

LANNY ROARK

Lieutenant Lanny Roark, a 26-year law-enforcement veteran, is the nightshift watch commander in National City, California, near the Mexican border. Prior to this position, he served as investigations division commander and special assistant to the chief of police, working with Internal Affairs and the Neighborhood Policing Team. A graduate of the FBI National Academy (Session 238), he's currently assigned to the Homeland Security Unit.

Roark has served as a special consultant to the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) in the areas of ethics, leadership, and community policing. He taught for the Regional Community Policing Institute and was instrumental in forming his department's Community Policing and Problem-Solving team.

Roark holds a master's degree in Organizational Leadership and is a graduate of the West Point Leadership Program and the Supervisory Leadership Institute. He's the cofounder and former chairperson of the San Diego County Law Enforcement Task Force on Underage Drinking and serves as an appointed member of the San Diego County Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board, representing San Diego County Supervisor Greg Cox in District 1.

He lives in San Diego with his wife and three children.