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News Release

JOSHUA W. THAI PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

Joshua W. Thai, a 23-year veteran of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, was recently promoted to the rank of Captain and assumed command of the Malibu/Lost Hills Sheriff's Station. The Malibu/Lost Hills Sheriff's Station provides law enforcement services to the cities of Agoura Hills, Calabasas, Hidden Hills, Malibu, Westlake Village, as well as the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County's 3rd and 5th Districts communities.

Captain Thai's career with the Sheriff's Department began in 1993, when he joined the Department as a Reserve Deputy. In January 1994, he returned to the Sheriff's Academy and graduated as a full-time Deputy Sheriff in Class #282. After graduating from the academy, his assignments included Men's Central Jail, Temple Sheriff's Station, Gang Enforcement Team, Asian Crime Task Force and International Liaison Unit. In 2001, he was promoted to Sergeant and was assigned to International Liaison Unit, Industry Sheriff's Station, Norwalk Sheriff's Station, Recruitment Unit, Malibu/Lost Hills Sheriff's Station and Narcotics Bureau. In 2011, Captain Thai was promoted to Lieutenant and was assigned to County Services Bureau, Malibu/Lost Hills Sheriff's Station, and Data Systems Bureau, LACRIS Unit.

Captain Thai resides in Ventura County with his family. He has two children; Justin, a college student and Janise, a high school student.

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