



**MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF
ADMINISTRATION
County of Placer**

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors DATE: July 12, 2016
FROM: Edward N. Bonner, Sheriff-Coroner-Marshal
SUBJECT: **COMMENDATION - Approve a Commendation commending John Poretti for 24 years of dedicated public service as an employee of the Placer County Sheriff's Office.**

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a Commendation commending John Poretti for 24 years of dedicated public service as an employee of the Placer County Sheriff's Office.

BACKGROUND

John began his employment with the County in 1992 as a deputy sheriff. Through hard work, diligence and a commitment to law enforcement, he promoted through the ranks to Lieutenant in 2011. Lt. Poretti has worked a variety of assignments that include Field Operations, Corrections, Investigation, Special Operations, School Resource Officer and SIU. He is a certified Drug Recognition Expert and has also served as an arson investigator, Field Training Officer, bicycle patrol instructor and as the Sheriff's Office Public Information Officer.

John is a consummate professional. He has been a dedicated and loyal public servant and is a valued member of the Sheriff's Management Team.

FISCAL IMPACT

NONE

ATTACHMENTS

IN THE MATTER OF A COMMENDATION RECOGNIZING JOHN PORETTI FOR TWENTY-FOUR YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE PLACER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, John Poretti is retiring from the County of Placer, Office of the Sheriff after serving that agency and the citizens of this County for 24 years, and after a law enforcement career spanning over 27 years; and

WHEREAS, John's desire to excel led to his promotion through the ranks to that of lieutenant in 2011. He has worked a variety of assignments throughout his career, including Field Operations both Auburn and South Placer, Corrections, Investigations, and in Community Services as a School Resource Officer. His dedication to the Office of the Sheriff and the citizens of the community was exemplary; and

WHEREAS, John is a certified Drug Recognition Expert and has worked in the Special Operations Unit and SIU. He has also served as an arson investigator, Field Training Officer, bicycle patrol instructor and as the Sheriff's Public Information Officer. John received the Silver Medal of Valor in 1998 for his outstanding service and conspicuous bravery in the line of duty.

WHEREAS, John has performed with unfailing professionalism and conscientious attention to duty throughout his career. He is a gifted communicator, well-respected leader, and a valued member of the Sheriff's Management Team.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN that the above **COMMENDATION** was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held July 12, 2016, on behalf of the citizens of Placer County and acknowledge with great appreciation, John Poretti's exceptional service and wish him well in his retirement and future pursuits.

Robert M. Weygandt, Supervisor District 2
Chairman 2016

Jack Duran, Supervisor District 1
Jim Holmes, Supervisor District 3
Kirk Uhler, Supervisor District 4
Jennifer Montgomery, Supervisor District 5