

Shifting the Burden

Social Services, Safety, & Redevelopment

“Shifting the Burden” is a kick-off event which begins a year-long series of panel discussions to explore each issue item in greater depth. The discussions will include local and state government leaders and scholars discussing how organizations are re-aligning the services they provide with funding sources that shift the cost burdens of service across levels/agencies of government in the areas of prisoner reentry, social services, and redevelopment.

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DEAN MISCHYNSKI

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Deputy Chief Farinella was hired by the Long Beach Police Department in 1990. Since starting her career she has worked all Patrol Divisions, was a Field Training Officer, Academy Instructor, Administrative Corporal, Internal Affairs Sergeant, and assistant to the Deputy Chief of Investigations. As a commander she has managed the Communications Division, East Patrol Division and the Gang and Violent Crimes Division, and was Chief of Staff to Chief Jim McDonnell. Deputy Chief Farinella holds a Bachelor Degree in Communications from Chapman University, and a Master of Science Degree in Emergency Services Administration from the California State University of Long Beach. She is currently heads the Chief's Gay and Lesbian Advisory Committee, and is on the Department's Leadership Committee, which promotes women in leadership roles, and Executive Director of the Long Beach Police Historical Society.

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