

**Sam Chan**

Sam is a Reserve Sergeant for the Command and Support Squad with the Orange County Sheriff's Department, Investigation & Special Operations, Mutual Aid Bureau, and Search and Rescue Reserve Unit. He is responsible for command post operation as Planning Chief, Operations Chief, or Deputy Incident Commander in support of assigned search activities. Sam develops training for the use of SARTopo in tracking and documenting search activities. He developed and received approval from the International Association for Identification of a 16-hour curriculum for training in the use of metal detectors in evidence search and recovery.

Sam was the Reserve Sergeant for the Technical Search Squad from 2014-2019 and was responsible for the training and maintenance of technical search equipment such as metal detectors, seismic sensors, and radio direction finders. He updated the department metal detector capability by procuring new detectors and formalized the training in the use of metal detectors for evidence searches. Sam formalized land navigation training, including the use of map and compass and GPS. He conducted training for non-destructive entry for crime lab personnel.

He completed the "Cellular Survey Analysis and Geo-Location" class conducted by the FBI in 2014 and developed an Excel Add-In to assist in plotting cellular data using SARTopo. Sam assisted LASD in teaching the Advance Technology in SAR course in June 2022.

Jeff Dunn is a Senior Consultant and the Reserve Peace Officer Training Delivery and Compliance liaison at P.O.S.T.

Jeff Dunn began his law enforcement career while in high school as a member of the Tulare County Sheriff's Explorer program. In 1986, he joined the Kingsburg Police Department as a Reserve Police Officer. Jeff has spent almost 20 years as a Police Academy Instructor in topics such as impact weapons, missing persons, and report writing. As a Sergeant, he served as the supervisor for the following programs: Reserve Peace Officers, Communications, Field Training, and the K9 Unit. He was promoted to Lieutenant in 2001. In 2005, he was promoted to Chief of Police where he remained until joining POST in 2014. Jeff has a Bachelor's Degree in Criminology from Fresno State University.

**Amir Ehsaei, Special Agent in Charge, Los Angeles Field Office, Counterterrorism Division Director**

Christopher Wray has named Amir Ehsaei as the special agent in charge of the Counterterrorism Division of the Los Angeles Field Office. He most recently served as a section chief in the Human Resources Division at FBI Headquarters in Washington. As the counterterrorism SAC, Mr. Ehsaei is responsible for counterterrorism investigations in Los Angeles as well as much of Asia and Australia. He is also responsible for crisis response matters and the weapons of mass destruction program. Mr. Ehsaei began his career as an FBI special agent in 2004. He was first assigned to the Joint Terrorism Task Force in the Los Angeles Field Office and moved to the Human Intelligence Squad in 2010. He was promoted later that year to supervisory special agent of a counterterrorism squad on the JTTF. Mr. Ehsaei deployed to Baghdad in 2010, leading an interagency team that interviewed members of a foreign terrorist organization. In 2013,

Mr. Ehsaei moved to the Inspection Division at Headquarters, where he served as an assistant inspector and team leader. He returned to Los Angeles in 2015 as the assistant special agent in charge of the Administrative Division and was named the ASAC for the Los Angeles JTTF in 2017. Mr. Ehsaei was promoted to section chief of the Employment Development and Selection Program Section of the Human Resources Division at Headquarters in 2018. As section chief, he oversaw the Leadership Selection Unit, the Office of Workforce Development, the Performance Appraisal Unit, and the Transfer Unit. Prior to joining the FBI, Mr. Ehsaei was an attorney. He earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University of Colorado and graduated with honors from the University of Miami School of Law. He is a member of the Florida and California State Bars. He is fluent in Farsi.

Mark Evans

A veteran Lieutenant with the Los Angeles Police Department who has conducted more than 4,000 sex trafficking-related investigations. Marc spent many years working undercover, investigating human trafficking, pimping, pandering, prostitution, and other heinous crimes. From operating as an undercover vice officer in Hollywood along the world-famous Sunset Strip, to his role as the Officer-in-Charge of an LAPD Human Trafficking Unit, and as the Vice Coordinator of all vice operations in LAPD's Valley Bureau, Marc has gained invaluable knowledge of human trafficking related crimes.

