



JOHN HOCKING PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

John Hocking, a 28-year veteran of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, was promoted to the rank of Captain and assigned to Avalon Station on Catalina Island. Avalon Station is responsible for law enforcement duties in the city of Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, San Clemente Island, and ocean waters between the islands and mainland of Southern California.

Captain Hocking's career with the Sheriff's Department began in 1989. After graduating from the Sheriff's Training Academy as a Deputy Sheriff, Captain Hocking was assigned to PHR-East Custody Facility and to Carson Sheriff's Station. Upon his promotion to Sergeant in 2000, Captain Hocking was assigned to Carson Sheriff's Station and Sheriff's Information Bureau. After being promoted to Lieutenant in 2008, Captain Hocking was assigned to the Inmate Reception Center, Bureau of Labor Relations and Compliance/Coveted Testing Unit, and to the South Los Angeles Sheriff's Station/Lawndale.

Captain Hocking holds an Associate's Degree in Police Science from Fullerton College, a Bachelor's Degree in Occupational Studies/Law Enforcement from California State University, Long Beach, and a Master Degree in Homeland Security/Terrorism from Tiffin University.

Captain Hocking now lives in the city of Avalon on Catalina Island. In his spare time Captain Hocking enjoys photography and traveling.

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