



W6TRW General Meeting

Roundtable Pizza, 4330 Redondo Beach Blvd, Torrance
Tuesday, Jan. 10th 2017 at 5:30 pm

Los Angeles Sheriff's Department & County Communications

With 38 years of law enforcement experience with the L.A. County Sheriff's Department (LASD), Division Chief of Special Operations Division, **Scott Edson**, W6EDS (*"my initials backward are EDS."*) is a recognized leader in Information sharing, Homeland Security, Communications & Technology.

His presentation will include an introduction to the L.A. Sheriff's Dept (LASD), the current LASD Analog Communications System, the new "digital-trunked" L.A. Regional Interoperable Communications System (LA-RICS), and the L.A. County Disaster Communications System.

.....Whiskey..... 6Tango.....Romeo..... Whiskey.....



Scott, became an Ham Radio operator in 1991. He worked with L.A. County RACES/DCS transmitting video of significant events back to law enforcement command posts. *"I was usually in a Sheriff's helicopter, with no door, hanging outside with a video camera connected to a packet radio transmitter."*

"My rig is a Yaesu FT-2000D with a Radio Wavx G5RV Lite Antenna inverted and just slightly off the roof line of my house peaking about 6' at its highest. Not the most ideal, but the best I can do, since there are HOA restrictions."

He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Information Technology Management and an AA in Administration of Justice. Member of organizations, such as ARRL, 10-10 International Net, the Papa System, DARN, Cactus Intertie System. Check out www.W6EDS.us