



*Honoring*

**Dean Cook**

*Ventura County Sheriff's Office  
33 Years of Public Service*

*Whereas, Dean Cook began his public service career with the Ventura County Sheriff's Office in 1991 when he entered the Ventura County Sheriff's Academy with the Class of 91-1. He was promoted to Deputy Sheriff in July of 1991 and worked at the East Valley Jail and the Pre-Trial Detention Facility (Main Jail) during his custody assignment; and*

*Whereas, in June of 1994, Dean transferred to the East County Patrol Station to begin his first patrol assignment. He held various patrol assignments which included Patrol, and Traffic Investigator. During this time, Dean continued his dedication to teaching the newer deputies as a Field Training Officer; and*

*Whereas, in September of 1998, Dean was promoted to Senior Deputy and was assigned to the Pre-Trial Detention Facility until February of 2000. From February 2000 to January of 2002, he was assigned to patrol and worked at the Camarillo and Moorpark police stations. In January of 2002, Dean was selected and assigned to Sheriff's Support Services as a Recruit Training Officer at the Sheriff's Academy. In August of 2003, Dean was selected as the supervisor of the Thousand Oaks Police Department's Bicycle Patrol Unit. In April of 2007, Dean became the supervisor of the Thousand Oaks Police Department's Special Enforcement Unit. In May of 2010, Dean was selected and assigned to the Special Services Division as a Narcotics Detective; and*

*Whereas, in April of 2011, Dean was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and was assigned to the Todd Road Jail Facility. In April of 2012, Dean was transferred to the Fillmore Police station as a patrol Supervisor. In April of 2013, Dean transferred to the Professional Standards Internal Affairs Unit. In September of 2014, Dean was selected to be the Administrative Sergeant at the Moorpark Police Station and served as the Assistant Chief of Police; and*

*Whereas, in April of 2017, Dean was promoted to the rank of Captain and after spending time as a Patrol Watch Commander, Dean was selected to be the Special Services Audits and Inspections Captain. In April of 2021, Dean transferred to the Thousand Oaks Police Station as the Assistant Chief of Police, where he completed his successful career; and*

*Whereas, in 2012, Dean was awarded the coveted Victim Advocate Award by the United States Attorney's Office. In 2005, Dean was honored for his exemplary service as the Elk's Lodge Deputy of the Year; and*

*Whereas, while working full time, in 2009, Dean obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Vocational Education from San Diego State University. In 2014, Dean furthered his education by obtaining a Master of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from Arizona State University; and*

*Whereas, Dean is a long-time resident of Ventura County and looks forward to traveling and spending time with his family, which includes his new granddaughter; and*

*Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, that the Ventura County Board of Supervisors expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Captain Dean Cook for his 33 years of dedication to public service, and wishes Captain Dean Cook happiness, and good health in the years ahead.*

**Presented on this 30th day of March 2024**

Matthew LaVere, Supervisor 1st District

Jeff Gorell, Supervisor 2nd District

Chair, Board of Supervisors  
Kelly Long, Supervisor 3rd District

Janice S. Parvin, Supervisor 4th District

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