



Employee Continuous Service Recognition

July 25, 2023

COUNTY OF VENTURA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Lucy Cabral-Lane

25 Years

Department of Child Support Services

Child Support Services Specialist III

Lucy Cabral-Lane has served her entire County career with the Department of Child Support Services, where she started as a Student Worker in 1994. Lucy became a permanent employee in 1996 when she was hired as an Office Assistant II. She later received promotions to Office Assistant III and IV with the Department's Staff Development team.

In 2002, Lucy became a Case Worker, then promoting to Child Support Services Specialist III in 2004, a position she proudly serves in today. In 2013, Lucy was presented with the Department of Child Support Services' Spirit Award for "Extraordinary Demonstration of Generosity and Commitment to Her Coworkers."

In her free time, Lucy loves to go camping with her husband, a Fire Captain with VC Federal Fire District, and her two children.

We thank you for your service to our community and to the children and families of Ventura County.



Hope Contreras

25 Years

Human Services Agency

HS Case Aide II

Hope Contreras has dedicated an impressive 25 years of service to the Human Services Agency in the Customer Service Department. Hope has consistently demonstrated a deep commitment to providing exceptional support and care to our clients. Her extensive knowledge of the Agency's services enables clients to receive the assistance they require promptly and accurately.

Hope and her leadership approach have been instrumental in training and mentoring new staff members; she's a true role model. Over the past 25 years, Hope has not only become an individual asset to our Human Services Agency but has also made a profound difference in the lives of countless individuals.

We thank you for your commitment to your work in service to the County of Ventura.



Craig Deane

25 Years

Information Technology Services Department

Information Systems Analyst

For 25 years, Craig Deane has consistently demonstrated an exceptional level of technical expertise, creativity, and innovation. His skills and deep understanding of software development have played a pivotal role in the County's success.

Among his many achievements, he is a recipient of the ACE award for his excellent support of the Ventura Automated Collections System - VACS, which is used by up to 24 counties. He has been instrumental in CalSAWS migrations, ADA compliance, and he has received acknowledgement from many agencies for his efforts.

We thank you for all your work to maintain and improve the County's integral information technology that supports our ability to serve the public.



Elba Ledezma

25 Years Sheriff's Office

Program Administrator II

Elba Ledezma was hired by the County of Ventura in 1998 and since then has worked in the Sheriff's Financial Administration Bureau. With the Sheriff's Office, she has worked in Inmate Accounts, Accounts Receivable, as the Special Services Accountant, and currently as Payroll Manager.

Elba is very dependable and typically the first employee to enter the office each morning. Elba is frequently spotted answering historical questions for less tenured staff. She is well known in the office for mentoring others, and she does this with a smile and an approachable demeanor.

Elba is also known for organizing department birthday celebrations and for sharing her famous cake with the office at special events.

Elba is a tremendous asset to the Sheriff's Office, and we are lucky to have had her on our team for 25 years! Congratulations on reaching this service milestone.



Shelly Morehead

25 Years

Department of Child Support Services

Supervising Child Support Distribution Specialist

Shelly Moorhead began working with the Department of Child Support Services in 1998 as a Fiscal Assistant in the payment room. She was promoted to a Lead in 2001, working on the KIDZ, CASES, and CSE teams.

After working in Staff Development for a time, Shelly became a Case Worker in 2011, before promoting in 2022 to be the Supervising Child Support Distribution Specialist of the financial team.

In her free time, she enjoys spending time at the beach with her husband and their two Australian cattle dogs.

She's proud to have served her entire County career with the Department of Child Support Services.

Thank you for your work on behalf of children and families in Ventura County.



Leticia Morales

25 Years

Human Services Agency

HSA Senior Administrative Manager

Currently an HSA Senior Administrative Manager, Leti Morales began her career with the Human Services Agency as a Child Welfare Social Worker.

Over the years, Leti has advanced into new roles that have honed her skills in supervising teams, developing policies, collaborating with community partners, leading initiatives, facilitating continuous improvement events, and managing projects that maximize resources for the benefit of thousands of Human Services Agency clients. Leti brings leadership, tenacity and a positive attitude to new complex projects that help our HSA clients.

Thank you for your perseverance in ensuring that the job always gets done, and for your deep commitment to our community.



