

Arthur (Art) Placencia

Director

Detective/Sergeant Arthur Placencia retired on April 30, 2007 from the Los Angeles Police Department. Arthur was a law enforcement officer for 39 years and 4 months starting as a patrol officer with Policeman Badge #3909, working his way up to field Sergeant and Detective supervisor. Arthur worked homicide investigations for six years, retiring with the rank of Detective III.

Arthur was an active member of the LAPD's Latin American Law Enforcement Association (LaLey). Arthur was elected President, and served eight years as President, ending his term on July 31, 2009. Arthur is currently a retired member of the Association.

Arthur is on the board of the LALEY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, a separate non-profit 501c3 foundation which assist current and future law enforcement officers with scholarships and training funds. Arthur continues volunteering with other associations that help, mentor and support the law enforcement communities.

After Arthur's retirement, he signed up as a LAPD Reserve Officer. Arthur also is an adjunct instructor at the Los Angeles Community College District, teaching Administration of Justice classes at East Los Angeles College, Los Angeles California.

Arthur is a volunteer Law Enforcement Ambassador, committed to the mission and goals of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund and the campaign for the National Law Enforcement Museum in Washington D.C.

Arthur is active with the West End Inland Empire Blues Retirees group. Arthur was voted into the LARFPA Board of Directors, June 19, 2013.

Arthur resides in the City of Upland, San Bernardino County, California.