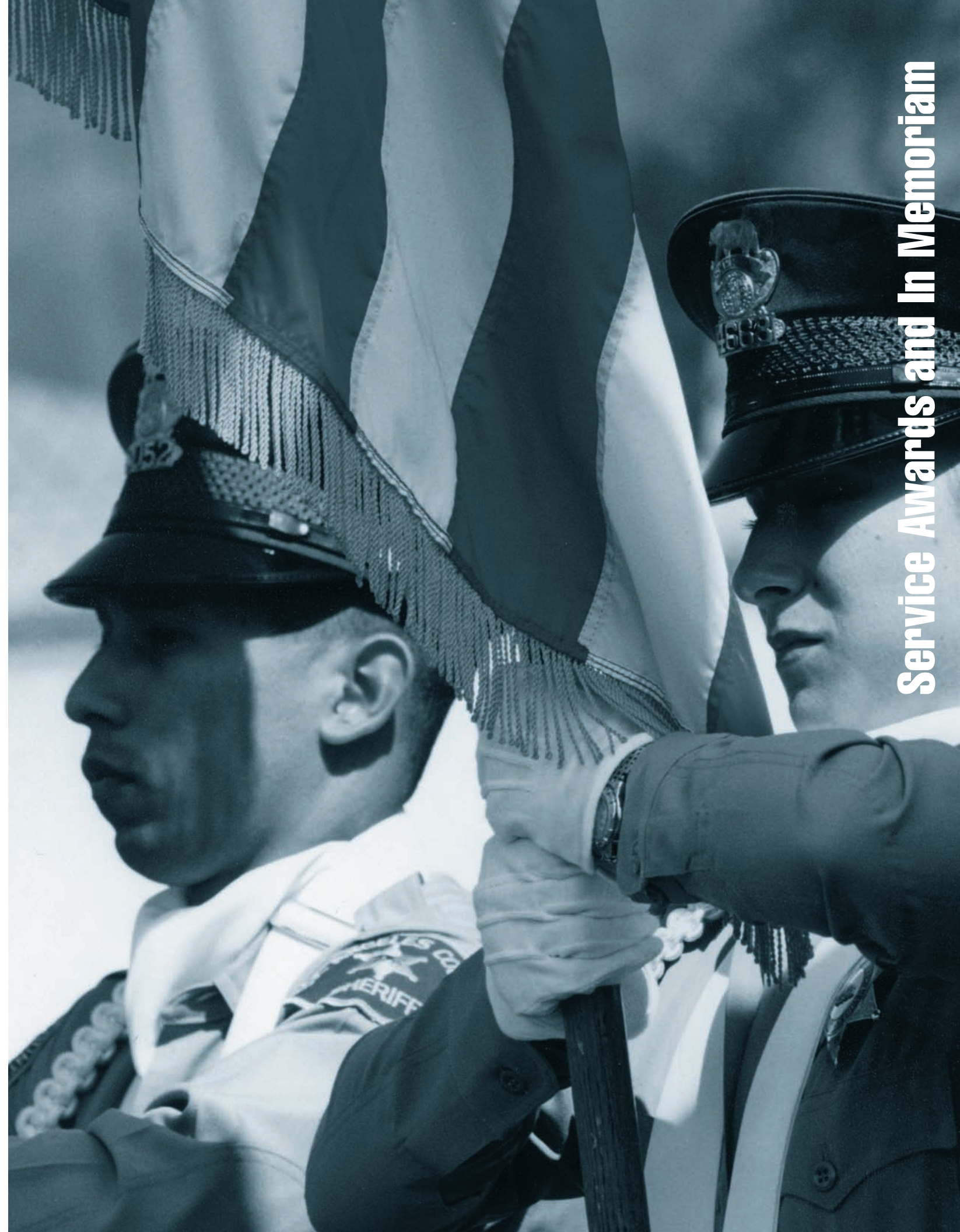




LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT



Service Awards and In Memoriam

Departmental Valor Awards

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

MEDAL OF VALOR

In recognition of your heroic actions on March 20, 1997, when you placed yourself in immediate peril while affecting the rescue of an unconscious victim trapped in a burning automobile. In addition to the rescue of the victim trapped in the automobile, you rendered first aid to a second victim who was ejected onto the freeway. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department presents the **Medal of Valor** this 4th day of June, nineteen hundred and ninety-nine to:

