

Commander Robert Smith



Commander Robert Smith began his career as a police officer with the Long Beach Police Department in 1990. His assignments have included working as a Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, Community Policing Officer, Special Enforcement Section, and Drug Enforcement Detective.

He has extensive experience in community policing and at one point led the Department's Community Oriented Public Safety (COPS) Office. Commander Smith oversaw the Department's Internal Affairs Division before transitioning to his current position with the Patrol Bureau – West Division.

Commander Smith holds an Associate of Arts Degree from Golden West College and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice from California State University, Fullerton. He is a graduate of the University of Southern California Delinquency Control Institute and the Federal Bureau of Investigations National Academy, 234th Session.