



Press Release

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Subject : The Redondo Beach Police Department announces the promotion of Officer Mike Martinez and Officer Mike Strosnider to Sergeant

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Chief W. Joseph Leonardi of the Redondo Beach Police Department announces the promotion of Officers Mike Martinez and Officer Mike Strosnider to the rank of Police Sergeant as of Saturday, December 17, 2011.

Sergeant Martinez began his career in 1996 with the Los Angeles School Police Department as a Police Officer. In the year 2000 he was hired by the Redondo Beach Police Department and has worked a variety of positions as a Redondo Beach Police Officer. These positions include assignment to the Patrol Division as a Patrol Officer and Pier / Harbor Unit Officer. Sergeant Martinez has held ancillary assignments of Community Based Officer, Field Training Officer, and most recently as a Detective with the Investigations Bureau. Sergeant Martinez was a member of the Police Department's Special Weapons and Tactics Team from 2003 – 2010. Sergeant Martinez is a graduate of Mira Costa High School and a veteran of the United States Army, having served in Operation Desert Shield / Desert Storm in 1991. Sergeant Martinez is married and has three children.

Sergeant Strosnider began his career with the Los Angeles Police Department in 1994. During his time with the LAPD, he worked a variety of assignments including patrol, Vice and Narcotics. In 2000, he was hired by the Redondo Beach Police Department. During his career with the Redondo Beach Police Department, Sergeant Strosnider has worked in patrol and as a Detective within The Investigations Division. Sergeant Strosnider holds an Associate of Arts degree from Harbor College. Sergeant Strosnider was born and raised in the South Bay, is married and has four children.

Upon the completion of a training program, both Sergeants will be assigned as Patrol Division supervisors.

