



Chris Perez promoted to Captain of ELA Station

Chris Perez, a 26-year member of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, was recently promoted to the rank of Captain by Sheriff Jim McDonnell and assigned to East Los Angeles Sheriff's Station.

Captain Perez' career with the Sheriff's Department began in 1990. After graduating from the Sheriff's Training Academy as a deputy sheriff, he was assigned to the Pitchess Detention Center, South Facility, Santa Clarita Station, Weapons Training Unit, and Tactics and Survival Unit. Upon his promotion to sergeant in 2006, Captain Perez was assigned to Carson Station, Community Oriented Policing Bureau (COPS) at Lennox and Century Station, and the Weapons Training Unit. Captain Perez was promoted to lieutenant in 2011 and was assigned to the Pitchess Detention Center, South Facility, Marina Del Rey Station, Compton Station, and the Undersheriff's Office as an Executive Aide.

Captain Perez holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from National University. He is recognized by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Drug Enforcement Administration, and/or the California Professional Peace Officers Standard and Training (POST) as an instructor in firearms, tactics, use of force, and chemical agents.

Captain Perez immigrated to the United States when he was seven years old and did not speak English. He credits his success to his parents for teaching him the value of hard work and perseverance. He is married to his wife Hayley and they have two children; a son who was awarded the Bronze Star representing our country as a soldier in the U.S. Army, 101st Airborne Infantry Division, during three combat tours of duty in Iraq and Afghanistan, and a daughter who is currently attending college in California.

In his spare time, Captain Perez enjoys evenings with his wife, boating, driving off-road vehicles, and competitive shooting.