

Tyler Izen Biography

Tyler Izen is the Special Investigator for the Office of the Independent Assessor for the Los Angeles Fire Department. The Independent Assessor's office audits, reviews, assesses, and makes recommendations related to LAFD's internal discipline process, and other Department operations. Mr Izen has served in this role for more than six years, and has researched and reported on issues related to LAFD's discipline system, EEO related-matters, and issues pertaining to the Drill Tower. He co-authored 12 published assessments.

Tyler joined the LAFD after a 30-year distinguished career with the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD). His assignments included working for the Office of the Inspector General for LAPD, which has a mission similar to the Office of the Independent Assessor.

Tyler culminated his LAPD career as the President of the Los Angeles Police Protective League, the union that represents 9,800 sworn members of the Los Angeles Police Department. During Tyler's tenure as President, the Los Angeles Times referred to the LAPPL as the "powerful police union."

Prior to his election to the Police Protective League, Tyler worked uniform, vice, detective, administrative and supervisory assignments in Northeast, Southeast, Hollywood, Metropolitan,, Anti-Terrorist and, Foothill Divisions, Internal Affairs, and Force Investigation Division (FID). Tyler was a founding member of FID which was created and dedicated solely to investigating officer-involved shootings and serious use of force incidents.

Tyler currently serves on the Board of Directors (past Chairman) of the Los Angeles Police Federal Credit Union (since 1992) and the Los Angeles Retired Fire and Police Association. In addition, he is the Past President of the El Oro Way School PTA and previously served with the Los Angeles Police Museum, and North Valley YMCA.

Tyler is a graduate of the Los Angeles Fire Department Leadership Academy (Class 19-1) and the Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute (Class 230).