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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Paul Higa 
Chief Probation Officer

SUBJECT: **APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF DEPUTY**

This is to inform you that I have selected Robert B. Taylor to the position of Chief Deputy effective on or about March 1, 2006. Mr. Taylor currently serves as the County's Ombudsman, responding to the community's inquiries about County services.

Mr. Taylor has 39 years of professional law enforcement. He retired as a Commander after spending 29 years with the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), including services within the Office of the Chief of Police. While with the LAPD, Mr. Taylor received the Medal of Valor, Management Leadership, and Operations Management Excellence awards.

Mr. Taylor served the University of Southern California's Department of Public Safety for nine years as the Chief of Field Services. In that role he implemented a community oriented policing and problem solving program, and drafted several manuals for policing operations.

Mr. Taylor has also served as an educator, prolific writer, international guest lecturer, and contributor to numerous law enforcement policies and standards. He holds two Master's degrees, one in Public Administration and one in Management. He is a graduate of the California POST Command College.

Mr. Taylor possesses a wealth of knowledge and experience that will enhance the Probation Department's services to the community. If you have questions or would like to set up a personal meeting with Mr. Taylor, please let me know.

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