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DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

February 10, 2006

To: Each Supervisor

From: Michael J. Henry  
Director of Personnel

Subject: **COUNTY EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH – FEBRUARY 2006**

It is a pleasure to announce the selection of Allen Castellano as the February 2006 County Employee of the Month.

- Allen Castellano has been working for the County of Los Angeles for 11 years and is currently employed as a Deputy Sheriff in the Field Operations Region III - (Patrol) of the Sheriff's Department.
- Deputy Castellano, through his hard work and good deeds, fulfills both missions of the County of Los Angeles, and the Sheriff's Department. He has had an astronomical impact on the residents of the County of Los Angeles and in particular, the residents of West Whittier. His directed patrol program and his intense partnership with West Whittier residents has enabled him to arrest 118 suspects during the last 12 months, which is an extraordinary record.
- During the course of his 11-year career, Deputy Castellano has received numerous awards: 27 commendations for "Exemplary Conduct and Application to Duties;" departmental commendations; nominated "Deputy of the Year" in 2002; winner of "Respect for the Law" in 2005; and a three-time recipient of the coveted "10851" award, for his vast contributions in deterring vehicle theft.
- Deputy Castellano holds an Associate of Arts degree in Police Science, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice, and a Master's degree in Public Administration. Allen Castellano was voted Mayor of Yorba Linda in 2002 and today is still active in his city by serving as one of the five elected city councilmembers.

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We have arranged an agenda item to recognize the Employee of the Month at your Board meeting on February 21, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. A scroll has been ordered, to be signed by all Board members, for presentation by the Mayor.

MJH:STS  
SWB:gr

c: Lee Baca, Sheriff  
    Sheriff's Department  
    David E. Janssen, Chief Administrative Officer  
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    Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer  
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