- Deputy Dale W. Ryken •

In recognition of your heroic actions on April 14, 1997, when you and your partner placed yourselves in immediate peril while rescuing a woman trapped in a vehicle fully engulfed in flames. Without regard for your own safety, you were able to save the victim's life by cutting her seat belt and pulling her from the burning car to safety. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department presents the **Medal of Valor** this 4th day of June, nineteen hundred and ninety-nine to:

- Deputy Dale W. Ryken • Deputy Timothy C. Cooper •

In recognition of your heroic actions on April 25, 1998, when, along with fellow deputies, you placed yourself in immediate peril while confronting an armed suspect holding a hostage. The situation escalated to an exchange of gun fire when the suspect appeared he was going to kill his hostage. In the exchange, one deputy was shot, as was the suspect. The victim was ultimately rescued and the suspect, a third striker, died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department presents the **Medal of Valor** this 4th day of June, nineteen hundred and ninety-nine to:

- Deputy Steven E. Brown • Deputy Douglas J. Lloyd •

In recognition of your heroic actions on April 25, 1998, when, along with fellow deputies, you placed yourself in immediate peril while confronting an armed suspect holding a hostage. The situation escalated to an exchange of gunfire when the suspect appeared he was going to kill his hostage. In the exchange, you were shot in the lower chest, only saved by your protective vest. The victim was ultimately rescued and the suspect, also shot in the exchange, died of a self inflicted gunshot wound. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department presents the **Medal of Valor** this 4th day of June, nineteen hundred and ninety-nine to:

- Deputy Robert M. Farkas •

In recognition of your heroic actions on June 6, 1998, when, along with fellow deputies, you placed yourself in immediate peril while affecting the rescue of persons trapped in a home engulfed in flames. Along with fellow deputies, you pried security bars from windows and rescued three children. Knowing two more people were inside, you re-entered the location. Fighting the effects of fire and smoke, you searched the home finding that one adult had escaped while a second perished in the fire. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department presents the **Medal of Valor** this 4th day of June, nineteen hundred and ninety-nine to:

- Deputy Thomas E. Dobis • Deputy Barry L. Hall • Deputy Steven L. Morris •

In recognition of your heroic actions on October 27, 1998, when, along with fellow deputies, you placed yourself in immediate peril while confronting three suspects, one armed with a high-powered assault weapon. While the subject of a horrific attack, you were able to engage the suspects in gunfire which resulted in one deputy being shot twice, one suspect mortally wounded, and the capture of two other suspects. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department presents the **Medal of Valor** this 4th day of June, nineteen hundred and ninety-nine to:

- Deputy Angel E. Jaimes • Deputy Sergio A. Mancilla •

In recognition of your heroic actions on October 27, 1998, when, along with fellow deputies, you placed yourself in immediate peril while confronting three suspects, one armed with a high-powered assault weapon. In a horrific attack on the deputies, you were able to engage the suspects in gunfire which resulted in your being shot twice, one suspect mortally wounded, and the capture of two other suspects. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department presents the **Medal of Valor** this 4th day of June, nineteen hundred and ninety-nine to:

- Deputy Javier Valencia •

Meritorious Conduct Medal

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

MERITORIOUS CONDUCT GOLD MEDAL

In recognition of your heroic actions on March 8, 1997, when you placed yourself in potential peril after observing a woman being stabbed repeatedly by a man armed with a large-blade hunting knife. Entry into the motel room was blocked by the suspect. To gain entry, you broke a window and ordered the suspect to drop the knife. Only after failing to drop the knife and continuing his attack on the woman, you shot the suspect once and immediately gained entry to render aid to the victim. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department presents the **Meritorious Conduct - Gold Medal** this 4th day of June, nineteen hundred and ninety-nine to:

- Deputy Thomas W. Carter •

In recognition of your heroic actions on January 27, 1998, when you and your partner placed yourselves in immediate peril by entering a home, engulfed in flames, to rescue possible victims who may have been trapped in the fire. Without the fire department yet on the scene, you were able to rescue an adult who was asleep inside. You re-entered and cleared the location, making certain no other victims were inside. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department presents the **Meritorious Conduct - Gold Medal** this 4th day of June, nineteen hundred and ninety-nine to:

