



MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF
ADMINISTRATION
County of Placer

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

DATE: August 23, 2016

FROM: Edward N. Bonner, Sheriff, Placer County 

SUBJECT: **COMMENDATION - Approve a Commendation commending Kurt Walker for 29 years of dedicated public service as an employee of the Placer County Sheriff's Office.**

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a Commendation commending Kurt Walker for 29 years of dedicated public service as an employee of the Placer County Sheriff's Office.

BACKGROUND

Kurt began his employment as a deputy sheriff in 1987 and promoted to sergeant in 2006. He has worked a variety of assignments throughout his career, including Field Operations in Auburn and South Placer and in Corrections. He has served as a Search & Rescue Coordinator, Field Training Supervisor and Bike Patrol Instructor. His hard work and dedication to law enforcement established him as an outstanding training officer, the past 16 years instructing impact weapons, defensive tactics and an Emergency Vehicle Operations Course.

Kurt has been a dedicated and loyal public servant and has been an outstanding representative of the Sheriff's Office, making a positive impact on the lives of the citizens of Placer County.

FISCAL IMPACT

NONE

IN THE MATTER OF A COMMENDATION RECOGNIZING KURT WALKER FOR TWENTY-NINE YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE PLACER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, Kurt Walker is retiring from the County of Placer, Office of the Sheriff after serving that agency and the citizens of this County for twenty-nine years; and

WHEREAS, Kurt began his employment as a deputy sheriff in 1987, and through hard work and dedication promoted to sergeant in 2006. He has worked a variety of assignments throughout his career, including Corrections and Field Operations in Auburn and South Placer and has served as Search & Rescue Coordinator. Kurt's dedication to the Office of the Sheriff and to the citizens of the community has been exemplary; and

WHEREAS, Kurt has distinguished himself as lead training instructor for weaponless defense tactics, impact weapons and EVOC and has been a dedicated Field Training Program supervisor. He has also been a member of the Critical Accident Response Team and as a former, ten year member of the Special Enforcement Team remains calm under pressure and confidently handles critical situations; and

WHEREAS, Kurt is an outstanding representative of the Sheriff's Office throughout the community and he has been recognized by his co-workers for his exceptional teamwork. He is a well-respected member of the Sheriff's management team and has performed with unfailing professionalism and conscientious attention to duty throughout his career.

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 August 23, 2016, on behalf of the citizens of Placer County and acknowledge with great appreciation, Kurt Walker's exceptional service and wish him well in his retirement and future pursuits.

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