

David R. Gutierrez

Councilmember 2001-Present

Served as Mayor 2003/2004

Served as Vice Mayor 2002/2003.

Born: February 28, 1954 (Monrovia, CA)

Life-long resident of San Gabriel, CA (3rd generation of San Gabriel)

Education

San Gabriel Mission Elementary School (8 yrs.)

San Gabriel High School (graduated 1972)

Rio Hondo College – Whittier (2 yrs.)

Occidental College – Eagle Rock (2 yrs.) graduated 1976 with Bachelor of Arts;
Tri Major – Psychology, Sociology & Political Science

Law Enforcement Career

Entered Los Angeles Sheriff Department Explorer Program – December 1969 (age 15 ½)

Stationed out of L.A.S.D. – Temple City Station

Went back to Explorer Academy to work as a Drill Instructor for 2 classes.

Worked in public relations for explorers, was an Honor Guard and coordinator for explorers in a multi-agency task force.

Continued with the explorers program until 1974 achieving rank as a Sergeant then tested and became a Captain for 2 years until the age of 18.

Worked additional 1½ years as adult advisor for the explorer program.

1974 – Age 19 ½ attended Sheriff Reserve Academy then was hired to the Reserve program at San Gabriel Police Department. Remained with S.G.P.D. until his regular job transferred him to Oxnard, CA in 1981.

1981 – 1986 Joined Ventura Co. Sheriff Department promoted to Scheduling Sergeant then to Administrative Sergeant transferring to Filmore Station. Worked as a training officer for reserves with search and rescue and also continued regular patrol.

1986 – Hired back to San Gabriel Police Department as a Reserve Lieutenant.

Working regular patrol, coordinator/liaison for security for San Gabriel Mission annual Fiesta (10 years), air ship coordinator for annual Safety Fair and various special assignments some including gang task force, recruiting and background investigator.

March 20, 2001 retired due to successful results of San Gabriel City Councilmember campaign.