Marc shares his vast professional expertise to expose the inner workings of domestic sex trafficking and the rapid expansion of human trafficking that occurs on local streets, behind the doors of brothels posing as legitimate businesses in your community, and among terrorist organizations. Marc's raw and gut-wrenching experiences may shock your conscience. However, it is his belief that a shocked conscience can help law enforcement officers and society understand the horrific acts associated with those who are selling America's children.

Marc was featured on various television series that include, MSNBC Investigates, Cops, and LAPD-Life on the Beat. He was awarded LAPD's prestigious Life Saving Medal, and was recognized by Los Angeles City Council for his leadership that led to the success of his Human Trafficking Task Force. Marc is also the author of *Selling the Daughters of America*.

Erik Franco

Erik Franco has 18 years of corporate experience in Global Crisis Management implementing Emergency, Medical, Security, Disaster Recovery, and Business Continuity response programs. He saves companies millions of dollars through comprehensive plans, trainings, and drills that reduce liability and business impact. Mr. Franco trains law enforcement in the newest tactical medical approach that increases the chances of saving lives at mass casualty incidents. In addition, he is a reserve deputy / EMT / SAR technician, responding to approximately 120-150 technical call-outs each year. Mr. Franco is also a certified Department of Homeland Security trainer in Law Enforcement Active-Shooter Emergency Response (L.A.S.E.R.) and a California Police Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) Instructor. He teaches tactical medical application, and conducts large-scale active-shooter / bomb blast response exercises across several federal, state, and local agencies. Examples of recent training locations include schools, offices, churches, airports, malls, museums, movie theaters, hospitals, stadiums, etc. He conducts numerous trainings with agencies such as U.S. Secret Service, Immigrations & Customs Enforcement, Drug Enforcement Agency, L.A. County Sheriff, L.A. Police Department, Burbank Airport PD / FD, California Highway Patrol, FBI InfraGard, and others. He's a trusted advisor for clients such as J.D. Power and Associates, Kaiser Permanente, JPL / NASA, Malibu City Hall, Swiss

Re, S&P Global, The Hilton Foundation, among others. Received the 2017 Meritorious Service Award from the Emergency Medical Services Authority, State of California for conducting one of the largest active-shooter exercises on a university campus in the United States. In 2019, he received a Reserve Deputy of the Year Award.

Steven Goldsworthy

Steven is the Technology Director for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Search & Rescue unit and the Operations Leader/Search Manager with Montrose Search and Rescue.

Steve has been a volunteer with LASD since 1989 in multiple roles. For the past 11 years Steve has served as a SAR first responder, responding on over 750 SAR missions.

Steve is a graduate of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Reserve (Level 1) Academy-1990.

Over the past year, this course has been taught to various members of the San Bernardino, Orange County and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

Sergeant Nick Hartleben

An 18-year veteran of the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, with over six years of experience with major level narcotics investigations as an investigator and a supervisor. Nick specializes in informant handling and currently supervises a team of both local and federal investigators who handle informants and write wiretaps. Nick spent almost three years in homicide and was selected to the cold case team due to his hard work ethic. Nick brought his homicide expertise to the SBCSD Overdose Response Team and supervised the first callout where murder charges were filed in San Bernardino County.

Thomas Lenderman



Thomas Lenderman honorably served in the United States Army as an active Paratrooper. After leaving the military he was hired by the Antioch Police Department in 2001 and has remained there for over 20 years. Thomas' past assignments have been Investigations, Field Training Officer, Proactive Street Team member, Driving Instructor, and Taser Instructor. Thomas remains active in the Antioch Gang Unit and has worked with various federal agencies to include wire taps, and surveillance.

The City of Antioch (Contra Costa County) is heavily populated by outlaw motorcycle clubs amongst other street gangs. With that, Thomas heavily focused his efforts in investigating these gangs and seek out convictions to keep his neighborhoods safe.

He has led investigations that have resulted in several convictions against outlaw gang members from various clubs and has numerous cases pending. He has been qualified as an expert in gangs in 3 different California Counties within 7 courts.

