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Sergeant Oscar Mejia
Inglewood Police Department, CA

Sergeant Oscar Mejia has been employed as an Inglewood Police officer, California, for approximately 20 ½ years. Oscar was assigned as the primary investigator on a few of the high profile Officer Involved Shootings in Inglewood. Approximately 8 months ago, Oscar was transferred over as the supervisor of the Inglewood Police Major Narcotics unit where he currently oversees the unit. Despite significant personnel shortages within the unit (3 investigators), Oscar has managed to motivate and lead his unit personnel into becoming productive and successful in removing millions of dollars worth of drugs that poison and kill our youth and communities. Within the past 6 months, under Oscar Mejia's supervision the unit has been responsible for recovering over 200 kilograms of cocaine, over 2 million dollars in cash and several handguns and assault rifles. The Unit has also seized thousands of rounds of ammunition and a recent seizure; According to State Attorney General Jerry Brown, this is one of the largest heroin seizures in the history of California.

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Most of the drugs recovered and firearms have been said to have direct ties to the current violence that is occurring across the Mexican border. Oscar is the Founder of the NLPOA North Los Angeles County Chapter. Child car seat and bicycle helmet give away were conducted at Inglewood PD under the NLPOA. Yearly City OF Hope and Children's Hospital toy give away under the NLPOA, Annual Lupus participation, Suicide Prevention Walk, Ortega Family benefit ride in where 9 family members were massacred on Christmas Eve. Through his dedication and support for American Soldiers in Iraq, a U.S. Marine Corp Unit was given boxing equipment by the chapter and because of that the chapter under his leadership was acknowledged by high military command staff and the U.S. State Department for the support given to those who risk their lives for our country. Sergeant Oscar Mejia was selected for his accomplishments, law enforcement excellence, leadership abilities and for his dedication to his community.



Art Acevedo-NLPOA National President presenting 2009 NLPOA National Officer-Of-The-Year award to Sergeant Oscar Mejia

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Art Acevedo-NLPOA National President, Sergeant Oscar Mejia and Alberto Torrico, Majority Leader, California State Assembly giving Oscar Mejia the California State Assembly Resolution Award



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