

Candace Sanchez is a High Desert resident and was raised in the High Desert Community. She obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from California State University of San Bernardino. She was hired by the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department where she has served the last seven years protecting the public. During the first two years of her career, she worked at the West Valley Detention Center. She then worked in the Patrol Division at the Victorville City Station where she worked as a patrol deputy, special projects deputy, and as a field training officer. She currently works as a recruiter and background investigator.

During her current assignment, Candace had the opportunity to work side by side with Today's Woman Foundation President Cindy Bostick and Executive Director, Cindie Schmidt, to organize the Women Warriors event where hundreds of women were celebrated and empowered. Through Candace's efforts, funds were raised for the benefit of the Today's Woman Foundation.

Candace is passionate about utilizing her background and experience to empower women. As a woman in Law Enforcement, she has faced, confronted, and overcome judgment on multiple levels, which has motivated her to share her experiences with other women who may be facing adversity, regardless of the scope. Candace is excited for the opportunity to apply her passion and professional background in conjunction with her personal morals and values to empower and be an advocate for women of the High Desert community.