

Westminster Police Department

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WPD Sergeant Graduates from Sherman Block Leadership Institute

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Westminster, CA: The Westminster Police Department is pleased to announce to the community that Sergeant Cynthia Sweasy has successfully completed and graduated from the (SBSLI) Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute training program. Sgt. Sweasy has served with the department for 14 years. She is currently assigned to the East Command in patrol operations where she serves as a watch commander and field supervisor.

SBSLI is a program designed to stimulate personal growth, leadership, and ethical decision-making in California law enforcement front-line supervisors. Designed and implemented in 1988 through the efforts of California law enforcement professionals and top educators and trainers, the SBSLI is an intense program based on experiential learning techniques¹.

All WPD Sergeants are required to attend this leadership training within the first two years of attaining the sergeant position. Although not required, it is the philosophy of the WPD command staff that sergeants are the most influential leaders in the organization and they should receive the best leadership and ethics training available.

The Westminster Police Department strives to develop all of their employees into resourceful leaders for the growth of the organization and moreover, for the benefit of the community.

¹ Website post.ca.gov