2002 was a year of great accomplishment by the people of the San Diego County Sheriff’s Department. We look back with pride on those accomplishments and hold great promise for the future.

Our department’s mission is “in partnership with our communities, we provide the highest quality public safety services.” We certainly lived up to that mission in 2002.

In February, the 5,700 acre Galivan fire swept through Fallbrook, destroying 43 homes. No lives were lost, thanks in part to the efforts of our deputies, who conducted an orderly evacuation of residents in the path of the fire. Five of our deputies heroically drove through the walls of flame to rescue eight people who were trapped by the fire and had taken refuge in a swimming pool.

In March, “The Big Wave” of retirements hit. Seventy-three people took advantage of the County’s retirement plan. That was followed by another big wave of promotions – the largest group of promotees in the department’s history. We are fortunate to have so many talented people to step into positions of greater leadership, which will help keep our department moving ahead on the cutting edge of law enforcement.

In June, we dedicated the $1.7-million Valley Center Substation, which will serve as a public safety center and community meeting place which everyone can be proud of.

In July-August, the 61,000 acre Pines/Peak Fire destroyed 37 homes, but once again no lives were lost due to the orderly evacuations and advance disaster planning by our department. More than 280 deputies were involved in our response to this major event.

In September, we dedicated the 30,000 square foot Emergency Services Division at Gillespie Field. For the first time ever, ASTREA, Special Enforcement (SWAT), Emergency Planning, Law Enforcement Reserves, Canines, Bomb/Arson and Search & Rescue are under one roof, in a beautiful, modern facility.

In October, we had 1,100 people participate in the Crime Stoppers “Light the Night” run. For the first time ever, we had greater participation than the San Diego Police Department!

There were many more highlights from what was truly an outstanding year, but the greatest accomplishment of this department is the dedication, skill and professionalism our people show every day of the year. That’s why we believe our department’s greatest resource is its people, and I could not be more proud to represent these fine people as Sheriff.
The San Diego County Sheriff’s Department was founded in 1850, the same year California became a state. We are the fourth largest Sheriff’s Department in the United States, and we provide law enforcement services to nine contract cities and the unincorporated areas of the county.
2002 Command Staff

William Kolender
Sheriff

Jack Drown
Undersheriff

Thomas Zoll
Assistant Sheriff
Law Enforcement Services

Barry Zuniga
Assistant Sheriff
Detention Services

William Flores
Assistant Sheriff
Court Services

Lynne Pierce
Assistant Sheriff
Human Resources

John “Chuck” Gaines
Executive Director
Management Services

Mary Walsh
Senior Executive Assistant

Marla Marshall
Special Assistant
Legislative Affairs

George Lejeck
Manager
Contract Cities

Robert Faigin
Legal Advisor

John Madigan
Legal Advisor

Sanford Toyen
Legal Advisor

Alan Truitt
Commander
Northern Command

Robert Apostolos
Commander
Southeastern Command

Charles Lane
Commander
Law Enforcement Support

John Falconer
Commander
Detention Services

Dennis Runyen
Commander
Detention Services

Brian Roberts
Commander
Detention Services
Law Enforcement Services Bureau

This bureau is responsible for patrolling more than 4,200 square miles of incorporated and unincorporated territory of San Diego County, providing primary law enforcement protection services.

LESB also includes Central Investigations, Special Investigations, Community Operations, Emergency Services, Communications, Crime Lab, Community Oriented Policing (COPPS), Reserves and Licensing.

**TOTAL SERVICE POPULATION** . . . **803,911**  
**UNINCORPORATED** . . . . . . **418,616**  
**NINE CONTRACT CITIES** . . . **385,295**

*CRIME RATE* . . . . . . . . . **26.1%**  
*VIOLENT CRIME RATE* . . . **3.3%**  
*PROPERTY CRIME RATE* . . . **22.8%**

*FBI Index Crimes per 1,000 pop.*

**2002 LESB Highlights:**
- Megan’s Law Pin Map implemented countywide
- CARE Alert System established for missing children
- Multi-Agency Sex Offender Task Force developed

In 2002, the Communications Division handled **168,964,911** calls with an average delay time of **2 seconds**

