

INTRODUCING RDPO SAM EL-FARRA

RESERVE DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER SPOTLIGHT

Sam El-Farra started his career in law enforcement when he obtained his bachelor's degree in political science from California State University, Los Angeles, and his master's degree in criminal law from Loyola Marymount University. "While I was in school getting my bachelor's degree," he said, "I was given a great opportunity to intern at the Los Angeles County District Attorney's office (Hardcore Gang Division), which allowed me to learn more about the criminal system."

Currently, he is a Federal Agent working for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. "Part of my job duties is to apprehend and arrest aggravated felons who have violated immigration or related U.S. laws," said Sam. "My wife Linda currently works for the Los Angeles County Employee Retirement Association (LACERA). We believe in giving back to the community and making a small difference in the lives of the people we touch." In his spare time, Sam enjoys spending time with his family. "Linda and I also enjoy traveling, we try to visit new countries throughout the year. When time permits, one of my hobbies is to play golf."

On why he joined the Los Angeles County Probation Department Reserve program, Sam said, "I wanted to be part of a team that gives individuals a second chance to be part of society." Thank you, RDPO Sam El-Farra, for your service to both your country and community.

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