Jessie Prater

25 Years

County Executive Office

Office Assistant IV-C

Jessie Prater started with the County in 1998 and has spent most of her career as part of the HR Certification team.

Jessie was also involved as a participant and coordinator for the Corporate Games for many years.

Thank you, Jessie, for your 25 years of service, hard work, and dedication to the County of Ventura. You leave behind a wonderful legacy.

We wish you good health and happiness in your retirement!



Patricia Runcie

25 Years

Probation Agency

Legal Processing Assistant III

Patricia Runcie has worked for the Ventura County Probation Agency for over 21 of her 25 years of County employment. She began her Probation career as an Office Assistant IV, receiving a promotion after transferring from the Human Services Agency as an Office Assistant III.

In 2010, she transferred to Administrative Supervision Unit, and then to Adult Investigations in 2016. In 2017, she was promoted to Legal Processing Assistant III and transferred to Ventura Field Services, where she currently serves.

Patricia demonstrates a strong work ethic and exceptional teamwork and is a proponent of change and process improvement. This was highlighted when she received a “Just Do It” accolade. She is an exemplary employee and an asset to the Probation Agency and the County of Ventura.

Congratulations on reaching this service milestone and thank you for all your contributions to the County of Ventura.



Shelley Tuttle

25 Years

Health Care Agency

Senior Registered Nurse - Hospital

Shelley Tuttle started with the County of Ventura in November 1994 as an extern in the Emergency Department. Then, she was hired as a Medical Office Assistant in the Intensive Care Unit.

She worked there several years before deciding to attend Ventura College to become a nurse. Upon graduation she started in our Telemetry Unit where she was given the nickname “Shelley from Tele.” She had the opportunity to train and work in the Intensive Care Unit where she worked for several years and filled in as relief Nursing Supervisor.

In 2013, life changes put her on the path to help with the launch of our Electronic Medical Records system. With her experience there, she then transitioned into becoming our Informatics Nurse Educator where she continues to work to this day.

Thank you for your dedicated service to health care in our community.



Melena Valerio

25 Years

County Executive Office

Personnel Assistant - NE

Melena Valerio started her County career with the Sheriff's Office as a Records Tech in February 1998. In 2006, she became part of the Health Care Agency Human Resources team.

Since then, Melena has supported the Health Care Agency as part of the Personnel Services and Leave of Absence teams, including during the opening of a new hospital campus, through COVID-19, and the Ambulatory Care Clinic Integration.

Melena is kind and patient. Her team enjoys working with her and watching her professional growth and perseverance.

Thank you, Melena, for all you do to support the Health Care Agency and your 25 years of contributions and service to the County of Ventura.



Erick Brockway

30 Years

Public Works Agency

Public Works Maintenance Worker III

Erick Brockway is a 30-year veteran of the County of Ventura, Public Works Agency, and a U.S. Navy Veteran. After a four-year Navy tour, Erick held various construction jobs (including a Local 12 IUOE Apprenticeship). He started with the County in 1992 as extra help and then became a full-time employee in what was known as District 5, Signs and Symbols.

In 1994, Erick returned to the Navy as a Reservist Seabee Equipment Operator and later retired from the Navy with 20 years of service, including six months in Iraq.

Erick helps train and mentor his co-workers in driving dump trucks, loading and off-loading equipment, and other road maintenance activities. He is dedicated and we can always count on him to help get any job done in a safe, timely, and thorough manner. He is recognized and appreciated for his extensive knowledge, skills, and ability to provide daily premier service to our East County residents.

When he is not working, Erick enjoys playing video games and spending time in his garden.

Thank you for your example of leadership and for your service to our country and the Ventura County community.



Elizabeth Burboa

30 Years

Health Care Agency

Medical Billing Specialist II

Liz Burboa started working at the Ventura County Medical Center in October 1992 in Patient Financial Services. She is currently working in the Medi-Cal Billing Department.

Liz is a team player and a tremendous asset to her department.

We recognize and thank you for your career with the County and for your commitment to service in the Health Care Agency.



Ryan Clark

30 Years

Sheriff's Office

Sheriff's Captain

Ryan Clark started his career with the Sheriff's Office as an Explorer. Soon after, he was hired as a Sheriff's Cadet and served as a Reserve Deputy Sheriff.

