



I first would like to thank the membership for electing me to this prestigious position. I would also like to thank (my opponent) Lt. Jeff Paillet, whom I have known for years and I know truly cares about the membership and the direction that the Board takes. If I had not been running for this position myself, I would have voted for him.

I have been a proud member of the Los Angeles Police Department for over 30 years. I have been a supervisor for 20 years, with 15 of those years as a police lieutenant and assistant watch commander. I also spent five years as a 3 + 1 with Metropolitan Division. I am very proud that my entire career was spent working in uniform trying to assist officers and supervisors to be the best that they could be. I hope my supervisory experience can be put to good use when conflicts arise between the membership and the Department.

In my mind, my priorities have changed from an *active member* of the Los Angeles Police Department to a newly elected director of the Los Angeles Police Protective League. My first responsibility is to the membership of the League because, in essence, you are my boss!

Due to the fact that only 17.5 percent of officers vote during any election, it is my perception that they are apathetic. My goal over the next three years is to change that attitude. We as a team must build trust between the membership and the Board. The membership must believe that the decisions we make are for the betterment of the membership as a whole. If we don't build trust, we will fail as an organization. My ultimate goal is to get the membership to be very proud of *your Board* and, in doing so, as one voice, make the League the most powerful police union in history. We as an organization have only scratched the surface of how great we can be.

I want to hear from you. I want to know what we are doing right and what we need to do in order to improve this organization. Without your help and insight, we will never achieve excellence. Please call me at (661) 714-2634 or email me at [craiglally@lappl.org](mailto:craiglally@lappl.org).