

Captain Dennis Kneer's biography

Dennis Kneer, a 25-year member of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, was recently promoted to the rank of Captain by Sheriff Jim McDonnell and assigned to Palmdale Sheriff's Station.

Captain Kneer's career with the Sheriff's Department began in 1991. After graduating from the Sheriff's Training Academy as a Deputy Sheriff, he was assigned to the Mira Loma Jail and the Pitchess Detention Center, East Facility. He worked patrol assignments at the East Los Angeles Station and the Lancaster Station. He worked assignments as a Field Training Officer and a Detective. Upon his promotion to Sergeant in 2005, he worked assignments at the North County Correctional Facility, Palmdale Station, and Custody Operations Division as a Chief's Aide. In 2010, he promoted to Lieutenant and was assigned to the Mira Loma Detention Center. He transferred to Palmdale Sheriff's Station and was assigned as a Watch Commander and then as the Operation's Lieutenant. In 2014, he transferred to the North Patrol Division Headquarters and then to the Undersheriff's Office as the Executive Aide.

Captain Kneer holds a Master of Science Degree in Public Administration from National University, a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from the University of La Verne, and an Associate of Science Degree in Administration of Justice from College of the Canyons.

Captain Kneer is a longtime resident of Palmdale. He is married to his wife Tammy and they have two sons, ages 13 and 15. In his spare time he enjoys running, reading, and boating on the Colorado River.