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News Release

TIMOTHY MURAKAMI PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

Timothy Murakami, a 33-year veteran of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, was promoted to the rank of Captain by Sheriff Lee Baca and assigned to the Industry Sheriff's Station.

Captain Murakami's career with the Sheriff's Department began in 1979. After graduating from the Sheriff's Training Academy as a Deputy Sheriff, he was assigned to Men's Central Jail, East Los Angeles Station, and Personnel Administration in the Recruitment and Pre-Employment Investigation Units. Upon his promotion to Sergeant in 1992, Captain Murakami was assigned to the Sybil Brand Institute for Women, Pre-Employment Investigation Unit and Industry Station. As a Sergeant, he assisted in the formation of the Asian Crime Task Force, which investigated Asian gangs and Organized Crime.

Captain Murakami was promoted to Lieutenant in 2000 and assigned to Industry Station, Cerritos Station and Temple Station where he served as the Rosemead Lieutenant and soon became the "Chief of Police" who was responsible for all city public safety services, including code enforcement and animal control. This unique "Rosemead Model" blended Department and city services under a unified command, which resulted in major crime reductions and improved quality of life for residents.

Captain Murakami holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from California State University, Los Angeles, with Honors at Entrance and membership in Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. He is a Board Member of the Women's Care Center, a non-profit crisis pregnancy center, and serves at the Fred Jordan Mission in downtown Los Angeles.

Captain Murakami and his wife Norma are residents of San Bernardino County. They have four children and six grandchildren. In his spare time Captain Murakami enjoys training, personal fitness and serving the community.

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