



M E M O R A N D U M
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
ADMINISTRATION DIVISION
County of Placer

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Undersheriff Wayne Woo
SUBJECT: **Commendation for Sheriff Devon Bell**

DATE: June 28, 2022

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a Commendation for Sheriff Devon Bell for over 30 years of exemplary leadership and dedicated service to Placer County.

BACKGROUND

Devon Bell began his career as a Deputy Sheriff Trainee on February 22, 1992. He rose through the ranks during his career, starting with his promotion to Sergeant in 1998, Acting Lieutenant in 2004, Captain in 2006, Assistant Sheriff later in 2006, and Undersheriff in 2007.

In 2017, Devon Bell was unanimously appointed Sheriff by the Placer County Board of Supervisors, and in 2018 the voters of Placer County elected Devon Bell as the 28th Sheriff of Placer County.

Sheriff Bell has provided excellent leadership to the Placer County Sheriff's Office and has worked tirelessly to maintain its reputation as a family-centered organization, insisting staff adhere to the highest standards of honesty and integrity.

Although Sheriff Bell will be missed, his service to the County of Placer has left an indelible mark on our great history.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

Commendation

IN THE MATTER OF A COMMENDATION RECOGNIZING SHERIFF DEVON BELL FOR THIRTY YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE PLACER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, Devon Mathew Bell is retiring as the Placer County Sheriff after dutifully serving that agency and the citizens of this County for thirty years; and

WHEREAS, Devon Bell began his career as a Deputy Sheriff Trainee on February 22, 1992. During his career, he successfully rose through the ranks, starting with his promotion to Sergeant in 1998, Acting Lieutenant in 2004, Captain in 2006, Assistant Sheriff later in 2006, was appointed Undersheriff in 2007; and

WHEREAS, Undersheriff Bell was unanimously appointed Placer County Sheriff-Coroner-Marshall by the Placer County Board of Supervisors in 2017 and was elected by the voters of Placer County in 2018; and

WHEREAS, Devon Bell has had a distinguished 30-year career. Sheriff Bell has furthered his education through extensive management and training courses, including the Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute, POST Management, POST Executive Management, FBI Leeds, National Incident Management, and State Emergency Management; he is a graduate of the prestigious Naval Post Graduate School; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Bell has provided excellent leadership in the Office of the Sheriff, throughout Placer County, the Community, and the State of California. He has continually demonstrated his dedication to protecting our citizens and to the mission of the Sheriff's Office to maintain the quality of life enjoyed here and to ensure that our County is a safe place to live, work, visit; and

WHEREAS, under the direction of Sheriff Devon Bell, the Placer County Sheriff's Office has maintained the reputation of a family-centered organization and has insisted staff adhere to the highest standards of honesty and integrity; with pride in themselves and ownership of their work, all while treating our community and each other with dignity, courtesy, and respect.

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 on June 28, 2022, on behalf of the citizens of Placer County. The Board of Supervisors acknowledge, with great appreciation, the exceptional service of Devon Mathew Bell and wish him well in his retirement and future pursuits.

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