

ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
Santa Ana, California



TO: All Personnel
FROM: Assistant Sheriff Jack Anderson
DATE: August 17, 2009
RE: Thank you

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JA", is written over the "FROM:" line of the header.

After over 23 years of proud service to the Orange County community, I will be leaving the Orange County Sheriff Department in mid-September 2009. It has been my privilege and my honor to have served among some of the finest people in the profession during my tenure. I wish to thank all of you who make up this great organization and the other members of the County's service community who have been supportive of both me and the department. You all have my admiration for the good you do daily in making Orange County a better and safer community.

I now have a total of 26 years of law enforcement experience, time filled with wonderful memories of exciting moments, accomplishments toward making our community a safer place to live, work and play, and many cherished friendships. As I transition from this chapter of my professional career I will seek new opportunities to continue as a servant leader.

While my career has had many professional highpoints, it will be the time I was honored to lead our great department for five months as the Acting Sheriff that I will hold most fondly. With the support of the department's members, County leadership and the community, I was privileged to successfully lead the department toward ensuring that the delivery of quality public safety services was uninterrupted. Exercising authentic leadership, I tried my best to lead using a moral compass and applying the principles of integrity, accountability and transparency. What we were able to accomplish could not have been possible without the commitment of each and every member of the department and our supporters working together.

Without the support of our loved ones we can never reach our fullest potential. Most importantly, I want to thank my family for their love and unwavering support. I credit my wife and young son for the successes I have had while serving our community, as their understanding and support allowed me to fulfill necessary work commitments.

In closing, I want to say that I wish you all the very best in your careers and your lives. I shall keep you all in my prayers that you remain safe as you protect our community from those who might want to bring it harm.

God bless,