

Captain Allen Castellano

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Lakewood Station

Captain Allen M. Castellano, a 21-year veteran of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, was promoted to Captain by Sheriff John L. Scott and assigned to Pico Rivera Sheriff's Station in March 2014. In October 2015, Captain Castellano was transferred to Lakewood Sheriff's Station, where he assumed operational command for the cities of Artesia, Bellflower, Hawaiian Gardens, Lakewood and Paramount. Lakewood Sheriff's Station provides law enforcement services to approximately 250,000 residents in a 23-square mile region.

Captain Castellano began his career with the Sheriff's Department in 1994. After graduating from the Sheriff's Training Academy, his assignments included the Men's Central Jail, Compton Court and Pico Rivera Station. In January 2005, he was selected to serve on the Presidential Inauguration Protection Detail in Washington, D.C. In 2006, he was promoted to sergeant and assigned to Lakewood Sheriff's Station. In 2009, Captain Castellano was promoted to lieutenant and enjoyed assignments at the Men's Central Jail, Cerritos Sheriff's Station and was an Executive Aide for both Sheriff Leroy D. Baca and Sheriff John L. Scott.

Captain Castellano holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from California State University, Fullerton. Additionally, Captain Castellano served as a city councilman in his hometown from 2000 to 2008, holding the position of mayor twice during his two terms in office. Captain Castellano is also a private pilot who enjoys traveling, reading, exercising, and cheering for his two favorite sports teams: The Indianapolis Colts and the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame.