

LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

DEPUTY CHIEF

Patrick O'Dowd



Deputy Chief Patrick O'Dowd began his career with the Long Beach Police Department in January of 1993 as a Clerk Typist in the Records Division. He was promoted to Records Supervisor where he worked until being hired as a Police Recruit in 1995. He promoted to Sergeant in January 2011, Lieutenant in September 2015, and Commander in 2018.

Deputy Chief O'Dowd has worked a variety of assignments throughout his career, including Patrol, Special Enforcement Section, Gang Investigations Detail, Financial Crimes, Homicide, Internal Affairs, Administrative Lieutenant for the Patrol Bureau, and Commander of East Division. Prior to promoting to Deputy Chief, he was assigned to the Office of the Chief of Police, where he served as Chief of Staff.

Deputy Chief O'Dowd holds a Bachelor of Science and Master of Science Degree in Business Administration and Finance from California State University, Long Beach. He is also a graduate of the Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Management Course, a past Director of the Long Beach Police Officers Associations, and a member of the Long Beach Command Officers Association.