- Deputy Patrick K. Mathers • Deputy Ernesto Masson •

In recognition of your heroic actions on April 5, 1998, when you placed yourself in immediate peril by entering a structure fire in an attempt to rescue a woman possibly trapped inside. After fighting the effects of heat and smoke, and without regard for your own safety, you re-entered the apartment on several occasions making certain no one was inside. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department presents the **Meritorious Conduct - Gold Medal** this 4th day of June, nineteen hundred and ninety-nine to:

- Deputy Erich A. Doepking •

In recognition of your heroic actions on June 29, 1996, when, along with fellow deputies, you placed yourself in immediate peril while rescuing a hostage from a suspect armed with a knife. The suspect, who was an inmate, held the knife to a kitchen worker's throat and was demanding his release. While facing great risk for your own safety, you successfully disarmed the suspect without harm to any of the parties involved. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department presents the **Meritorious Conduct - Gold Medal** this 4th day of June, nineteen hundred and ninety-nine to:

- Deputy Benjamin E. Estrada • Deputy Jonathan L. Melville • Sergeant Tracy F. Parkinson •

MERITORIOUS CONDUCT SILVER MEDAL

In recognition of your heroic actions on March 22, 1997, when, along with your partner, you placed yourself in potential peril while rescuing two small children from the front yard of a barricaded suspect. You exposed yourself to possible gunfire from a suspect who was still holding a hostage at gunpoint, as you entered the yard to rescue the children. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department presents the **Meritorious Conduct - Silver Medal** this 4th day of June, nineteen hundred and ninety-nine to:

- Deputy John M. Ebert • Deputy Anthony L. Gunn •



Distinguished Service Awards

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

The **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD** officially recognizes exceptional performance by employees of this Department. The medal is presented to employees who have distinguished themselves by actions which are far beyond those required for their position and which result in a significant contribution toward the betterment of our Department and its members through:

- Improved Efficiency • Increased Effectiveness • Substantial Cost Savings • Improved Personal Safety
- Enhanced Public Image • Consistent Career Excellence

Presented March 9, 1999, to:

- Sergeant Mike Jones • Deputy Randall G. Zempel •

Presented June 2, 1999, to:

- Director Natalie Macias • Captain Dennis D. Wilson • Lieutenant Todd S. Rogers •

- Lieutenant Charles T. Schultz • Deputy Daniel S. McLeod • Deputy Richard T. Nagler •

- Deputy Mark W. Stevens • Deputy Larry Stinson • Deputy Daniel E. Waidner • Lieutenant Karen J. Green •

- Sergeant Allan "Jay" Harrington •

Presented November 10, 1999, to:

- Captain Al Scaduto • Lieutenant Daniel S. Reidder • Lieutenant Edward P. Huffman •

- Data Systems Analyst II Randall L. Roberts • Sergeant Louis A. Medina •

- Law Enforcement Technician Cristina Morales •

- Law Enforcement Technician Angela L. Walker •

Exemplary Service Awards

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

EXEMPLARY SERVICE AWARDS

The **EXEMPLARY SERVICE AWARD** is presented to employees who merit Department recognition for work efforts which show an unusual degree of individual initiative resulting in notable achievement through:

- Technical Innovation • Devotion to an Organizational Mission or Duty • Improved Personal Safety
- Enhancement of the Departmental Image

Presented March 9, 1999, to

- Lieutenant Robert A. Osborne • Deputy George Guevara • Captain David R. Betkey •
- Lieutenant Michael Bornman • Sergeant Dennis Ast • Sergeant Charles Norris • Deputy Kelly Adler •
- Deputy Dana Bonsall • Deputy Linda Brodka • Deputy Sheila Martins • Deputy Anthony Rodriguez •
- Deputy Allen Wood • Custody Specialist Jake Katz • Commander Michael Aranda • Captain Harold J. Hladky •
- Lieutenant David Collin • Lieutenant John D. Crabb • Lieutenant Joe L. Gutierrez •
- Lieutenant Rodney I. Penner • Lieutenant Thomas E. Pigott • Sergeant Vincent G. Burton •
- Sergeant John F. Hall • Sergeant Stephen M. Smith • Sergeant Richard L. Thanstrom •
- Sergeant Timothy Murakami • Deputy Joseph Gooden • Deputy Steven Smith •
- Operations Assistant III Leigh Allison • Sergeant Robert Norlemann •

