



**MEMORANDUM  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
ADMINISTRATION DIVISION  
County of Placer**

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

DATE: December 4, 2018

FROM: Devon Bell, Sheriff-Coroner-Marshal

SUBJECT: **Commendation – Approve Commendation commending Steven Morrill for 29 years of dedicated public service as an employee of the Placer County Sheriff's Office**

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve a Commendation commending Sergeant Steven Morrill for more than twenty-nine years of dedicated public service as an employee of the Placer County Sheriff's Office.

**BACKGROUND**

Steve Morrill was hired as a Deputy Sheriff and held assignments in Corrections, Patrol, Investigations and the Training Unit. He also held a number of extra assignments, demonstrating his dedication to the job. Sergeant Morrill is known for his tactical expertise, which made him a valuable asset in use of force and security issues. Sergeant Morrill has performed with professionalism and conscientious attention to duty throughout his career.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None.

**IN THE MATTER OF A COMMENDATION RECOGNIZING STEVEN MORRILL FOR MORE THAN TWENTY-NINE YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE PLACER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**WHEREAS**, Steve Morrill is retiring from the County of Placer, Office of the Sheriff after serving that agency and the citizens of this County for more than twenty-nine years; and

**WHEREAS**, Steve began his employment as a Deputy Sheriff, serving in Corrections, Patrol, Investigations, and the Sheriff's Training Unit. He also held a number of special assignments, to include Rangemaster, Special Enforcement Team Sniper and TRV Operator, and Firearms Instructor; and

**WHEREAS**, Morrill's tactical expertise made him a valuable asset in use of force and security issues. In 2007, Steve received the Sheriff's Unit Citation with Valor for his part as the Tactical Response Vehicle Operator in a large-scale shoot-out in Placer County; and

**WHEREAS**, Steve was a valued member of the Honor Guard and a Flight Officer on Falcon 30, the Sheriff's helicopter. Although very different assignments, both posts require extreme attention to detail and precise coordinated actions; characteristics which epitomize Steve's career; and

**WHEREAS**, Morrill promoted to the rank of Sergeant and continued to serve with leadership and integrity. Sergeant Morrill effectively addressed potential concerns using a variety of supervisory methods, as he held the deputies on his shift accountable; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Steve Morrill's dedication to the Office of the Sheriff and to the citizens of the community has been exemplary. He has performed with 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 December 4, 2018, on behalf of the citizens of Placer County. The Board of Supervisors acknowledge with great appreciation, the exceptional service of Steven Morrill and wish him well in his retirement and future pursuits.

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