

DAVID WAGNER

Director

Dave was born and raised in Los Angeles, attending LA City schools, LA Valley College and UCLA.

He was appointed to the LAFD in 1978 and promoted to the rank of Captain in 1987. Dave worked in field assignments all over the City - from Hollywood to the Eastside, South LA to the Valley. He retired in 2013 with 35 years of service.

In 2007, Dave became the editor of *The Firemen's Grapevine* magazine, a publication that, at the time, was losing \$350,000 per year. He and his team improved the quality of the magazine, attracted new advertising, cut costs and saved the Firemen's Relief Association millions of dollars over the next decade. Dave retired as editor in 2020.

In addition to his duties at LARFPA, Dave is a volunteer with the American Red Cross. He serves the Pacific Division as the Public Information Officer and as an Agency Rep at the EOC, responding with the disaster team in SoCal and across the country.