Presented June 2, 1999, to

- Sergeant John Herrera • Detective Eddie F. Brown, Jr. • Detective Ronald Marquez • Detective Luis Nunez •
- Detective Benjamin R. Venegas • Lieutenant Richard A. Adams • Lieutenant Michael E. Walker •
- Lieutenant Drake A. Robles • Assistant Sheriff Larry L. Waldie • Assistant Sheriff William T. Stonich •
- Lieutenant Doreen A. Alcaraz • Lieutenant Paul Tanaka • Sergeant Patrick E. Maxwell •
- Sergeant William J. Moore • Deputy Rene "Bud" DeVusser III • Deputy Richard T. Nagler •
- Deputy Daniel E. Waidner • Sr. Secretary V Sue Bissman • Operations Assistant II Laura Galliher •
- Word Processor II Cynthia G. Fernandez • Lieutenant Joaquin Herran • Sergeant James A. Davis •
- Deputy Jack R. Haas • Deputy Wilson T. Lee • Deputy Edward Godfrey • Deputy Jeffrey S. Leslie •

Presented November 10, 1999, to

- Captain Lee C. McCown • Lieutenant Chris C. Beattie • Lieutenant Ricardo Cotwright •
- Sergeant Scott E. Johnson • Sergeant Robert J. Bouffard • Deputy Randall G. Zempel •
- Deputy Harry J. Drucker • Deputy Paul M. Patterson • Deputy Kanzo Oguri • Deputy Jeffrey L. Salvesson •
- Deputy James L. Wilson • Data Systems Coordinator James K. Billings •
- Data Systems Analyst II Perry J. Cooksey • Data Systems Analyst II Ramon A. Ron •
- Crime Analyst Rene Luna • Deputy Carrie A. Stuart • Supervising Operations Assistant I Lori A. Douglass •
- Assistant Director Wendy Harn • Data Systems Analyst II Maria L. Perez •
- Data Systems Analyst II Sandra A. Rifman • Statistical Analyst Therese W. Go • Deputy Randy L. Bell •
- Sergeant Robert L. Dillard • Deputy Alonzo D. Corral • Deputy Gabriel A. Morales • Deputy Lisa D. Trost •
- Lieutenant Peter G. Amico • Lieutenant Michael E. Walker • Sergeant Richard L. Alvarez •
- Sergeant John T. Carey • Deputy Philip C. Cook • Deputy Robert G. Wiard • Deputy A. D. Hall •
- Deputy Anthony F. Olague • Deputy Carlos L. Avila • Deputy Molly Mitchell •
- Senior Secretary V Sue Bissman • Sergeant Patrick J. Jordan • Deputy Roger E. Wallace •

In Memoriam

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Jean L. Alfred, Sergeant
Service: 04-01-53 to 03-01-83
Death: 12-09-99

Russel G. Anderson, Sergeant
Service: 05-19-47 to 09-10-77
Death: 06-15-99

John Amundson, Deputy Sheriff
Service: 08-06-56 to 09-01-69
Death: 05-02-99

John M. Arruda, Inspector
Service: 09-13-48 to 03-31-71
Death: 02-09-99

Stanley F. Backman, Captain
Service: 05-16-60 to 03-31-90
Death: 05-10-99

Ward L. Bailey, Sergeant
Service: 10-24-58 to 09-18-89
Death: 09-18-99

Gordon B. Barrett, Sergeant
Service: 02-28-62 to 04-06-83
Death: 07-30-99

John G. Bauman, Deputy Sheriff
Service: 01-23-57 to 03-02-81
Death: 06-19-99

John L. Baxley, Deputy Sheriff
Service: 09-17-56 to 03-04-82
Death: 06-23-99

William F. Birge, Sergeant
Service: 06-12-63 to 11-01-78
Death: 05-21-99

Jannie F. Bodney, Deputy Sheriff
Service: 09-12-75 to 01-01-91
Death: 12-21-99

Carolyn M. Bowers, Clerk
Service: 09-01-85 to 10-17-94
Death: 01-26-99

Maxine L. Boykin, Cash Services
Service: 02-07-75 to 03-15-99
Death: 03-15-99

Marilyn J. Brennan, Deputy Sheriff
Service: 07-01-57 to 03-22-65
Death: 11-09-99

John Cato, Civilian Investigator
Service: 11-16-79 to 08-23-99
Death: 08-23-99

Ruth Breznick, Clerk
Service: 07-01-46 to 08-07-60
Death: 05-17-99

Patricia Campos, Intermediate Typist Clerk
Service: 06-30-82 to 06-20-99
Death: 06-20-99