Elizabeth Reyes



Detective Elizabeth Reyes was born and raised in Los Angeles, California. In 1999, she was hired by the City of Los Angeles as a Legal Clerk at the City Attorney's Office where she first worked alongside members of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD). In 2001, she joined the LAPD and worked a variety of assignments as a police officer, including five years at the Mental Evaluation Unit (MEU), Crisis Response Support Section, where she found her passion. While at MEU, she completed her Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in Criminal Justice.

In 2014, she promoted to the rank of Detective in Hollywood Area and went on to investigate sensitive/high profile cases at the Abused Child Unit, Threat Management Unit, and Internal Affairs. In 2019, Detective Reyes returned to the MEU as a Supervisor, where she is currently the Officer-in-Charge of the Training Unit.

Detective Reyes oversees the design, development, and delivery of the Department's training curricula regarding law enforcement's response to persons within the community who have a mental illness, including the internationally-recognized Mental Health Intervention Training (MHIT). She reviews and writes the Department's policies and procedures involving interactions with persons who have a mental illness. Since 2014, she has been an active member of the Department's Peer Support Program and uses her platform at MHIT to encourage officers to recognize the importance of self-care and wellness, sharing her personal experiences to reduce the stigma of mental illness.

Elizabeth has been married to her husband, David, for 16 years and is the proud mother of two sons, ages 14 and 11.

Detective Mitzi Roberts

Detective Mitzi Roberts is a 27-year veteran of the Los Angeles Police Department. Roberts had been a detective for 22 years with over 18 years of experience as a homicide investigator. Roberts has been assigned to Robbery-Homicide Division for 18 years and is the current Officer in Charge of the Cold Case Homicide Unit, which is comprised entirely of Reserve Officer Investigators. In her capacity as a homicide investigator, she has been charged with the investigation of high profile, and/or serial homicides, including serial killer Samuel Little who the FBI has deemed the most prolific murderer in American history. Roberts provides training on a continual basis within the Los Angeles Police Department as well as to outside entities and sits on the Board of Directors for the California Homicide Investigators Association (CHIA).

Sergeant David Salyer

A 20-year veteran of the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, with over eight years of experience with street to major level narcotics investigations as a detective and a supervisor. Dave is a former DEA Task Force Officer and is familiar with state and federal systems. He wrote the proposal and implemented the new Overdoses Response Team for the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, Team, which responded to 115 drug overdose callouts in 2021.

Kim Turner



Born and raised in Los Angeles, Kimberly has served the public as a law enforcement professional for the past quarter century. Kim has experience on both sides of the radio. As a sworn police officer in the city of Inglewood, she worked as a patrol officer, field training officer, and detective assigned to the Child Abuse and Sex Crimes Unit. After retiring from the field, she worked as a dispatcher and supervisor at the San José Police Department - Communications Division, where she was also a member of the dispatch response team (tactical dispatcher/scribe) and the Training Unit.

Kim currently serves as the Communications Administrator of the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department where she oversees two primary public safety answering points in the largest contiguous county in the US. Managing over 190 employees, Kim is responsible for Operations and the integration of technology. She serves as the Southern Regional Task Force Chair for the implementation of NG911 in the state of California. As a progressive leader, she fully embraces the development of the next generation by creating paradigm shifts that support succession planning and preparing future professional leaders by empowering them through the development of critical thinking skills and emotional intelligence.

As a certified academy instructor through the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST), Kim is also a POST Master Instructor and has developed a myriad of courses, most recently, a 24-hour course specific to training officers, Training through Stress for Positive Performance Outcomes.

Kim also holds several degrees including a Bachelor of Arts in Communications from Loyola Marymount University, a Master of Arts in Public Administration from the University of Southern California, and a Master of Science in Justice Studies from San José State University, where her thesis focused on the effects of stress on 9-1-1 dispatchers.

In addition to these accomplishments, Kim is a published author and in 2017, embarked on a research project incorporating all 454 public safety answering points in the State of California, focusing on the effects of stress on public safety dispatchers.

As the founder of Kim Turner, LLC, she assembled the team of public safety professionals to address the unmet need for relevant Public Safety Dispatcher training and to do her very small part in contributing to a very noble profession.

