

Curriculum Vitae
for
Sergeant Juan Ponce



May 2026

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Adjunct Professor for CA Lutheran University / MPA Program Jul 2018 – Present
- Adjunct Professor for UI&U / Criminal Justice Program May 2011 – Jun 2018

EDUCATION / CERTIFICATES

- Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute School Apr. 2012
P.O.S.T. (192 Hours)
- Master's Degree in Public Administration Aug. 1999
California Lutheran University
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice, Cum Laude May 1994
California Lutheran University

SPECIAL SKILLS

- Level III Spanish / English Bilingual Certification: County of Ventura Current
- Testified as Ventura County Superior Court Recognized Gang Expert Aug. 2004

VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Special Enforcement and Felony Crimes Investigation Unit Supervisor Jan. 2023 – Present
Supervised the Detective Unit, Gang Unit, and School Resource Officer Investigations

East County Station / Patrol Supervisor Mar. 2013 – Jan. 2023

- Supervised patrol personnel in the field and investigated assigned internal investigations
- Responsible for oversight of the Beat Coordinator Program was assigned as the Field Training Officer Station Coordinator

Headquarters' Station / Patrol Supervisor Aug. 2011 – Mar. 2013

- Reviewed reports and officer work product, provided input and performance feedback
- Supervised patrol personnel in the field and handled citizen complaints

Todd Road Jail Watch Commander / Santa Paula Apr. 2010 – Aug. 2011

- Reviewed and approved reports, managed day-to-day operations of the jail, conducted audits / sensitive internal investigations and prepared feedback reports for managers.

Main Jail Classification Unit Sergeant, Watch Commander Apr. 2008 – Apr. 2010

- Coordinated with investigators from local, state and federal law enforcement agencies and supervised all covert operations within the Detention Services Bureau

Narcotics Bureau / West County Street Team

Sept. 2005 – Apr. 2008

- Generated several significant drug related investigations in which I was the case agent

Construction Burglary Task Force / Detective Bureau

Apr. 2005 – Sept. 2005

- Participated in an operation which led to the arrest of 24 suspects, the recovery of 25,700 pieces of stolen property valued at \$3,500,000.00 dollars, and the dismantling of a criminal organization. I also managed two Spanish-speaking informants

Moorpark P.D. / Detective Bureau / General Assignment

Jul. 2003 – Apr. 2005

- Conducted criminal investigations on felony crimes that occurred within the City of Moorpark and its unincorporated areas / managed felony crimes caseload

Moorpark P.D. / Patrol Supervisor

Feb. 2003 – Jul. 2003

- Reviewed reports and officer work product, provided input and performance feedback
Selected as a Field Training Officer and trained new deputies in criminal patrol
- Supervised patrol personnel in the field and handled citizen complaints

Detention Services / Main Jail Supervisor

Jan. 2002 – Feb 2003

- Trained officers from multiple agencies within Ventura County on the implementation of the Inmate Management – Prebooking System
- Selected as team leader to plan and coordinate random searches in the jail

Thousand Oaks P.D. / Special Enforcement Detail – Gang Unit

Jul. 2001 – Jan 2002

- Investigated gang crimes which occurred within the city of Thousand Oaks

Moorpark P.D. / Moorpark High School Resource Officer / S.E.D.

Oct. 1999 – July 2001

- Selected as the first high school resource officer for the Moorpark School District
- Established positive working relationships between the school, the city of Moorpark and law enforcement. Served as a member of the Moorpark Police Department's Gang Unit.

ECPS / Thousand Oaks / County Area / Moorpark Patrol

Oct. 1997 – Oct. 1999

- Conducted general patrol services and operations

Detention Services / Todd Road Jail and East County Jail

Apr. 1995 – Oct. 1997

- Monitored and supervised inmates while also trained newer deputies

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

CNOA Conference / Supervisory Management Track

California Narcotic Officer's Association (32 Hours)
San Diego, CA

Nov. 22nd – Nov. 25th, 2025

California Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar

FBI California Field Offices / FBI National Academy (16 Hours)
Ventura, CA

May 20th – May 22nd, 2025

Homicide Investigator Conference

California Homicide Investigators Association (20 Hours)
Las Vegas, NV

Aug. 21st – Aug. 23rd, 2024

Advanced Active Shooter Incident Management

Department of Homeland Security (24 Hours)
Ventura, CA

Feb. 20th – Feb. 22nd, 2024

Narcotics and Specialized Unit Supervisory Course

California Narcotic Officer's Association (40 Hours)
San Diego, CA

Sep. 25th – Sep. 29th, 2023

250 Tactical Defensive Pistol Course

Gunsite (40 Hours)
Paulden, AZ

Jul. 5th – July 9th, 2021

Violent Crime Behavioral Analysis Seminar

Federal Bureau of Investigation (32 Hours)
U.C.L.A., CA

Aug. 27nd – Aug. 30th, 2018

Certified Gang Enforcement Officer School

Rick Serrato and Associates (16 Hours)
Ontario, CA

Nov. 13th – Nov. 14th, 2017

SWAT Chemical Agents Instructor Course

California Association of Tactical Officers (40 Hours)
San Diego, CA

Feb. 9th – Feb. 13th, 2015

An Inside Look at the Mexican Mafia

CalEMA Gang Violence Section (6 Hours)
Oxnard, CA

Sept. 19th, 2012

L.A. HIDTA Homicide School

L.A. HIDTA Training Center (28 Hours)
Commerce, CA

Feb. 2nd – Mar. 22nd, 2012