



Press Release

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Subject : Promotion to Sergeant

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The Redondo Beach Police Department is pleased to announce the promotion of Officer David Taneman to Sergeant.

Sergeant Taneman began his career in 1983 as an officer with the Los Angeles International Airport Police Department. Sergeant Taneman transferred to the Redondo Beach Police Department in 1986. Since joining Redondo Beach, Sergeant Taneman has worked a multitude of assignments, including Patrol, DUI enforcement team, the Pier Unit and Field Training Officer. Most notably, Sergeant Taneman was assigned for a total of 11 ½ years in the Investigations Division as a narcotics and robbery/homicide investigator.

Sergeant Taneman was the recipient of the South Bay Medal of Valor in 1989 for his role in a shoot-out with a homicidal suspect who shot and seriously wounded another Redondo Beach Police Officer.

Sergeant Taneman is an adjunct instructor at El Camino Junior College in Torrance, San Jose State University and the San Diego Regional Training Center where he teaches the search and seizure law to fellow law enforcement officers.

Sergeant Taneman received a bachelor's degree from Cal State University Northridge in 1981.

Sergeant Taneman is married and resides in the South Bay with his wife Liz.

Sergeant Taneman will be assigned to the Patrol Division.