



# OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

HALL OF JUSTICE

JIM McDONNELL, SHERIFF



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Dear Retired and Former Members of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department:

## 2016 ROUNDUP

To you and your families, it is once again my pleasure to send you our best wishes from your LASD family who remain on active duty. I understand that, as I write this, the 2016 Roundup will once again, take place in Laughlin, Nevada and that nearly 900 of our retired sworn and professional staff will gather together again this year.

I have now been serving as your Sheriff for 15 months and I am still amazed at the diversity of responsibilities that the LASD has, and our ability as an organization to accomplish so much with so few resources. It has been a busy year for us as we continue to focus on restoring the shine to the badge and working hard to further our progress in a number of areas including our working relationship with the Department of Justice, improvements in Custody and innovative partnerships, such as our Human Trafficking Bureau's leadership role in the Los Angeles Regional Task Force on Human Trafficking.

I am proud that the LASD has a state of readiness second to none in maintaining public safety even in these seemingly uncertain times. Our regional law enforcement partnerships are strong and I am proud of our community outreach efforts and the role our Sheriff's Youth Foundation plays in furthering educational and mentoring opportunities for the children in the communities we serve.

It is my honor to be a member of the LASD and I remain humbled by your continuing dedication and commitment to our organization. You literally represent the history of this esteemed law enforcement agency with your years of service, sacrifice, and the shared memories of our collective mission together that continues a tradition of service that is second to none. Please share those wonderful memories with our next generation as we recruit our next Academy classes who indeed, represent our future.

Please accept my deep appreciation to all of the retired members for your support and the support of your families. Have a great time at the Roundup and yet again, a safe journey home.

Sincerely,

JIM McDONNELL  
SHERIFF

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