

**MEMORANDUM  
PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT  
COUNTY OF PLACER**

**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**From:** Lori Walsh, Personnel Director  
**Date:** March 10, 2015  
**Subject:** Presentation of 40 Year Service Award to Sheriff Edward N. Bonner

---

**Action Requested:**

Presentation of 40 Year Service Award to Sheriff Edward N. Bonner

**Background:**

Edward N. Bonner grew up in Placer County and excelled in sports as a high school student. He earned the rank of Eagle Scout in 1965 and served as student body president at Del Oro High School in 1968.

Bonner began his law enforcement career with the Placer County Sheriff's Office in 1974 as a Deputy Sheriff. His assignments have included time in the Patrol, Corrections, and Investigations Divisions.

He was promoted to Sergeant in 1979 and transferred to the North Lake Tahoe Substation working Patrol and Investigations. In 1984 he assumed the position of acting Lieutenant and in 1985 was promoted to Captain. In 1992 he was promoted to Undersheriff and returned to the Auburn area.

Originally elected as Placer County's Sheriff in 1994, Sheriff Bonner has run unopposed in every election since that time. He began his sixth term of office in January 2015.

Sheriff Bonner has completed an extensive array of management and professional training courses, including POST Command College, Jail Management, Internal Affairs, Advanced Police Management, FBI National Academy, National Sheriffs' Institute, POST Executive Development, and the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar (LEEDS). Further, he possesses many professional certificates and serves as an instructor for Sierra College in Rocklin and the California Command College.

Sheriff Bonner earned a Master's Degree in Management Science at Cal Poly, Pomona, in 1992; and a Bachelor of Arts in Criminology at University of California, Berkeley, 1973. In 2008, Sheriff Bonner served as President of the California State Sheriff's Association.

Today we honor Ed Bonner for his prestigious career in law enforcement and pay tribute to his dedicated service to the County of Placer.

