



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 Debra Smith for 31 years of dedicated public service as an employee of the Placer County Sheriff's Office**

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a Commendation commending Debra Smith for thirty-one years of dedicated public service as an employee of the Placer County Sheriff's Office.

BACKGROUND

Debra Smith has held many positions throughout her career, to include Public Safety Dispatcher, Administrative Technician, and Investigative Aide. Her calm and tactful demeanor resonated in each of her assignments. Debra is known for her willingness to go above and beyond what is expected. She has performed with professionalism and conscientious attention to duty throughout her career.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

IN THE MATTER OF A COMMENDATION RECOGNIZING DEBRA SMITH FOR THIRTY-ONE YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE PLACER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, Debra Smith is retiring from the County of Placer, Office of the Sheriff, after serving that agency and the citizens of this County for thirty-one years; and

WHEREAS, Debra was hired as a Public Safety Dispatcher, handling emergency 9-1-1 calls from citizens; dispatching police, fire and medical personnel and equipment; monitoring law enforcement radio traffic; and providing crucial information to keep deputies and the community safe; and

WHEREAS, Debra's calm and professional demeanor made her a perfect fit for an assignment in the Sheriff's Human Resources Unit, where she worked closely with candidates in the hiring process. Debra took a proactive participative role in group situations, contributing useful, relevant ideas and information to advance the mission; and

WHEREAS, Debra has also spent many years working in the Sheriff's Coroner Unit. As an Investigative Aide, Debra has been extremely efficient, kind and compassionate, remaining mindful of the sensitivity required of her position. She balances the legal requirements of a death investigation and helping family members navigate the complexities of the death of a loved one; and

WHEREAS, Debra's dedication to the Office of the Sheriff and to the citizens of the community has been exemplary. She has performed with professionalism and conscientious attention to duty throughout her 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 Debra Smith and wish her well in her retirement and future pursuits.

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