



LEROY LINDO

Sergeant-at-Arms, BALEAF

Leroy Lindo is a retired Commander from the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD). He was born and raised in San Francisco, attended elementary school at St. Michael's, Junior High School at James Denman, High School at Balboa High, and college at City College of San Francisco and San Francisco State, where he graduated in 1976 with a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology with an emphasis in juvenile delinquency.

Leroy joined the San Francisco Police Department on August 15, 1977 as a member of the 129th recruit class. He did his FTO training at Northern Station; then was assigned to Park Station, and subsequently to Mission Station. Assignments that he worked in throughout his career included the Community Service Unit, the Gang Task Force, the Housing Task Force, Potrero Station, the Domestic Violence Response Unity, the Special Investigations/Mayor's Security Detail, Homicide, General Work Detail, and the San Francisco Housing Authority.

He was promoted to the rank of Inspector, then Sergeant, followed by a promotion to the rank of Lieutenant. Later, he was promoted to the rank of Commander by Chief Heather Fong, where he worked as a liaison to the San Francisco Housing Authority until his retirement on April 1, 2008 after 32 years of service.

When asked why he wanted to become a member of the BALEAF Board, Leroy said, "I had spoken with BALEAF Board Member, Bob Guinan, about the organization at the annual Law Enforcement Night with the Giants, and wanted to be a part of it, as I had a strong desire to help other officers and their families; it was the compelling factor in me wanting to join BALEAF."

Leroy volunteers at Bret Harte Elementary School in their Reading Partners program, and delivering food bags to the elderly in his neighborhood on a weekly basis. He enjoys playing with remote controlled cars and drones, going to sporting events (Giants, 49'er's and Warriors), and likes to travel with his family and friends. He is also a Board member with the Widow and Orphans Association, in addition to being appointed as a Commissioner of the San Francisco Housing Authority by the late Mayor Ed Lee.