

## DEPUTY CHIEF PHILLIP TINGIRIDES



**Deputy Chief Phillip Tingirides** is a United States Army Veteran who began his career with the Los Angeles Police Department in February 1980. His First assignment was in Southeast Area. Over the next 27 years he worked assignments in Patrol, Vice, Metropolitan Division, Gangs, Detectives, and administrative positions. In July 2007, as a captain, he returned to Southeast as the Area Commanding Officer. Over the next 8 years Deputy Chief Tingirides worked closely with the community of Watts focusing on youth, breaking down barriers and building relationships with a community that had been at odds with law enforcement for decades. The Community Safety Partnership program implemented in Watts focuses on changing the culture of policing in such communities. Deputy Chief Tingirides is now assigned to Operations-South Bureau as the Commanding Officer overseeing South Los Angeles.

Deputy Chief Tingirides earned his degree in Criminal Justice at National University in 2014; Together with his Wife, Lieutenant Emada Tingirides, they were recognized as one of Governing Magazine's Public Officials of the Year in 2015; Received the Helene and Joseph Sherwood Prize from the Anti-Defamation League in 2016 for Combatting Hate.

Phil and Emada have a blended family of six kids ranging in ages from 14 to 28 years old.