

## **Captain Ronald Shaffer**

Captain Shaffer began his law enforcement career in 1990 as a Deputy Sheriff Trainee in Academy Class 267. Upon graduation, he was assigned to Pitchess Detention Center, South Facility, where he worked for five years.

In 1996, Captain Shaffer transferred to patrol at Century Station, becoming a station traffic investigator. In 2000, he went to Compton Station as a traffic investigator and in 2001 to Santa Clarita Valley Station (SCV) as a Field Training Officer. He also worked at Custody Support Services for one year before promoting to Sergeant.

Upon his promotion in 2004, Captain Shaffer transferred to North County Correctional Facility as a building Sergeant and then returned to SCV in 2006, where he served as a Patrol Sergeant, the Magic Mountain Team Sergeant, Operations Sergeant, and Business Alliance Program Manager.

In 2012, Captain Shaffer was assigned to the Commander Management Task Force, Executive Division, and was on the Custody Force Response Team. There, he assisted Custody and Court Services supervisors in Use of Force investigations and documentation, which led his involvement in the development and teaching of a Use of Force investigations course for Supervisors. At the conclusion of the task force, he transferred to Custody Standards & Training Bureau, where he served as Operations Sergeant of the newly-formed bureau.

In 2013, he became a Chief's Aide at Custody General Population Division. Among other responsibilities, he was assigned to a special project to develop a comprehensive jail management plan, which resulted in the creation of Population Management Bureau (PMB). He promoted to Lieutenant in 2014, and transferred to PMB as the Classification and Housing Lieutenant. Captain Shaffer served there until 2015 when he transferred to Palmdale Station, serving as a Watch Commander, the Operations Lieutenant and lastly, as the Acting Captain until his official promotion to the role in March, 2019.

During his career, Captain Shaffer has been involved in mentoring and teaching within the Department, including the Deputy Leadership Institute and use of force investigations. He has also been assigned to an Incident Management Team, most recently deployed to the Woolsey Fire.

Captain Shaffer holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, and a Master's of Public Administration from USC. He has also taught Use of Force investigations courses to peace officers throughout California.

He has been married to his wife, Debbie, for 22 years and they have one adult son, Atticus. In his off-duty time, he enjoys working on projects around his house and gardening with his wife.