



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

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

DATE: September 10, 2019

FROM: Devon Bell, Sheriff-Coroner-Marshal

SUBJECT: Commendation – Approve Commendation commending Kathleen Fenley for 32 years of dedicated public service as an employee of the Placer County Sheriff's Office

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a Commendation commending Information Technology Specialist Kathleen Fenley for thirty-two years of dedicated public service as an employee of the Placer County Sheriff's Office.

BACKGROUND

Kathie Fenley began her career with the Sheriff's Office as a Public Safety Dispatcher at the North Lake Tahoe Station. She consistently demonstrated a high level of competence and proficiency, and was a role model for her peers. When the Tahoe Dispatcher Center was closed in 2006, Kathie easily transitioned to a position in our Information Technology Unit, where she took on complex, large-scale projects, bringing them to a successful conclusion. Throughout her career, Kathie has performed with integrity and professionalism. Her dedication to the County of Placer and to the citizens of the community has been exemplary.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

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

WHEREAS, Kathleen Fenley 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, Kathie was hired as a Public Safety Dispatcher at the North Lake Tahoe Station, demonstrating a high level of proficiency and competence, and becoming a role model for her peers. Her supervisors found her to be approachable, open-minded, and particularly successful at establishing and maintaining good relationships, often extending herself to assist and support her coworkers; and

WHEREAS, Kathie transitioned to a position in the Sheriff's Information Technology Unit. With her extensive knowledge of dispatching, Kathie was well-prepared to work with vendors in support of many Sheriff's systems. She conducted herself with confidence and listened carefully; she was articulate and persuasive; and she actively sought the absolute best possible outcome; and

WHEREAS, Kathie took on several large projects, to include technical support for the new Sheriff's Mobile Command Vehicle, upgrading the P25 Digital Radio System, and overseeing the new Computer Aided Dispatch/Mobile Project. Each of these projects was highly complex, having a direct impact on Sheriff's day-to-day operations, the safety of our community, and the welfare of our employees; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Fenley'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 September 10, 2019, on behalf of the citizens of Placer County. The Board of Supervisors acknowledge with great appreciation, the exceptional service of Kathleen Fenley and wish her well in her retirement and future pursuits.

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