

NEW LAKEWOOD STATION COMMANDER - CAPTAIN KEITH E. SWENSSON

Captain Keith E. Swensson, a 27-year veteran of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, was recently assigned to Lakewood Sheriff's Station. Prior to this assignment, Captain Swensson was the Unit Commander of the Cerritos Sheriff's Station.

Captain Swensson began his career with the Sheriff's Department in 1987. After graduating from the Sheriff's Training Academy, his assignments included the Men's Central Jail, Lakewood Sheriff's Station, Recruit Training Bureau and the Office of the Undersheriff as the Department's Lobbyist in Sacramento and Washington, DC.

In 2001, he was promoted to Sergeant and assigned to the Lakewood Sheriff's Station and Technical Services Division as the Chief's Aide. In 2005, Captain Swensson was promoted to Lieutenant and assigned to West Hollywood Sheriff's Station, Communications and Fleet Management Bureau and was an Executive Aide for the Assistant Sheriff.

Captain Swensson holds a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Business Administration from California State University Long Beach and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Southern California. He is a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigations National Academy in Quantico, Virginia.

Captain Swensson is a second generation peace officer, both of his parents, Ken and Gloria having worked for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. He grew up in the City of Cerritos, where he graduated from Gahr High School. He currently resides in Rancho Palos Verdes with his wife of 17 years, Eriko, who works for Panasonic. He has three sons and one daughter; two sons having graduated from college, one daughter in middle school, and a son in grade school. In his spare time, he enjoys referring youth sports, running, travelling, and camping. Captain Swensson and his wife are both former members of the USC Trojan Marching Band and are avid sports fans who enjoy attending collegiate games with family and friends.