

ALBERT (AL) M. RUVALCABA

Director

Sergeant Al Ruvalcaba, Serial No. 15543, retired on August 1, 2000 from the Los Angeles Police Department. Al Ruvalcaba was in law enforcement for over 31 years. He started his career at Southwest Patrol Division. He was later assigned to Accident Investigation Division (AID), Traffic Enforcement Division (TED), Central Traffic Division, Operation Central Bureau CRASH. Promoted to Sergeant on April 14, 1984. Al was subsequently assigned to Hollywood Patrol Division and Vice, 77th Patrol Division, Rampart Patrol Division, Southwest Patrol, Internal Affairs Division, Wilshire Area and finally West Traffic Division.

Al was born and raised in the Los Angeles area. He graduated from El Rancho High School, East Los Angeles College, University of La Verne and the University of Southern California.

Al served in the US Army during the Viet Nam War, remained in the military reserve for over the next 30 years. On February 28, 1997, Al was activated to active duty where he served in Hungary/Bosnia. Upon Al's return he retired from the US Army as a Lieutenant Colonel.

Al was an active member of the Latin American Law Enforcement Association (La Ley), the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and the American GI Forum. For over 20 years Al was a Los Angeles Police Protective League delegate, participated in a number of functions, most notably the wage negotiation team.

Al lives with his wife of 49 years of marriage, Evelyn, in the City of Whittier, Los Angeles County, California.