

Dan Finkelstein of MTA Sheriff's Unit is Promoted to Captain

(Sept. 5, 2001) Dan Finkelstein, a 25-year veteran of the Sheriff's Department who recently assumed command of the Transit Services Bureau, has been promoted to the permanent rank of captain.

At the MTA, Finkelstein is responsible for a force of 153 patrol officers, detectives and supervisors who provide law enforcement services for the Metro Blue Line, Metro Red Line and for Metro Bus lines outside city limits. They are assisted by a professional staff of 23.



Dan Finkelstein

Finkelstein joined the Sheriff's Department in 1975 as a law enforcement intern. He was promoted to sergeant in 1987 and to lieutenant in 1991.

Assignments during his career have included the Men's Central Jail, the Carson, Marina del Rey and West Hollywood stations, Court Services Division Headquarters and, most recently, the Metrolink Bureau.

Finkelstein earned an associates degree from Los Angeles Harbor College and a BS in criminal justice from Cal State Long Beach.

Finkelstein and his wife, Ilene, a deputy sheriff assigned to Court Services West Bureau, and their son, Danny, 18, raise and train quarter horses on their Agua Dulce ranch. He and his wife compete as partners in team roping events throughout the West. He also enjoys running, cooking and riding his motorcycle.

[Back to Bulletin Board](#)