



Robert L. Taylor Jr., or “Bobby”, has resided in the City of Riverside for 26 years, and is currently the CPRC representative for Ward 7. In addition to the CPRC Commission, Bobby is also a member of the Riverwalk Master Home Owner’s Association - Board of Directors, presently serving as President. Bobby has been married to Belinda Taylor for 32 years; he has four grown children and one teenaged granddaughter.

Directly following graduation, Bobby enlisted in the United States Air Force. He spent the next four years here and abroad, specializing in law enforcement, security and continuing his education at several Strategic Air Command Bases. Following separation from the service, Bobby applied and was accepted into

the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Academy. He spent the next 32 years working various assignments in Custody Division, Patrol Division, Narcotics Bureau, Gang Enforcement, and Homicide Bureau, as a Deputy Detective and Supervising Sergeant. He also mentored newly assigned homicide detectives and supervised a team of civilian personnel assigned to the Sheriff’s Inmate Telephone Monitoring System. He ended his illustrious career as a member of the LASD’s elite Unsolved Unit, solving “cold case” homicides.

Bobby’s expertise in conducting complicated, detailed investigations uniquely qualified him for the task of CPRC Commissioner. He has a broad understanding of criminal law, police complaint procedures, and police training issues. He has investigated and / or assisted in the investigation of approximately 400 homicide cases and over 150 deputy / officer-involved shooting cases. He has also investigated and provided courtroom testimony in capital murder cases and obtained convictions on the majority of his investigations. He maintains an affiliation with law enforcement personnel and is a member of the California Gang Investigators Association, California Homicide Investigators Association, and the Fraternal Order of Police.

Currently retired, Bobby enjoys traveling, cooking, golfing, walking, cycling, boating, deep-sea fishing, and spending time with family and other retired friends. Bobby aspires to bring fair and impartial representation to both the citizens of Riverside and the personnel of the Riverside Police Department, in accordance with Chief Diaz’ Mission Statement, Vision Statement, and Core Values of Integrity, Service and Excellence.

Term expires in March 2016.