John W. Canaga, Deputy Sheriff
Service: 11-20-58 to 03-19-84
Death: 03-11-99

Woodrow W. Caruth, Sergeant
Service: 03-09-53 to 03-31-74
Death: 07-30-99

Raul Chacon, Computer Operator Specialist
Service: 03-12-79 to 09-12-99
Death: 09-12-99

Frank L. Coe, Captain
Service: 05-03-27 to 07-05-55
Death: 08-12-99

Jonathan Curbelo, Explorer
Service: Unknown to 08-25-99
Death: 08-25-99

James F. Daley, Jr., Lieutenant
Service: 11-01-50 to 03-17-80
Death: 12-25-99

Patrick J. Davoren, Deputy Sheriff
Service: 06-01-58 to 03-31-88
Death: 06-24-99

William M. De Van, Clerk
Service: 02-01-63 to 03-31-89
Death: 12-29-99

Evelyna De Vore, Clerk
Service: 08-04-56 to 09-17-74
Death: 03-20-99

John F. Dewyer, Sergeant
Service: 12-05-49 to 02-18-79
Death: 01-06-99

George J. Ferrari, Inspector
Service: 02-19-47 to 03-18-77
Death: 09-16-98

Lisle M. Fields, Inspector
Service: 04-07-62 to 08-04-76
Death: 01-08-99

Lydia A. Fierro, Cash Representative I
Service: 08-01-78 to 05-01-99
Death: 05-01-99

Hector Flores, Captain
Service: 11-17-97 to 05-31-99
Death: 05-31-99

Walter W. Frank, Marshal
Service: 11-04-47 to 04-01-65
Death: 11-26-99

Clifford O. Galher, Deputy Sheriff IV
Service: 02-03-47 to 08-01-75
Death: 02-25-99

Marshall W. Garvey, Jr., Deputy Sheriff
Service: 10-16-51 to 12-06-66
Death: 09-27-99

Robert A. Gasperi, Deputy Sheriff
Service: 03-02-53 to 03-17-79
Death: 02-27-99

Martha B. Gil Murillo, Services Assistant
Service: 01-15-79 to 08-24-98
Death: 02-17-99

Karen L. Glover, Clerk
Service: 05-26-69 to 04-29-99
Death: 12-23-99

David P. Greenlee, Sergeant
Service: 10-27-52 to 05-17-82
Death: 09-24-99

Michael S. Grossman, Sergeant
Service: 06-14-65 to 03-31-78
Death: 01-19-99

Howard Hagan, Deputy Sheriff
Service: 11-28-38 to 03-01-67
Death: 02-12-99

Ananias Hall, Sergeant
Service: 01-28-58 to 02-18-86
Death: 07-09-99

Ivorie Harris, Senior Staff Nurse
Service: 01-12-87 to 12-25-99
Death: 12-25-99

Ronald W. Harrison, Sergeant
Service: 07-01-54 to 05-17-83
Death: 08-19-99

Louie F. Herrera, Deputy Sheriff
Service: 07-06-59 to 11-03-86
Death: 03-25-99

Margaret M. Herrera, Clerk
Service: 11-01-58 to 03-29-87
Death: 06-02-99

Donald Imler, Inspector
Service: 08-14-35 to 06-29-68
Death: 06-18-99

Olaf B. Jansen, Deputy Sheriff
Service: 01-21-46 to 01-01-71
Death: 06-29-99

George A. Johnson, Laundry
Service: 02-10-59 to 03-17-88
Death: 09-03-99

Dorothy Joseph, Fiscal Officer II
Service: 08-10-64 to 03-31-97
Death: 09-07-99

Richard C. Keller, Sergeant
Service: 07-01-47 to 03-17-75
Death: 03-01-99

Kenneth King, Supervising Staff Nurse I
Service: 09-24-84 to 09-29-99
Death: 09-29-99

Dennis Lamere, Deputy Sheriff
Service: 11-10-70 to 06-14-99
Death: 06-14-99

William T. Leahy, Deputy Sheriff IV
Service: 01-10-52 to 12-15-75
Death: 10-19-99

