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## **El Camino College Police Officer Dedicated to Work in DUI Prevention/Education Moves up the Ranks, Receives Promotion to Sergeant**

El Camino College Police Officer Jeffrey Lewis recently moved up the chain of command and was promoted to the rank of police sergeant.

Lewis was sworn in to his new position and officially “pinned” with the sergeant’s badge at a ceremony with El Camino College President Thomas Fallo, ECC Police Chief Michael Trevis, and friends and family in attendance. Lewis’ father, ECC Administration of Justice Professor Raymond Lewis, pinned the badge on his son’s uniform.

“My father has always been an inspiration to me both in his career and as a family man,” said Jeffrey Lewis. “I’ve always sought his guidance on career decisions that I have needed help on, and he was the first and only person who came to mind when I was asked who I wanted to pin my new badge on me.”

Born and raised in the South Bay, Lewis joined the El Camino College Police Department in December 2004 and is dedicated to promoting DUI enforcement. For the past seven years, Lewis has coordinated the annual South Bay DUI Awareness Fair at El Camino College, and recently supervised the event’s 14th year on campus.

“I thoroughly enjoy working at El Camino College,” Lewis said. “The administration and staff fully support our endeavor in ensuring the safety for everyone on campus.”

Lewis has received several commendations from MADD at the local and state level for his work in DUI education and prevention. He has been recognized by the State of California for his outstanding performance in DUI arrests, prevention and volunteer work for six years in a row. In addition, he earned a special DUI award given to only a handful of officers in the county for their dedication to DUI enforcement and prevention in 2013.

In 2009 he was awarded the “Life Saving Award” by ECC’s President Fallo and was presented with the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department Scroll, which honors his work in a life-saving situation.

Lewis is a graduate of El Camino College, and was first hired at ECC as a cadet after completing a term of service in the U.S. Army in 2000. He became an ECC police officer in 2004, where he served in a variety of roles, including detective, field training officer and honor guard. His career experience also includes positions as a federal police officer with the Department of Defense at the LA Air Force Base, and with the Department of Homeland Security in the Federal Protective Services Division.

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