



*Los Angeles County*  
**Sheriff's Department**



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Joseph H. Stephen, a 28-year veteran of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, was recently promoted to the rank of Captain in March 2010, by Sheriff Lee Baca and has assumed command of Malibu/Lost Hills Station.

Captain Stephen's career with the Sheriff's Department began in May 1984 as an off-the-streeter at the Hall of Justice Jail. In May 1984, he entered the Sheriff's Training Academy, Class #224. Upon graduation as a Deputy Sheriff, he was assigned to Biscaluz Center Jail. His other assignments as a Deputy Sheriff included, Marina Del Rey Station, where he was a Field Training Officer, Detective, Watch Deputy and Community affairs Deputy. In 2000, Captain Stephen was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and was assigned to Century and Compton Stations. Upon his promotion to the rank of Lieutenant in 2005, Captain Stephen held assignments at Malibu/Lost Hills Station, Recruit Training Unit, Community College Bureau and to the Office of the Undersheriff.

Captain Stephen attended Cerritos College from 1978 to 1980, Texas Christian University from 1980 to 1983 where received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Administration of Criminal Justice. Captain Stephen received a full athletic scholarship in basketball to Texas Christian University and participated in the 1982 National Invitational Tournament. In 2004, he attended Long Beach State University and received a Master of Art Degree in Emergency Management. Additionally that year, he graduated from the Sherman Block Supervisors Leadership Institute.

Captain Stephen is married to his wife of 19 years. In his free time, Captain Stephen enjoys spending time with family and friends, playing and watching basketball, football, track and field, reading and exercising.