

LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

COMMANDER

Michael Richens



Commander Michael Richens began his career with the Long Beach Police Department as a police officer in 2003. He promoted to sergeant in 2010, and then to Lieutenant in 2018.

Commander Richens has worked a variety of assignments including West, South and East patrol divisions, the Directed Enforcement Team (DET) as well as the Special Enforcement Section which includes SWAT, Air Support Unit, Police Service Dog Unit, and Motors Unit.

He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Occupational Studies from California State University, Long Beach. Commander Richens is also the recipient of the prestigious Chief's Community Policing Award for his involvement in the community.

