

Josh de Jesus

I love living in Sacramento. I have been here since 1984 and earned my college degree from Sacramento State. I enjoy raising my family in Natomas. My first law enforcement job was a 911 Call Dispatcher, where I answered approximately 150,000 calls from citizens. Afterwards I promoted to a Records Officer and worked in various correctional assignments. In 2017 I moved to the Media and Community Relations Bureau. During this assignment, I worked closely with the Public Information Officer, photographing and videotaping events for social media or historical archives. Having a media and marketing skillset has allowed me to sit on a variety of committees and the opportunity to create the outline model for our agency's OIS debrief videos. Currently, I work in the Sacramento Metropolitan Red Light Photo Enforcement Program.

I have 14 years of experience operating a photography and videography studio. I have worked on a variety of projects, by filming weddings and events, and photographing family portraits and professional headshots for businesses. Being a small business owner, I had to create and distribute all of my marketing pieces (posters, tri-folds, and email blasts) and manage social media channels (Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.) These experiences have afforded me many extracurricular and special tasks while assigned to my law enforcement positions.

In the past, I have held board positions with other local non-profits (Kops and Kids and the Sheriff's Explorer program). I have mentored high school kids who want to be in law enforcement. I have also provided marketing and photography assistance to other non-profits (Why'd You Stop Me, SSO Spouses Association, and Frontline First.) For two years, I rode a bicycle in the Police Unity Tour in Washington, DC, to honor those who have died in the line of duty.

I believe it is important to have representation of Asians working in the law enforcement field. My goal would be to use my unique skill set to help increase the APOA influence on our communities in Sacramento County and beyond. By utilizing my experiences and skillset and becoming a board member of the APOA, I hope to continue the great work we do for the community.