His full-time career has included positions in the Major Crimes Bureau, Camarillo PD Investigations and Traffic Unit, and a remote assignment as a Resident Senior Deputy in the Lockwood Valley area. Ryan also served an 8-year collateral assignment in the Sheriff's Aviation Unit as a Crew Chief/Rescue Specialist. He currently serves as a Watch Commander in the Patrol Division.

Ryan enjoys mentoring new and existing employees for promotional and career planning.

Thank you for your commitment to leadership and service to keep our communities safe.



Kathy Gibson

30 Years Sheriff's Office

Senior Program Administrator

For 30 years, Kathy Gibson has worked an array of assignments within Sheriff's Emergency Services, including Planning Logistics and Finance. Today, she serves at the Sheriff's Emergency Services Finance Section Chief and oversees all FEMA Public Assistance claims, Homeland Security Grants, and the day-to-day finance needs of Emergency Services.

Kathy prides herself in providing a high-level of customer service to stakeholders and she is always on the lookout for ways to recover funds spent by the County of Ventura.

Thank you for 30 years of dedicated service to our community.



José Moncada

30 Years

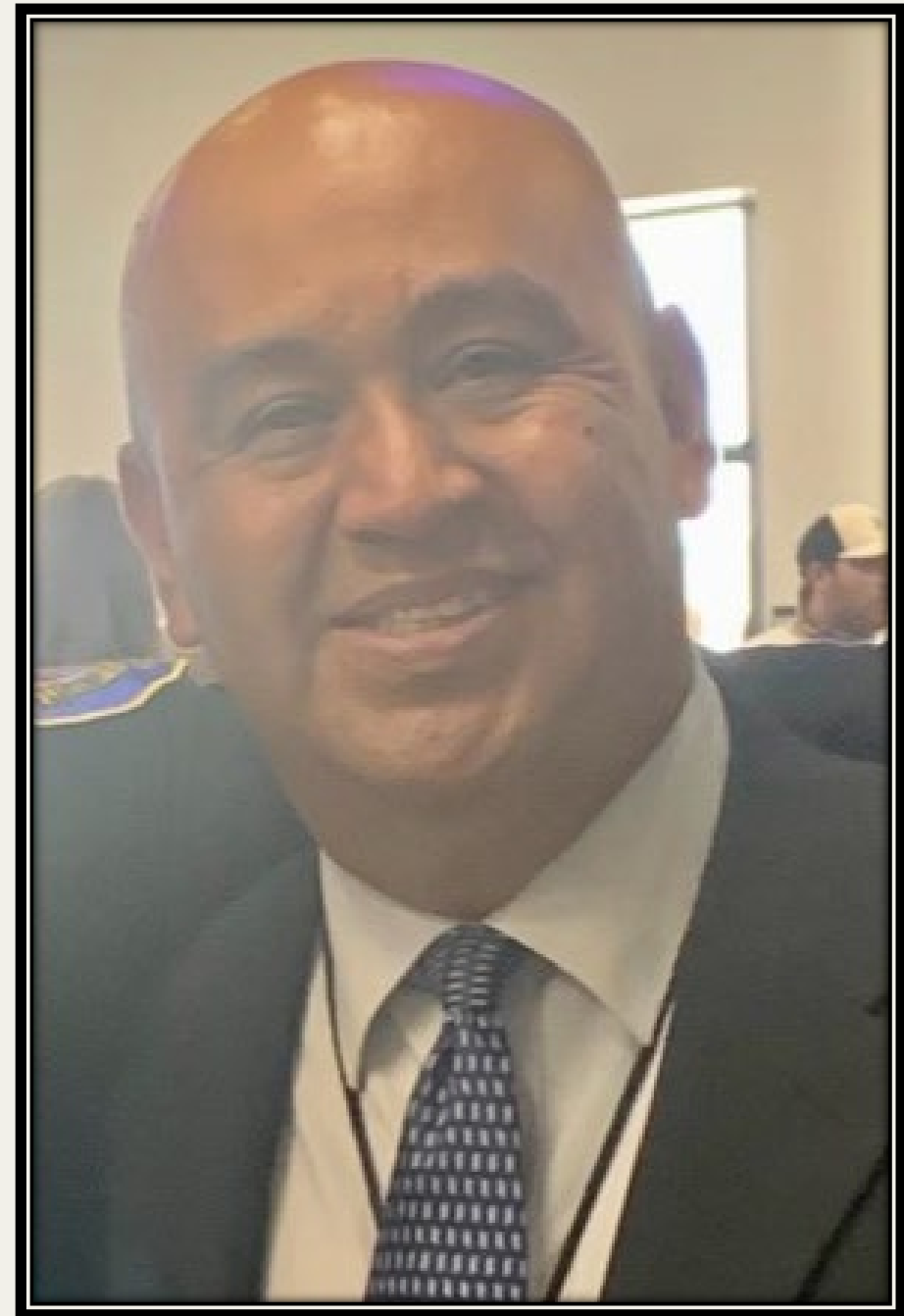
Human Services Agency

HS Program Analyst II

José began his career in 1993 as an Eligibility Officer in Aid to Families with Dependent Children, also known as CalWORKS/Cash Aid Program, and Food Stamps. Over the years, he promoted to Client Benefits Specialist IV, Employment Specialist IV, Employment Services Supervisor, Administrative Specialist and is now a Program Analyst with the Appeals department.

During his tenure with the Human Services Agency, he has diligently served our community with respect and integrity. He demonstrates his commitment to excellence in his daily interactions with Appeals claimants for which he has been recognized with notes of appreciation. José has been and will continue to be an amazing asset to the Human Services Agency and the County.

Our thanks and appreciation for such a wonderful example of a career in public service.



