

LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

COMMANDER

Byron Blair



Commander Byron Blair was hired by the Long Beach Police Department in 1996 as a Fingerprint Classifier in our Forensic Sciences Division. He became a police officer in 2000, promoted to Sergeant in 2007, and Lieutenant in 2019.

Commander Blair has worked in all four patrol divisions in various roles, including Field Training Officer, Recruitment Officer, and Background Investigations. As a Sergeant, he was assigned to Patrol, Internal Affairs, and the Office of the Chief of Police. As a Lieutenant, he has the distinction of being selected to be the Chief of Staff for the Chief of Police. He was most recently assigned to the Office of Constitutional Policing and was responsible for evaluating department policies and practices.

He has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Sociology from the California State University, Dominguez Hills, and a Master of Arts in Emergency Services Administration from the California State University, Long Beach.

Commander Blair is a member of the NAACP – Long Beach Chapter, member of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, and a volunteer youth basketball coach and mentor for over 27 years.

