



Ernest E. Chavez, a 30-year veteran of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, has assumed command of Parks Bureau.

Captain Chavez's career with the Department began in 1986. After graduating from the Sheriff's Training Academy as a Deputy Sheriff, he was assigned to Men's Central Jail, Lynwood Station, Century Station and Special Investigations Bureau (Major Crimes Bureau). Upon his promotion to Sergeant in 2003, Captain Chavez was assigned to the Inmate Reception Center, Century Station, and Operation Safe Streets Bureau. After being promoted to Lieutenant in 2009, Captain Chavez returned to Century Station where he worked as a Service Area Lieutenant for the city of Lynwood and as Operations Lieutenant. In 2014 He was promoted to Captain of Century Station

Captain Chavez, his wife Michele and their four children reside in the Orange County. Captain Chavez enjoys spending time with his family and watching his children's sporting events which include football, baseball, wrestling and rugby. In his spare time, Captain Chavez participates in long-distance running events.