Amy Ward

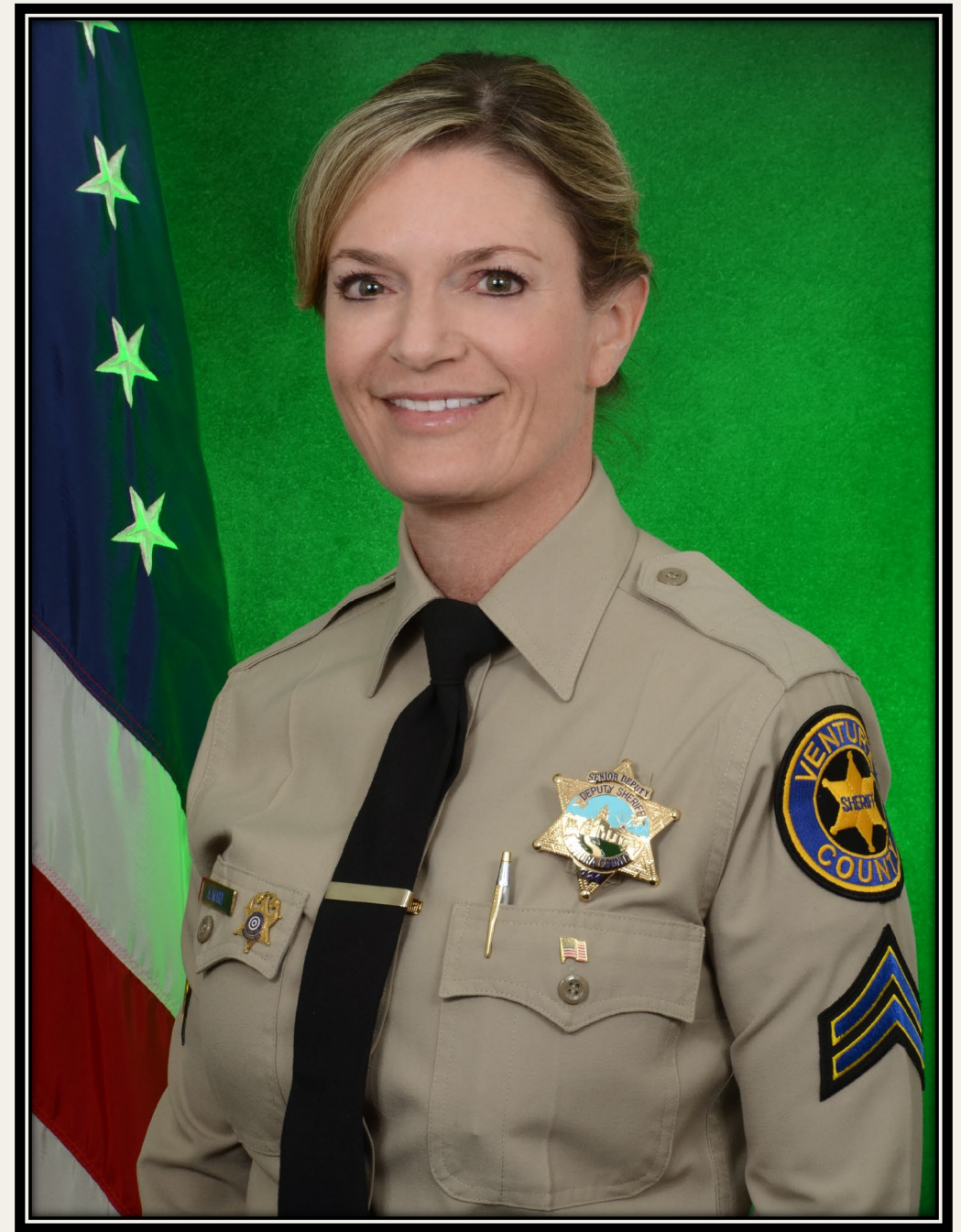
30 Years Sheriff's Office

Senior Deputy Sheriff

Senior Deputy Amy Ward started her career with the County in 1992 in the Jail Records Department. She attended the Sheriff's Academy and was in class 94-3. She has held various assignments, but her favorite was the Traffic Division where she excelled in combating DUI drivers and has earned the "Mother's Against Drunk Driving Award" several times.

Amy is the mother of two children and on her days off, she plays ice hockey!

We would like to congratulate you and thank you for your devotion to protecting and serving people in Ventura County for the last 30 years.



Gloria Hernandez

35 Years

Human Services Agency

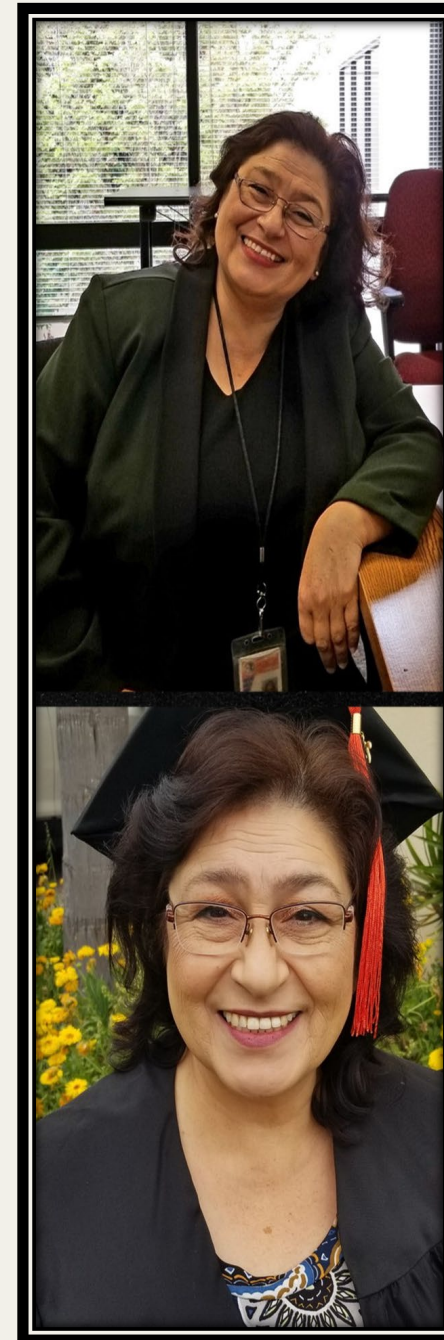
Clerical Supervisor II

Gloria Hernandez has supported many agencies and departments throughout her career, starting at the Health Care Agency and making stops at the Ventura County Superior Courts, the District Attorney's Office, and the Human Services Agency.

Gloria's current County home is with Children and Family Services. Gloria is respected by all who know her. She is celebrated for her warm and compassionate leadership which she demonstrates with her office-wide good mornings, perfectly planned celebrations, and the nuggets of wisdom and knowledge she so willingly shares.

Gloria's happiness is her husband and children.

Congratulations on reaching this service milestone and thank you for all your contributions to the County of Ventura.





To date, the careers of these 17 dedicated individuals represent a total of 465 years of County service.

Thank you and congratulations to all.