Qualifications

- Master of Science - Justice Studies - San Jose State University
- Master of Arts - Public Administration - University of Southern California
- Bachelor of Arts - Communication Studies - Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles
- POST Master Instructor
- 9-1-1 Administrator
- Police Detective [ret]

Rick Wall

Rick Wall recently retired as the Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police for the California State University Los Angeles. In this capacity, he oversaw the University Police Department, Campus Parking and Transportation Program, Environmental Health and Safety, Risk Management, and the campus Emergency Preparedness and Emergency Management Programs. He was previously the Inspector assigned to oversee Threat Management and Criminal Intelligence for the University of Texas Police at Houston (UTP-H) where he helped develop the Threat Assessment Teams for several campuses in the University of Texas System, while becoming certified as a peace officer in Texas (TCOLE). Rick retired from the Los Angeles Police Department as a Captain after more than 30 years during which time he received numerous commendations for his work, including the Meritorious Service Medal (Individual); he was twice awarded the Police Medal (second highest award for valor); and the Meritorious Unit Service Citation on three occasions. He worked in the private sector as the Director of Security for a Fortune 500 company and has been a private consultant for Rick Wall Consulting.

Specializing in Threat Assessment and law enforcement responses to persons with mental illnesses, Rick has provided expert witness testimony and investigative assistance on use of force cases involving the mentally ill and cases of Suicide by Cop for over 15 years and currently teaches a course on **Suicide by Cop: Assessment, De-escalation, and Investigation**, which has been approved by POST (or state agency equivalent) for continuing education credits in California, Arizona, Oregon, Oklahoma, Kansas, Iowa, Alabama, Colorado, Utah, and Texas.

Rick has worked to develop relationships with the various diverse communities that he has served in over 38 years in law enforcement. While with the LAPD, he co-authored the department's Human Relations Handbook and was involved in bringing focus groups consisting of community members from diverse backgrounds and ethnicities to the police academy to afford open dialogue with recruit officers.

Rick also developed "Best Practices" for law enforcement responses to persons with mental illnesses and is an internationally recognized expert in law enforcement and security services in this field, testifying before the United States Congress, Committee on the Judiciary on the "Impact of the Mentally Ill on the Criminal Justice System." Rick has served on the advisory boards for the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), Police Executive Research Forum (PERF), the Bureau of Justice Administration (BJA), and the Council of State Governments (CSG) as well as several State and local committees on issues related supporting victims of crime, Community Relations, and law enforcement responses to the mentally ill.

Rick is a certified instructor in Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Techniques, Suicide and Suicide by Cop, and Establishing Threat Assessment Teams. He is a police tactics consultant and lecturer on cases of stalking, workplace violence, and mass shootings and has served as an expert witness on the subject of law enforcement encounters involving the mentally ill and Suicide by Cop.

Mr. Philip D. Wright



An 18 year law enforcement veteran, started his career in 1994 as a patrol officer with the Clarksburg Police Department (WV). He worked undercover in a multi- jurisdiction drug task force and was a member of the Special Response Team (SRT).

Additionally, he was a certified instructor of RADAR and LIDAR enforcement.

In 2000, Mr. Wright joined the West Virginia State Police where he spent a majority of his career working criminal investigations. He received specialized training as a forensic interviewer of children suspected of being sexually assaulted and was a member of a specialized unit responsible for investigating these types of crime. In addition, Mr. Wright provided officer survivability instruction to cadets in training at the West Virginia State Police Academy.

Mr. Wright entered into duty with the FBI in 2012. He is assigned to the Criminal Justice Information Services Division in Clarksburg, WV. Currently, he serves as a certified training instructor for the FBI's Law Enforcement Engagement Unit. Mr. Wright has lectured and trained multiple law enforcement officers nationally and has authored several articles relating to law enforcement safety. He has been researching felonious assaults and deaths of law enforcement officers since 2012. He has consulted and advised federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies regarding law enforcement safety issues. Mr. Wright received a degree in Applied Science - Police Science with Honors at Marshall University, Huntington, WV.