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# Sgt. Laguna Retires

Sgt. Rich Laguna retires from the Police Dept. after 35 years of City service.



From left: LAPD Chaplain Fr. Mike McCullough with Sgt. II Rich Laguna, Club Member.



Sgt. II Rich Laguna, Club Member, with his granddaughter Faith.

Story and photos by Arlene Herrero, Club Counselor

Friends, family and coworkers gathered May 13 for a retirement celebration for Sgt. II Rich Laguna, Club Member. The celebration took place at the Ahmanson Recruitment and Training Center.

Following graduation in August 1974, he was assigned to Harbor Division. From there he was assigned to Hollenbeck, where he remained for 14 years and was promoted to P-3 and P-3+1. Rich left Hollenbeck in 1990 and was assigned to Training Division as a Drill Instructor. He was promoted to Sergeant on Halloween 1993 and assigned to 77th Street and then to Newton.

In 1995, he returned to Training, where he was the assistant Officer in Charge of Physical Training, Self Defense and Recruit Coordination Unit, and then Office in Charge of Recruit Coordination.

Congratulations, Sgt. Laguna, on your distinguished career. *And thanks to Laura Rangel and Christine Hiltz for their assistance in producing this article.*



From left: Sgt. Michael Barela; Sgt. II Rich Laguna, Club Member; and Retired P3 Rudolph Valencia.



From left: Matthew, 4; Retired Sgt. Richard Parmelee; Brian Parmelee; and LAPD Chaplain Fr. Mike McCullough.



From left: Sgt. Dennis Quiles; and Bob Organ, P3.



Sgt. Rich Laguna, Club Member, joined by his son, Jeff, and daughter-in-law, Paulina, walks through a warm reception by current recruits at ARTC.



Back, from left: Justin Fein, MA; and Officer Mark Corral, LAX, Club Member. Seated: Port Police Officer Arthur Kurkowski, Club Member; and Chuck Gioia, P3; Roger Forest, P3.



Standing, from left: Beverly Clark, SMA, Club Member; April Broussard, Sr. Clerk Typist, Club Member; and Rosaelia Palacios, Clerk Typist. Seated: Carol Coudriet-Portnoff, Clerk Typist; and Sandra Pennis-Wise, Principal Clerk.



From left: Chris Hughes, P3; Rob Nobile, P3, Sr. Drill Instructor; and Manny Ortega, Drill Instructor, Club Member.



Standing, from left: Christine Hiltz, Sr. Clerk Typist; and Nicole Montgomery, P2, Hollywood Division. Seated: Christina Hernandez, MA; Leos Lagita, Clerk Typist; and Security Officer Clarence Jones, Club Member.



From left: Noah, grandson; Taylor, son-in-law; Jaime, daughter; Paulina, daughter-in-law; Jeff, son; Sgt. Rich Laguna; his granddaughter Faith; and his wife, Jodie.



From left: Lt. Anne-Marie Fuller, In-Service Training; Sgt. Kyle Tolliver; and Sgt. Barbara Scallon, Club Member.

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