# JOHN L. SCOTT

**PROFILE** 

Over 42 years of law enforcement experience; a diverse

leadership background; excellent administrative and problem-solving skills. Willing to work as "Interim" Sheriff of Los Angeles County during

critical transition period while a new Sheriff is elected.

**EDUCATION** 

M.A., Public Communications, 1979

Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA

B.A., Management, 1977

Redlands University, Redlands, CA A.A., Administration of Justice, 1976

Cerritos College, Norwalk, CA

## **EXPERIENCE**

2008-Present **UNDERSHERIFF** (Appointed August 18, 2008 to position with OCSD) Overseeing 4,000 law enforcement personnel.

2002-2005

DIVISION CHIEF (Retired from LASD on March 28, 2005)

**Custody Operations Division** 

Commanded 3,000 law enforcement personnel in the LA County jail system with an average daily inmate population of 22,000.

Member of the Board of Corrections.

2001-2002

AREA COMMANDER

**Custody Operations Division** 

Oversight of five jail operations in North LA County. Oversight of four jail operations in South LA County.

1995-2001

CAPTAIN

Carson Station

Commanded patrol & detective operations for the City of Carson and Unincorporated Areas of LA County with 250 personnel,

serving a population of more than 150,000.

1984-1995

LIEUTENANT

**Executive Offices** 

Executive Aide to the Assistant Sheriff

**Employee Relations** 

Manager of Labor Relations Unit Office of Emergency Management (OEM)

> Director of LA County Emergency Planning Unit Management of the 1994 Northridge Earthquake

Field Operations Region II Headquarters

Executive Aide to the Patrol Division Chief

Carson Station

Operations Lieutenant & 2nd in Command

Central Jail

Training & Scheduling/Medical Liaison Manager

Watch Commander

1974-1984

SERGEANT

**Emergency Operations Bureau** 

Olympic Planning for the 1984 Games

Special Enforcement Bureau

SWAT Team Leader/Training Supervisor

Firestone Station

Patrol/Training/Detective

1969-1974

**DEPUTY** 

Lakewood Station

Patrol/Jailer/Field Training Officer

Oversight of "Lady Deputies in Patrol" Pilot Program

## **CERTIFICATES**

Leadership Certificate

**POST Management Certificate** 

Community College Teaching Credential

POST Supervisory Certificate POST Advanced Certificate POST Intermediate Certificate

**POST Basic Certificate** 

# **AWARDS and COMMENDATIONS**

Distinguished Service Award

36 Years of Dedicated Service

**Exemplary Service Award** 

Threat Assessment Program

Meritorious Service Award

Member of Budget Review Committee

Letter of Commendation

Life Saving Award of fellow Deputy

# PERFORMANCE RATING

"Outstanding"

#### **MARITAL STATUS**

Married to Alice Scott (Retired Captain with the LA Sheriff's Department) with four adult children, John, Michael, Benjamin and Wesley.

## PERSONAL INTERESTS

Skiing, traveling, reading and various family activities.