



Bio ~ Captain John S. Benedict

Captain John S. Benedict, a 30-year veteran of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, is presently the commander of Altadena Sheriff Station which provides services to the Altadena community and surrounding areas. Captain Benedict assumed command of the Altadena Sheriff Station on April 1, 2012.

Captain Benedict began his career with the Sheriff's Department in 1981. After graduating from the Sheriff's Training Academy, his assignments included The Hall of Justice, Men's Central Jail, Wayside Honor Rancho-Maximum Facility, Lennox Station and Malibu/Lost Hills Station, where his assignments included field training officer and detective.

In 1997, he was promoted to Sergeant and assigned to North County Correctional Facility, West Hollywood Station, Medical Services Bureau and Chief's Aide for Custody Operations Division. He was promoted to Lieutenant in 2001 and assigned to Court Services West Bureau, Malibu/Lost Hills Station, and Executive Chief's Aide for Field Operations Region I.

Captain Benedict is a recipient of the Meritorious Conduct Award- Gold, Distinguished Service Award, Exemplary Service Awards, Meritorious Service Awards, Quality of Service Award, and the Sheriff's Leadership Award. He has also been recognized for heroic actions by the Board of Supervisors while assigned to the Malibu Station as a Deputy.

Captain Benedict is a member of the International Police Officers Association, National Native American Law Enforcement Association, California Peace Officers Association, and the Professional Peace Officers Association.

Captain Benedict holds an Associate of Science Degree and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology.

Captain Benedict is a native Californian and grew up in the San Fernando Valley. In his spare time, Captain Benedict enjoys coaching youth sports, soccer, golf, camping, fishing, reading and spending time with family and friends.