Maxwell J. Legge, Sergeant
Service: 05-31-43 to 02-29-56
Death: 10-11-99

Shirley Lewis-Sims, Deputy Sheriff III
Service: 04-06-64 to 02-14-72
Death: 03-16-99

David Lowe, Captain
Service: 01-07-98 to 05-31-99
Death: 05-31-99

Robert J. MacLeod, Deputy Sheriff IV
Service: 07-01-54 to 01-17-78
Death: 02-24-99

Helen M. Maloney, Clerk
Service: 11-11-51 to 11-27-60
Death: 11-15-99

Joseph M. McDonough, Lieutenant
Service: 11-05-51 to 01-29-83
Death: 06-27-99

Cecelia McPherson, Clerk
Service: 01-14-62 to 07-01-64
Death: 03-04-99

Maria A. Misitano, Deputy Sheriff
Service: 11-01-65 to 03-31-79
Death: 11-18-99

Gloria J. Mitchell, Clerk
Service: 11-02-64 to 03-31-91
Death: 09-07-99

Clara T. Powell, Clerk
Service: 09-21-55 to 03-31-73
Death: 01-22-99

Lyle L. Nichols, Deputy Sheriff
Service: 04-07-43 to 03-31-71
Death: 12-14-99

Charles E. Nipps, Lieutenant
Service: 11-28-62 to 03-31-94
Death: 05-03-99

John H. O'Neal, Deputy Sheriff II
Service: 06-01-55 to 03-19-73
Death: 03-25-99

William H. Pettes, Marshal
Service: 11-16-53 to 01-22-85
Death: 02-22-99

Peter J. Pitchess, Sheriff
Service: 04-01-53 to 01-17-82
Death: 04-04-99

David Rasumoff, Reserve Commander
Service: Unknown to 11-04-99
Death: 11-04-99

John M. Reid, Deputy Sheriff
Service: 04-01-58 to 02-09-65
Death: 09-16-99

Enrique Rico, Secretary Assistant
Service: 07-31-89 to 05-12-99
Death: 05-12-99

William R. Rudolph, Clerk
Service: 07-10-56 to 07-18-70
Death: 11-11-98

Margaret S. Russell, Clerk
Service: 01-02-51 to 01-17-84
Death: 05-20-99

Timothy M. Ryan, Sergeant
Service: 06-01-54 to 06-01-77
Death: 06-28-99

Raymond M. Schartau, Lieutenant
Service: 06-23-87 to 11-02-87
Death: 04-08-99

In Memoriam

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Rudolph J. Silvas, Deputy Sheriff III
Service: 05-01-56 to 12-31-75
Death: 08-20-99

Stanley Smith, Sergeant
Service: 11-07-68 to 11-30-99
Death: 11-30-99

Wilford J. Smith, Deputy Sheriff
Service: 09-19-60 to 02-20-92
Death: 12-13-99

Helen F. Somma, Sergeant
Service: 07-01-45 to 10-17-68
Death: 04-06-99

Lawrence Stack, Marshal
Service: 01-20-43 to 08-31-67
Death: 06-08-99

Donald L. Stiver, Sergeant
Service: 08-08-57 to 07-17-89
Death: 11-20-99

Charles W. Thanos, Sergeant
Service: 08-08-62 to 03-31-83
Death: 10-19-99

Simon D. Thrasher, Sergeant
Service: 09-14-59 to 11-24-92
Death: 02-22-99

Frank L. Vega, Civilian
Service: 08-04-42 to 03-31-73
Death: 06-27-99

Richard Watson, Deputy Sheriff
Service: 03-11-70 to 06-09-99
Death: 06-09-99

Edward W. Weise, Sergeant
Service: 01-19-46 to 03-31-72
Death: 03-15-99

Walter L. White, Deputy Sheriff
Service: 08-03-72 to 10-01-67
Death: 04-03-99

Thomas S. Wiggins, Deputy Sheriff
Service: 09-05-67 to 05-15-91
Death: 10-20-99

Jack M. Wroten, Sergeant
Service: 07-10-41 to 03-29-71
Death: 10-21-99

Ronald Zamora, Deputy Sheriff
Service: 08-04-78 to 06-10-99
Death: 06-10-99

Araceli M. Zatsepin, Civilian
Service: 12-27-73 to 11-03-97
Death: 03-11-99

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