents. Evaluate policy, equipment and training to determine officer appropriate action and a needs assessment for training. Develop police training policy and tactical directives.**
- **Panelist on the Background Appeal and Review Panel to review and evaluate candidate suitability for police hiring.**
- **Implement standards for the Risk Management and Executive Committee to evaluate a wide-range of measures for employee accountability and retention, to ensure that we maintain the highest level of professional ethics and integrity for the officer and the department.**

2012 – 2015, Captain

Los Angeles Police Department, Metropolitan Division

Metropolitan Division is a specialized emergency division which had 285 sworn personnel.

- **Tactical Management of large scale events in the City of Los Angeles related to SWAT operations, K-9 search events, Mounted Platoon enforcement, Dignitary Protection, Underwater Dive Team, Crime suppression, hostage situations and active shooting events.**

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- Directed large scale SWAT warrant services at fortified residences for heavily armed defendants, gang members or barricade suspect events, which were resolved by negotiations or carefully planned tactical response.
- Responsible for planning, coordination and implementation of crime suppression for the City of Los Angeles, through specialized crime suppression enforcement platoons and other specialized strategic resources.

2010 – 2011, Captain

Los Angeles Police Department, Hollenbeck Division

- Responsible for planning, coordination and evaluation of operational efforts for East- Los Angeles Hollenbeck Patrol Division.
- Directed crime reduction strategies, crime suppression, patrol strategies and responses to major events within the Hollenbeck Area. Improved community relations which opened doors for significant crime reduction strategies within the community.
- Managed daily operations for the patrol division to include patrol plan, personnel management, investigations and crime prevention efforts.

2007 – 2010, Lieutenant

Los Angeles Police Department, Internal Affairs Group

- Managed Internal Affairs Administrative Section. Provided investigative insight, case direction, investigative steps and investigative completion.
- Developed investigative strategies for timely completion of complaint investigations and provided leadership to the investigative section.
- Represented the department at various presentations and hearings related to employee misconduct and disciplinary matters.

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1990 – 2007

Police Officer to Lieutenant, Los Angeles Police Department, Various assignments in Patrol, Investigations and Specialized Divisions

Education

Pepperdine University – 2017

Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution

Conflict Resolution for Law Enforcement - Certification

Texas A&M University System – 2013

Enhanced All-Hazards Incident Management/Unified Command

Federal Emergency Management

Boston University – June 2012

Senior Management Institute for Police (SMIP)

Police Executive Research Forum

University of Phoenix - 2003

Masters of Arts in Organizational Management

University of Phoenix – 2000

Bachelor of Science in Business Management

United States Marine Corps Veteran 1982 - 1989