

BEVERLY A. LEWIS

Director

In 29 years with the Los Angeles Police Department, Commander Lewis (retired) developed an extensive background, skills, and knowledge. She served as a Commander, Captain, Lieutenant, Sergeant, and Detective in multiple command, management, and supervisory assignments. Her experience also included a variety of assignments, including patrol, narcotics, homicide, and internal affairs.

In her final assignment, Commander Lewis was the Commanding Officer of the Employee Relations Group and the Department's Employee Relations Administrator. Employee Relations Group represents the Office of the Chief of Police (OCOP) in all employee relations matters, including contract negotiations with various representative units, which represent Department sworn and civilian employees. Employee Relations Group conducts investigations on grievances and represents the OCOP in all arbitration resulting from grievances. Additionally, they prepare legislative analysis, handle meet and confer requirements of the OCOP, and other duties as directed by the Chief of Police.

Retired Commander Lewis is the recipient of the Police Star for bravery in the line of duty and the Meritorious Unit Citation for her efforts while assigned to Focus Attack Linking Community Organizations and Neighborhoods (FALCON). She is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), Police Executive Research Forum (PERF), FBI National Academy Associates, Association of Black Law Enforcement Executives (ABLE), National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE), Los Angeles Women's Police Officers and Associates (LAPOWA), California Homicide Investigators Association (CHIA), California Narcotics Officers Association (CNOA), and the National Black Police Officers Association (NBPOA). Retired Commander Lewis is a graduate of the 254th Session of the FBI National Academy and Police Executive Research Forum.

Retired Commander Lewis holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Public Administration from the University of Laverne. She resides in Santa Clarita with her daughter.