Thomas Zoll  
Assistant Sheriff
Detention Services Bureau

2002 DSB Highlights:

- Housed an average daily inmate population of **4,718** in the 7 facilities
- Las Colinas Detention Facility dorms 9 & 10 renovated
- East Mesa Detention Facility access road to new Juvenile Hall completed

- Implemented Jail Facility Maintenance program
- Secured a prime vendor contract for inmate food service at best available prices
- Awarded $3.2 million contract for new inmate phone system

Detention Services Bureau mission statement:

Working together, we provide professional detention services in a safe, humane environment.
Court Services Bureau

2002 was the second full year after the merger with the County Marshal’s Department. Assistant Sheriff Bill Flores was assigned to lead the new Sheriff’s Court Services Bureau, which administers more than 130 courtrooms throughout ten court facilities, as well as the Prisoner Transportation Detail. The bureau continued the complex process of successfully integrating the staffs of the two agencies.

Court Services 2002:
San Diego courts became nationally known as Court TV produced shows spotlighting the drama of several court cases.

The People v. Westerfield case during the summer of 2002 brought coverage of unprecedented proportions. With it came the challenge of providing security for the defendant, the victim’s parents, the judge, jurors and prosecutors, while providing logistics for more than 200 local, national and international journalists without disrupting the day to day business of the courts. The trial utilized an unprecedented level of Sheriff’s resources to successfully resolve dozens of security issues which arose during the three-month trial.

In 2002, the Prisoner Transportation Detail drove 344,066 miles to move 242,554 prisoners to and from court appearances, other facilities, and medical facilities.
Human Resource Services Bureau, under the leadership of Assistant Sheriff Lynne Pierce, manages the most valuable assets of the Sheriff’s Department: the employees. HRB’s sworn and professional support staff look after both the interests of the department and the interests of the employees who comprise the department. This work is divided among the following units:

The **Training Division** not only staffs the Law Enforcement and Detentions Academies for cadets, but also coordinates in-service and firearms training for the entire department. The vital role of the professional support staff training coordinator is contained within this division.

**Internal Affairs Unit** investigates allegations of misconduct by Sheriff’s employees.

The **Personnel Division** recruits, tests and investigates new employees (both sworn and civilian). Personnel staff also assist employees in realizing their career goals.

The **Professional Standards Division** coordinates the department’s worker’s compensation process; Risk Management aims at reducing the department’s varied liability profile; Quality Assurance implements strategies to safeguard the public interest in sound standards for law enforcement and encourages continuous improvement.

The **Labor Relations Unit** provides administrative support and guidance to the department in the form of labor contract administration and interpretation, grievance and discrimination complaint response. Labor Relations staff also participates in the human resource training of management and supervisory personnel throughout the department.

The critical task of appropriate and accurate compensation of employees is conducted by the increasingly technological world of the **Payroll Division**.

**2002 HRSB Highlights:**

- Completed 80% of the department’s Perishable Skills Regional Officers Training (equal to 30,000 student hours of training).
- Hired **460 new employees** and processed **151 retirements**
- Implemented an Ergonomic Program
- Implemented a two-day New Employee Orientation for Professional Support Staff

Human Resource Service Bureau mission statement:

**To ensure public confidence in the Sheriff’s Department by hiring good people, training them well, and monitoring their performance on an on-going basis.**

Lynne Pierce
Assistant Sheriff
Management Services Bureau

Under the direction of Executive Director John "Chuck" Gaines, the Sheriff’s Management Services Bureau impacts every division and employee within the department. This bureau includes:

DATA SERVICES

RECORDS AND IDENTIFICATION

FISCAL SERVICES

- Financial Services
- Budget and Revenue Management

FACILITIES & SPECIAL PROJECTS

- Construction Management
- Fleet Management
- Facilities Management
- Real Estate Management
- Grants Coordination

