



Agenda - Feb.21,2011

Time: 6:30pm - 8:15 pm

**Place: Galpin Ford - 2nd floor meeting room
15555 Roscoe Blvd (at the 405)**

**Parking: Free parking in the Galpin Lot on the West side of Orion
Please do not park in the customer service areas.**

Agenda

6:30pm - 7:00pm

Networking

7:00pm- 7:45pm

Introductions

Reports by Valley VOTE Committees

(~5 minutes for each including Q&A)

Pensions

Vic Viereck

Membership

Richard Leyner

Transportation

Bart Reed

LAWA

Denny Schneider

Sober Living Homes Maria Fisk

7:45pm - 8:15pm

Kirk J. Albanese



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Kirk J. Albanese is a Deputy Chief of the Los Angeles Police Department and is the leader of Operations for the San Fernando Valley Bureau. He started his police academy training in November of 1980 and has steadily moved up through the ranks of the L.A.P.D. including the positions of sergeant, lieutenant, captain, and commander. He was promoted to the rank of Deputy Chief by Police Chief William J. Bratton in March 29, 2009 and to his present position by Police Chief Charles Beck.

During his 28 year career Deputy Chief Albanese has held assignments in patrol, gang enforcement, narcotics, Internal Affairs, Juvenile and administrative positions. While at the police officer rank, he was a Senior Lead Officer and as a sergeant, he supervised a Community Policing/government based problem solving unit referred to as FALCON (Focused Attack Linking Community Organizations and Neighborhoods). As a lieutenant, he was assigned to Internal Affairs as both an officer-in-charge and as a chief investigator.

As a Captain, he has held command positions at Juvenile Division, 77th Street, Wilshire, Foothill and Mission Area Police Stations. As an Area commanding officer, he was credited with establishing innovative crime reduction systems including, the "War Room Concept" where crime is analyzed and "Daily Missions" are assigned to command personnel through a "Daily Briefing" meeting. This process ensures that all personnel assigned to the command are accountable and working toward the reduction of Part 1 crime.

Deputy Chief Albanese is also credited with the planning and opening of the Mission Area Police Station, the first new Los Angeles police station in 28 years. The Mission Hills facility opened in May 2005.

Mr. Albanese is also a member of several professional and community based organizations including, the Los Angeles County Peace Officer Association, the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the Los Angeles Women Police Officers Association.

He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Management from the University of Phoenix. His personal interests include travel, physical fitness, and spending quality time with his wife and two children.

We are very pleased to have Deputy Chief Albanese take time out of his busy schedule to bring us an update of the issues he is dealing with in the San Fernando Valley in these tough economic times.

Questions from the audience, as time permits, will follow each speakers remarks.
The public and press are invited to the meeting.

The next regular monthly meeting of Valley VOTE will be:
Monday, March 21, 2011 at Galpin Ford.

Valley VOTE Mission Statement

Valley VOTE, a diverse coalition of San Fernando Valley residents, businesspeople, educators, community activists, and organizations, is committed to exploring and fostering the implementation of programs that empower the people of the San Fernando Valley and the City of Los Angeles, to improve local governance, education and public participation on policy matters.

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