



Strategic Command Leadership, The Next Level *Part of the Executive Development Series*

DATES:

November 10-12, 2026

TIME:

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

COST:

\$565

LOCATION:

**WCTC
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This dynamic 24-hour professional development course is tailored for officers, non-sworn personnel, and law enforcement leaders at all ranks and tenures. It's designed to deepen participants' understanding of contemporary policing challenges, the value of organizational leadership, and effective communication within law enforcement environments. Whether you're a supervisor, middle manager, command staff, or executive, this training equips attendees with the essential skills to navigate complex leadership dynamics, enhance professional relationships, and foster a positive organizational culture.

Throughout the course, participants will explore critical topics such as police reform, public perception, recruitment and retention, and the intricacies of working with city and county government relationships. Key learning activities include evaluating organizational culture, improving supervisory communication, and building organizational trust while emphasizing emotional and social intelligence. Leaders will also enhance their ability to manage change, tackle generational differences, and develop strategies to lead diverse teams effectively. By the end of the course, attendees will be empowered to drive meaningful change in their agencies, enhance their leadership capabilities, and apply advanced strategies for team building, goal setting, and navigating challenging conversations. With a strong focus on real-world applications, Strategic Command Leadership, The Next Level prepares law enforcement leaders to inspire change and lead with confidence in today's evolving policing landscape.

Instructor:

Chief John Perez (RET) is a 38-year law enforcement officer professional with experience in various policing assignments, including 36 years with the City of Pasadena Police Department and two years with the Los Angeles County Bureau of Investigations. His assignments included Patrol, Field Training Management, Community Relations, Internal Affairs, SWAT, gang intelligence, and narcotic enforcement. After the tragedy of 9/11, John was appointed as the Counter-Terrorism Coordinator and assisted in developing several homeland security and safety initiatives for the Rose Bowl, Rose Parade, and other significant crowd events. In 2020, John led the Department's reorganization, replacing antiquated policing models with intelligence-led units and problem-oriented policing models to reduce crime. Currently, John serves as a special liaison to Los Angeles Probation Department, a subject matter expert on critical police incidents and management, a national instructor on organizational culture & leadership, while conducting organizational assessments across the United States.