



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

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

DATE: January 9, 2018

FROM: Devon Bell, Sheriff-Coroner-Marshal

SUBJECT: Approve a Commendation commending Kelly Leitzell for 32 years of dedicated public service as an employee of the Placer County Sheriff's Office

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a Commendation commending Lieutenant Kelly Leitzell for thirty-two years of dedicated public service as an employee of the Placer County Sheriff's Office.

BACKGROUND

Kelly Leitzell began her career as a Student Intern; also holding positions as an Evidence Technician and Community Services Officer, before attending the police academy and becoming a Deputy Sheriff. Kelly has been a valued member of the Hostage Negotiation Team, bringing many incidents to a successful conclusion. Kelly has been an integral part of the Sheriff's Management Team, navigating her way through the complex issues impacting Corrections. Lieutenant Kelly Leitzell has performed with professionalism and conscientious attention to duty throughout her career.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

IN THE MATTER OF A COMMENDATION RECOGNIZING KELLY LEITZELL FOR THIRTY-TWO YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE PLACER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, Kelly Leitzell is retiring from the County of Placer, Office of the Sheriff, after serving that agency and the citizens of this County for thirty-two years; and

WHEREAS, Kelly began her employment as a Student Intern; and also held positions as an Evidence Technician and Community Services Officer before attending the police academy and becoming a Deputy Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Leitzell held assignments in Corrections and Patrol, and served as a Field Training Officer. Kelly continued to develop professionally and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant, serving in Corrections and at the North Lake Tahoe Station; as well as a long-term assignment in Court Security, where Sergeant Leitzell was an extremely organized and effective supervisor, addressing the safety and security of judges, court staff, and the general public; and

WHEREAS, Kelly has been a valued member of the Sheriff's Hostage Negotiation Team diffusing highly emotional situations with her calm and personable demeanor. Leitzell received the Lifesaving Award in 2014 for her role in a 14-hour negotiation with a suicidal female on the Foresthill Bridge; and

WHEREAS, Kelly continued on a promotional path to the rank of Lieutenant assigned to the South Placer Jail, resolving critical issues and providing insightful direction, reflective of the Core Values of the Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Leitzell'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 January 9, 2018, on behalf of the citizens of Placer County and acknowledge with great appreciation, the exceptional service of Kelly Leitzell and wish her well in her retirement and future pursuits.

Chair 2018

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