

CAROL LIN

Carol Lin is the Director of Strategic Communications for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. She reports to Sheriff Jim McDonnell. As the Sheriff's chief communications strategist, Carol Lin is responsible for guiding the image and understanding of the priorities of the nation's largest Sheriff's Department, especially during times of controversy.

Carol Lin brings more than 20 years of experience as a broadcast journalist including 12 years in network television news as the National Correspondent for ABC News' Good Morning America and as the Los Angeles based correspondent for ABC World News Tonight with Peter Jennings: Prior to working at the national level, she was an anchor and investigative reporter for the Los Angeles television station, Fox 11, where she and her team produced several award winning stories about the crackdown on human smuggling, counterfeit currencies and fake government I.D's. These stories were made possible by her positive relationships with the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) and the U.S. Secret Service. Carol Lin is the recipient of both the "Alfred E. DuPont Award of Excellence" and the "Peabody Award" for her work at CNN covering Hurricane Katrina, and the war in Afghanistan. Her personal experience as a cancer caregiver led her to Silicon Valley where she served as an Entrepreneur in Residence at the former Stanford Research Institute where she led a team in developing a social network for cancer patients and their families. She also spent more than eight (8) years teaching at USC's Annenberg School of Journalism in Los Angeles.