

Culver CITY

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 27, 2022
TO: JOHN NACHBAR, CITY MANAGER
FROM: JASON SIMS, INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE
SUBJECT: OUTSTANDING JOB PERFORMANCE

Sergeant John Benjamin was born in Los Angeles and attended Venice High School. John was hired by Culver City Police Department and attended Rio Hondo Police Academy, graduating in February 1999.

As a police officer, John worked various assignments, including Patrol, Canine Unit, Special Victims Unit, Crime Impact Team, Canine Field Training Officer, Range Master, and the California Multijurisdictional Methamphetamine Enforcement Taskforce (CAL-MMET).

John was promoted to sergeant in 2015. As a sergeant, he has supervised various assignments, including Patrol, Crime Impact Team, Special Enforcement Team, Canine Unit, Drone Unit, Mobile Field Force Unit, Range Staff, and the Los Angeles Interagency Metropolitan Police Apprehension Crime Task Force (L.A. IMPACT) where he is currently assigned.

John has received numerous commendations and awards during his 24-year career, including the Special Recognition Award, Officer of the Year Award, and the Supervisor of the Year Award.

John is an invaluable part of our supervisory team and plays an enormous role in the success of the Police Department. His work ethic and leadership during the past 24 years representing the City and Police Department have been phenomenal.

Per Culver City Civil Service Rules 15.3(e)d and 15.3(e)f, I respectfully request that Sergeant John Benjamin receive 3 working days off and a \$1000.00 cash reward.



JASON SIMS
CHIEF OF POLICE



JOHN M. NACHBAR
CITY MANAGER
MARCH 7, 2023