

LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

COMMANDER

Ty Burford



Commander Burford has been with the Long Beach Police Department for over 24 years and promoted to the rank of commander on September 12, 2020.

Commander Ty Burford began his career with the City of Long Beach as an 18-year-old in the Parks, Recreation, and Marine Department. He became a police officer in 1996 and was promoted to sergeant in 2012, and lieutenant in 2017. Commander Burford held various assignments throughout his career, including Community Policing, Juvenile Investigations, Field Training Officer Program, Recruitment, Internal Affairs, Support Bureau Office, and worked in all patrol divisions in multiple ranks.

In addition Commander Burford was most recently assigned to the Special Investigations Division as the Gang and Violent Crimes Lieutenant since 2018. He is a proud graduate of Long Beach Polytechnic High School, where he currently coaches football focusing on mentorship and student-athlete development. Commander Burford was also instrumental in the coordination of our first-ever Community Police Academy, which was specially hosted for local area high school athletes. He is a graduate of the Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute, USC's Delinquency Control Institute, and Leadership Long Beach Class of 2013.

