

LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

COMMANDER

Mike Solomita



Commander Mike Solomita began his career with the Long Beach Police Department as a police recruit in 1997. He promoted to Sergeant in 2013, and then to Lieutenant in 2019. Commander Solomita has worked many diverse assignments throughout his career with the LBPD including Patrol, Investigations, and Police Academy Instructor. He attributes his most meaningful and rewarding assignments working in the Special Victims Section investigating domestic violence, sexual assaults, and supervising the Child and Elder Abuse Detail.

Prior to his promotion to Commander, he worked as an Administrative Lieutenant in the Patrol Bureau and was most recently assigned to Internal Affairs as a Lieutenant.

Commander Solomita holds a Master of Arts in Public Policy and Administration from California State University, Long Beach and a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice and Political Science from California State University, Fullerton.

Commander Solomita has been an integral member of the LBPD's Baker to Vegas team serving as President, Treasurer, Team Captain, and Runner throughout his career. He is involved in our community as a participant in various events for the Southern California Special Olympics and Relay for Life.

