

LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

DEPUTY CHIEF

Michael A. Lewis



Deputy Chief Lewis served in the U.S. Air Force before beginning his career with the City of Long Beach as a Recreation Leader Lifeguard in 1988. He became a police officer 27-years ago and has worked in all four Patrol Divisions. He promoted to the rank of sergeant in 2003, lieutenant in 2007, and commander in 2016. Most recently, he was responsible for overseeing the Department's South Patrol Division and was instrumental in the restoration of the division by reestablishing divisional patrol operations in the downtown area.

Deputy Chief Lewis has an extensive and diverse work history, which includes serving as a motor patrol officer and sergeant, and was assigned to the Investigations and Support Bureaus as a sergeant. As a lieutenant, he was assigned to Homeland Security, the Port Police Unit, the North and West Patrol Divisions.

Deputy Chief Lewis holds a Master of Science Degree in Emergency Services Administration and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from California State University, Long Beach. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, the Phi-Theta Kappa Leadership Program, and the University of Southern California's CREATE Program.

Deputy Chief Lewis is the Executive Director of the Long Beach Police Historical Society. He is a member of the Peace Officers Association of Los Angeles County, the FBI National Academy Associates, and the Long Beach Motor Patrol Association, as well as a member of the City's All-Hazards Incident Management Team. He is also an active graduate of Leadership Long Beach.

