



Los Angeles County **Sheriff's Department**



Kevin Kuykendall, a 27-year veteran of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, was recently promoted to the rank of Captain by Sheriff Lee Baca and assigned to the Medical Services Bureau (MSB). MSB, the largest individual unit on the Sheriff's Department at over 1,400 employees, is responsible for providing medical and dental care to the approximately 18,000 inmates incarcerated in the Los Angeles County Jail system.

Captain Kuykendall joined the Sheriff's Department in 1985. As a Deputy, Captain Kuykendall worked at the Hall Of Justice Jail and West Hollywood Station. In 1993, Captain Kuykendall was promoted to Sergeant and then worked a number of assignments, including the North County Correctional Facility, Santa Clarita Station, Executive Force Review Committee, Internal Affairs Bureau and the Inmate Reception Center. Upon his promotion to Lieutenant in 2007, Captain Kuykendall worked as the Classification Lieutenant, and later the Operations Lieutenant, at the Inmate Reception Center. In 2011, Captain Kuykendall moved to the Operations Lieutenant position at MSB, where he remained until his promotion to Captain in April, 2012.

Captain Kuykendall graduated from the University of California, Los Angeles with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology. At West Hollywood Station he became a certified Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) in 1992 and a DRE instructor in 1993, and has trained over a thousand police officers from California and across the nation in drug use signs and symptoms.

Captain Kuykendall and his wife Kelly are lifelong residents of Los Angeles County and currently live in the Santa Clarita Valley. They have three adult children, two sons and a daughter, of whom they are very proud. In his spare time, Captain Kuykendall enjoys reading, traveling and working on his saltwater reef fish tank.