INTRODUCING JIMMY ARIAS RESERVE DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER OF THE MONTH



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Congratulations to Jimmy Arias for being named the Reserve Deputy Probation Officer of the Month for March 2022. Jimmy had always dreamed of working in some aspect of law enforcement. His passion is working with high-risk youth which he believes is a very challenging population. He joined Los Angeles County Probation as a reserve officer in 2016.

Jimmy Arias was born in Guatemala City, Guatemala and moved with his family to Pasadena, California when he was seven years old. He holds a BA degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Phoenix and is currently an outreach and enrollment specialist at Opportunities For Learning High School online, where he also teaches every subject but Math. His school also partners with ZOE, an organization that provides support services for youth involved in human trafficking.

Some of his reserve DPO assignments have included working alongside DPO's in the Van Nuys office and Sylmar Court. He has been fortunate to have visited the camps and worked with the gang unit.

Jimmy has a husky named Dodger and they both enjoy hiking and jogging. When he has the time, Jimmy enjoys brewing his own beer. Jimmy is humbled to be recognized as our RDPO of the Month. Probation News

The RDPO program resides within the Professional Accountability Bureau – Staff Training Office. If you would like to discuss the possibility of having one of our RDPOs work with you, please contact Steve Gores at <u>steven.gores@probation.lacounty.gov</u> or 909-469-0745.