

## Commander Paul LeBaron



Commander Paul LeBaron began his career with the Long Beach Police Department in January of 1993. He is currently assigned to the Investigation Bureau as the Commander of the Detectives Division. Commander LeBaron was previously assigned as the Commander of the East Division in the Patrol Bureau.

Throughout his career, Commander LeBaron has worked as a Patrol Officer, Patrol Supervisor, and Watch Commander. He has worked on all watches and in each of the department's geographical patrol divisions. His other previous assignments include working as a Bicycle Officer; in the Field Training program as a Field Training Officer and Field Training Sergeant; a Vice Detective; an Internal Affairs Investigator; as a supervisor in the Gang and Violent Crime Division assigned to the Drug Investigation Section; and as a Media Relations Detail Sergeant.

Commander LeBaron speaks fluent Spanish and holds an Associate in Arts degree from Santa Ana College, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication Studies from California State University, Long Beach and a Master of Arts Degree in Management and Organizational Leadership from American Military University. Commander LeBaron is a graduate of the Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute, the FBI National Academy, and the USC Price School of Public Policy Executive Leadership Program. He is also an adjunct staff member at the Simon Wiesenthal Museum of Tolerance.

Commander LeBaron is the current Vice President for the Long Beach Police Department Command Officer's Association, a board member on the City of Long Beach Manager's Association, a member of the FBI National Academy Association, and the International Association of Chief's of Police.

Commander LeBaron volunteers as a coach for the American Youth Soccer Organization, and is a Scout Master and Merit Badge Counselor for the Boy Scouts of America. He is married and the proud father of three children.