

Robert S. Hauck



Rob Hauck is Chief of Police in Tomball, Texas, a thriving city in Harris County, near Houston. The Tomball Police Department is a full-service agency, staffed by 60 employees. During his tenure, the Department has moved from a reactive environment to one that targets prevention and problem solving as priorities.

He assumed his current role in 2008, after serving more than 20 years with the Los Angeles Police Department. Immediately prior to his retirement, Hauck served as Captain and Deputy Commander of the Metropolitan Division. Among many other responsibilities, he led the 300-employee Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Platoon, two operational platoons, and the Department's Mounted and K-9 units.

As Special Assistant in the LAPD Office of Operations, he led the Mac Arthur Park (May Day) Management Review Task Force. Additionally, he led the Community Policing Unit, Tactical Technology Unit, Field Deployment Unit, Evaluation and Administration Section, and the Crime Reduction and Enforcement of Warrants Task Force. Prior to this role, he served as Commander of the West Los Angeles Patrol Division, leading 200 employees and a patrol district of 65 square miles. Hauck held other positions in the LAPD, including Executive Officer to the Chief of Police and Employee Advocate in the Internal Affairs Group.

He received his Master of Science in Management degree from Johns Hopkins University, where he also completed the Police Executive Leadership Program. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, Session 219, and the West Point Leadership Program. He has been an instructor and lecturer for the Police Executive Research Forum and the West Point Leadership Program. He is a mentor for the International Association of Chief of Police, New Chief Mentoring Program, and Treasurer of the Houston Area Chiefs of Police Association. Hauck served in the U.S. Army Reserves for eight years.