

DANIEL WATSON

Director

Dan Watson was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles Retired Fire and Police Association on January 17, 2018.

Dan joined the LAPD in September 1972 and served over 28 years, retiring in early 2002 at the rank of Commander. Besides working patrol at different ranks in Wilshire, Rampart, Southwest, 77th, Hollywood and North Hollywood, Dan was also assigned to Training Division, Rampart Vice, Planning and Research Division, Traffic Coordination Section, Reserve Coordination Section, Personnel Division and Personnel Group, Operations Central Bureau, and the Ombuds Office.

Dan went on to serve as South Pasadena's Police Chief for over 8 years, and then as Police Chief in Mammoth Lakes. He retired at the end of 2014 after more than 41 years of service.

In addition to being a member of the Board of Directors of LARFPA, Dan also serves on the Boards of the South Pasadena Rotary Club, Desert Refuge for Peace Officers, and the Police Assistance Fund.

Dan currently works part time as Director of Client Relations for Arroyo Investment Group, a Pasadena financial advisor firm.

Dan and his wife Kathy reside in Glendale. He has two adult children and four grandchildren. His hobbies include grandkids, travel, golf, and hunting.