

THOMAS R. BRENNAN

Director

Background

Tom grew up, lived, and raised a family in the San Fernando Valley of Los Angeles. Tom is married to his wife, Sheryl (who also grew up in the valley) and has 4 adult children and 8 grandchildren.

Education

Tom Attended Los Angeles Pierce College. He also attended the University of Arizona on a football scholarship where he majored in correctional administration. He achieved a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from California State University at Northridge.

Military service

Tom served six years in the United States Army Reserves and was honorably discharged as a staff Sergeant from a Headquarters Company commissioned to handle large scale deployments and management of Army resources.

LAFD promotional history

Tom is a 34-year LAFD veteran, retired at the rank of Battalion Chief. During his career with the department Tom achieved various ranks and served in diverse assignments starting with Firefighter/Fireman, Apparatus Operator, Engineer, Captain I, Captain II and Chief.

Post retirement involvement

Tom was employed with Raytheon as a consultant for three years regarding LARICS (Los Angeles Radio Interoperability Communication System), a multiagency 800-million-dollar project.

He was also employed as a paid facilitator for unified command multiagency drill at Los Angeles Union Station as well as many volunteer projects regarding LAFD dispatch staffing.

Tom taught High Rise Firefighting (Command 2C) for the State Fire Academy.

Post retirement volunteer

Tom currently serves as a member of the Board of Directors for the Los Angeles Fire Department Historical Society.

He also serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles Retired Fire and Police Association.