



Lieutenant Stephanie Long / Associate Board Member

Stephanie was born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Her family travelled around the East Coast, but eventually settled in Easton, Pennsylvania, where she lived from second grade through college. She graduated from Easton Area High School in 1982 and attended college at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, graduating in 1986 with a BA dual major in Biology and Psychology. She is currently pursuing her MA in Psychology at California Southern University (44 out of 62 units completed).

Stephanie entered the San Francisco Police Department in March 1996 in the 184th recruit class, where she was a platoon leader and class valedictorian. She trained at Mission Station, did probation at Ingleside Station, then worked at Taraval Station before returning to Mission Station, where she worked two years plainclothes, decoyed with vice.

In 2008, Stephanie was assigned to Backgrounds, and remained there until she was promoted to Sergeant in 2009 and was transferred to Richmond Station. After working patrol there for six months, she was assigned as the Admin/Staff Sergeant, before being transferred to the Behavioral Science Unit (BSU) in December of 2012. She also serves as an Academy instructor, is a member of Hostage/Crisis Negotiators Team since 2010, and has been an Emergency Vehicle Operations Course instructor since 2008.

When asked why she wanted to become a member of the BALEAF Board, she said, "I've seen what BALEAF has done for officers and their families while I've been assigned to BSU and the support during crisis is priceless. I also very much admire and love working with the BALEAF Board members, and I would like to help as much as I can, both with fundraising, and in identifying families in need of assistance."

Stephanie has jumped in with both feet since joining the BALEAF Board, and has served as the Executive Director of the organization for the past several years. She was promoted to Lieutenant in December of 2018, and is now working at the Tenderloin Station. She is currently serving as an Associate Board Member.

When Stephanie is not working, she enjoys reading, gardening, jet skiing, quad riding, shopping on Amazon, and hanging out with her dogs.