



LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT'S DEPARTMENT
OPERATION SAFE STREETS BUREAU

CAPTAIN ROBERT M. RIFKIN



Robert M. Rifkin, a 30-year veteran of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, was promoted to the rank of Captain by Sheriff Lee Baca and assumed command of Operation Safe Streets Bureau, the Department's elite street-gang suppression unit.

Captain Rifkin's career with the Sheriff's Department began in 1981 when he worked at Personnel Bureau until he attended the Sheriff's Training Academy. After graduating from the Sheriff's Training Academy in 1982, he was assigned to Men's Central Jail before transferring to Lennox Station patrol. In 1986, he was assigned to Operation Safe Streets Bureau as a gang investigator at Lennox Station. In 1990, he was promoted to Sergeant and assigned to Pitchess Detention Center North Facility and Lynwood Station. In 1997, he was promoted to Lieutenant and assigned to Pitchess Detention Center North Facility, Palmdale Station and Operation Safe Streets Bureau.

Captain Rifkin holds a Bachelor's Degree in Administration of Justice with a concentration in Terrorism from American Military University.



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