## **INTRODUCING RDPO ANTHONY JONES**

## **RESERVE DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER SPOTLIGHT**

Anthony Jones joined the Los Angeles County Reserve Probation Officer Program in May 2022 working at Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall. He looks forward to the opportunity to work with the media section and/or recruitment section as his permanent placement. Anthony was born in Los Angeles County and raised in San Diego and Pasadena. He has been married to his wife Laura for 22 years.

Mr. Jones has been in law enforcement for 36 years as a police cadet, jailer and police service officer. He has worked in the administration division as a buyer/ purchasing officer, in the patrol section as a crime scene investigator/report writer, and is currently assigned to the Alhambra Police Department traffic section. In addition, Anthony has been a licensed private investigator since 2000, working as chief of investigations for numerous attorneys. Anthony has received numerous accolades from local law enforces agencies, the DA's office, citizens and his police agency. One of the most memorable awards he received, was a metal of bravery (Distinguish Service Metal) from the Alhambra Police Department for evacuating the department and jail during a firebombing at the police station.

Anthony holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Management (Union Institute and University), Associate in Liberal Arts Degree (Pasadena City College), is a Graduate from the Rio Hondo Reserve Police Office Academy, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Correctional Academy, the Pasadena Foothill Fire Academy (Certified Firefighter 1) and is certified as an Unmanned Aerial System Operator (Drone Operator) awaiting the taking of the FCC exam for (UAS) drone operators. Anthony has volunteered for the past 20 years with a non-profit building organization as a Project Manager, Assistant Purchasing Manager, and as an Assistant Maintenance Trainer. Anthony has been instrumental in assisting other in reaching their goal of applying for various law enforcement positions such as a police officer, probation officer, detention officer and police cadet. Anthony also volunteers as an arbitrator and mentor with the Los Angeles County Bar Association.

Anthony cherishes every moment with his wife Laura and they love traveling the world together and creating new memories. Traveling has enhanced their appreciation for culture, customs and various cuisine.

Congratulations Anthony Jones, on being named the Los Angeles County Reserve Probation Officer of the month! Probation News



Anthony and Laura during their travels

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.