

Judith Lewis has more than thirty-eight years governmental and community experience including twenty-seven years as a law enforcement professional in the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department in Custody, Detective, Administrative and Patrol assignments. As a Captain, she commanded the Department's Internal Affairs Bureau; led the SANE Bureau, a drug and gang prevention program; and inaugurated the "Drugs, Pregnancy & You" Program, a prevention effort targeted at high school students and addressing the dangers of perinatal substance abuse. She also headed the Field Operations Training Unit where she designed procedures and training for implementing changes in juvenile, domestic violence and other laws.

Captain Lewis represented the Sheriff's Department on various committees including the Interagency Child Abuse & Neglect (ICAN), Domestic Violence Council, Elderly Abuse Council, Mental Health Liaison, Violence Prevention, L. A. County Office of Education, and National Conference of Christians & Jews. Other associations include Los Angeles County Speechcrafters, Past President; World Future Society, Professional Member; Police Futurists International (PFI), Past President and Assistant Editor, PFI Newsletter; League of Women Voters, Orange Coast, Social Policy Chair Past President and ten years on the Citizen Participation Advisory Board in Huntington Beach.

Ms. Lewis has published articles in professional journals on topics including law enforcement training, drug prevention programs and futures research. She is a frequent speaker on various subjects including drug and violence prevention, correctional institutional management, law enforcement futures research, welfare reform, juvenile justice and other topics for community and government groups. She has spoken before such varied audiences as the World Future Society, AARP, and President George Bush, and has appeared on PBS television.

Captain Lewis has taught courses at the Sheriff's Academy, Cerritos Junior College and California State University at Los Angeles including Introduction to Law Enforcement and Correctional Institution Management and has taught courses on Internal Investigations, Employee Discipline and Public Safety Employee Supervision to Criminal Justice Agencies throughout California.

Judith Lewis has a B.A. in Political Science and an M.P.A. in Public Administration from the University of Southern California. She is also a Graduate of the F.B.I. National Academy and the California Command College.

Ms. Lewis is married with three grown children and seven grandchildren.