2002 MSB Highlights:

- Performed 64,800 fingerprint identifications/verifications.
- Processed 410,795 criminal history inquiries/updates.
- Projects under construction include:
  - Crime Lab remodel;
  - Regional Firearms Training Center;
  - Refurbishment of Descanso Detention Facility dorms;
  - Door controls/fire alarms/intercom upgrades and deputy alarm system at East Mesa, George Bailey, Las Colinas, South Bay, and Vista Detention Facilities.
- Major construction projects completed include:
  - Valley Center Substation;
  - Sheriff’s Emergency Services Facility; and
  - Roof replacement at Vista Detention Facility and Santee Station.
- Managed acquisition, replacement, outfitting, distribution and repair of 1,500 Sheriff’s vehicles.
- Supported a wide-area-network interconnecting:
  - Over 60 facilities;
  - Over 100 servers;
  - 600 mobile computers;
  - Approx. 500 printers; and
  - More than 2,500 desktop computers.

In 2002, Management Services Bureau managed a budget of $381 million in expenditures and $257 million in revenues.
A Look Back... Highlights of 2002

The Pines/Peak Fire burned more than 61,000 acres in the Julian area. July 2002

The 2002 Law Enforcement Memorial in Balboa Park. May 9th
A Look Back... Highlights of 2002

- Sheriff’s Department hosts Teddy Bear Drive for Children’s Hospital. December 16th
- San Diego County Sheriff’s Museum & Educational Center celebrated its first anniversary. November 17th
- Sheriff’s Department had 1,100+ participants in the “Light the Night” Walk/Run for Crime Stoppers. October 19th
- Seven Sheriff’s deputies were honored for heroism during the 5,700 acre Galivan Fire in the Fallbrook area. February 2002
- 9/11 first anniversary ceremony.
- The Valley Center Substation dedication. June 27th
- Emergency Services Building dedication. August 15th
- Our biggest turnout ever!
Special Services

Sheriff's Crime Lab

Senior Volunteer Patrol

CSI: San Diego County

Special Enforcement Detail
Sheriff’s Search & Rescue volunteers were called out on 54 missions in 2002.

ASTREA’s six helicopters are available to all county law enforcement agencies.
Board of Supervisors

Greg Cox
District 1, Board Chairman

Dianne Jacob
District 2

Pam Slater
District 3

Ron Roberts
District 4

Bill Horn
District 5
Deputy Sheriffs’ Association

Mission
The promotion of professionalism in law enforcement by providing service to the community, working with the Department and County to represent deputy sheriffs of all ranks in negotiating and protection of their rights.

Honorary Deputy Sheriffs’ Association

The Honorary Deputy Sheriffs’ Association is a prestigious organization of business and community leaders dedicated to supporting law enforcement countywide. Since its inception in 1974, HDSA has donated more than $3.5 million to the Sheriff’s Department and other agencies. During 2002, the organization was a major contributor to the new Emergency Services Division at Gillespie Field.

Our department is grateful for the Honorary Deputy Sheriffs’ Association’s generous and unselfish support to law enforcement.

Mission
Initiate, sponsor, promote and carry out plans, policies and activities and development of the San Diego County Sheriff’s Department specifically, and law enforcement generally, for the benefit of the public in lessening the burdens of government; to erect and maintain buildings for law enforcement education and training; to combat community deterioration by strengthening law enforcement and promoting the social welfare of the community.
## Operational & Crime Stats

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### Sheriff's Department FY 2002–2003 Budget

- **Law Enforcement**: $127,329,936
- **Asset Forfeiture Program**: $1,600,000
- **Jail Stores ISF**: $2,420,900
- **Inmate Welfare Fund**: $6,309,779
- **800 MHZ CSA's**: $1,873,023
- **Human Resource Services**: $12,028,908
- **ISF/Information Technology**: $41,305,025
- **Management Services**: $25,945,354
- **Detention Services**: $138,280,908
- **Office of the Sheriff**: $2,202,025
- **Court Services**: $34,198,587
Mission Statement

In partnership with our communities, we provide the highest quality public safety services.
We affirm our allegiance to our community, to our Department and to our Core Values. We are confident in the integrity, the ability and the good character of others. We are people of character and principle. We do what is right, even when no one is looking. We are just and impartial in all of our interactions. Our decisions are made without personal favoritism. We treat each other with dignity in our words and in our actions.

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