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## MESSAGE FROM THE SHERIFF



Hi everyone, and welcome to another issue of the Sheriff's newsletter. This newsletter is a great opportunity for us to share some of the unique aspects of the Sheriff's Office and the services we provide to our communities.

Most San Diegans are unaware that we are home to 18 federally recognized Native American Indian tribes. This is the highest number of any county in the country. You may also not be aware that the Sheriff is the primary law enforcement agency providing public safety services on each of the reservations. This is due to Public Law 280, which was enacted in 1953. PL280 removed the federal government's authority to prosecute crimes in Indian Country and authorized the states of Alaska, California, Minnesota, Nebraska, Oregon, and Wisconsin to prosecute most crimes occurring in Indian Country.

I have the honor, along with other Sheriffs and tribal leaders, to sit on Attorney General Bonta's council to navigate the technical application of PL280 in California.

The tribes in San Diego take pride in their culture, rich history, and traditions. We work hard to provide the highest quality public safety services to everyone in San Diego County and apply much of what we do in a culturally sensitive and trauma-informed way. We achieve this through training, engaging with our communities, regularly attending meetings, and with dedicated liaisons.

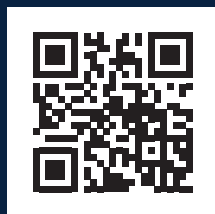
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It's an honor to be your Sheriff.

**Kelly A. Martinez**  
Sheriff



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## ***WOMEN'S CAREERS IN DETENTIONS***

Are you a woman seeking a meaningful and rewarding career that allows you to make a difference in your community, grow personally and provide for your loved ones? Consider becoming a Sheriff's Deputy with the San Diego County Sheriff's Office. We are actively recruiting women (18+) for the Deputy Sheriff Detention/Court Services position, with primary assignments at the Las Colinas Detention and Reentry Facility (LCDRF) in Santee.



The Sheriff's Office encourages women from all backgrounds and age groups to apply. Sheriff's Captain Dorothy Patterson oversees LCDRF, the county's only women's jail. She notes that while the Sheriff's Academy may initially seem daunting, the goal is to support every candidate's success, and no athletic background is required. Women have consistently thrived in law enforcement within the Sheriff's Office. Sheriff Kelly A. Martinez, who began her career as a deputy in 1985, is a prime example, along with many other successful women in various roles throughout the agency.

Captain Patterson says that a career as a detention deputy is particularly suited for women who have established family lives and are reentering the workforce. The skills gained from managing a household, such as communication and time management, are invaluable in this role. The position offers competitive pay starting at \$33.95 per hour, comprehensive benefits for both the employee and their family and a \$20,000 bonus for lateral transfers. Night shifts come with a 5% pay increase. The schedule also allows for significant time off, providing up to nine days of vacation for just two shifts taken off. Interested candidates can apply today at [www.joinsheriff.net](http://www.joinsheriff.net).

## ***HR TIPS***

Considering a Deputy position with the San Diego County Sheriff's Office? Understand the job requirements, including education, fitness, and age limits. Create a strong resume that highlights your relevant experience, volunteer work, and community involvement, tailored to the role. Prepare for written exams by studying practice materials available on [joinsdsheiff.net](http://joinsdsheiff.net). Focus on physical fitness, training for strength, endurance, and agility. Practice common interview questions and present yourself confidently and professionally. Dress neatly for interviews and ensure a clean record, including a mindful social media presence. Lastly, consult with a recruiter to get insights on the position and how to prepare effectively. With fierce competition, dedication, perseverance, and a solid commitment to public service are crucial for success.



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## **SHERIFF'S SPANISH ACADEMY**

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office offers a Spanish Academy twice a year for the Spanish-speaking communities in our service area. The fall session will take place from September 24 through October 29 at the La Colonia Community Center at 715 Valley Avenue in Solana Beach. The program runs every Tuesday from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., with sessions covering many public safety topics, including immigration, domestic violence, drugs, gangs, human trafficking, and more!

Participants will learn about the Sheriff's Office procedures, resources, and services, all conducted in Spanish by our deputies, detectives, and team. Those who attend at least four of the six sessions will receive a certificate of completion. Space is limited, so be sure to submit your application today. For questions or more information, please contact the Crime Prevention Specialist at the North Coastal station, Carolina Mendoza: Email [Carolina.Mendoza@sdsheriff.org](mailto:Carolina.Mendoza@sdsheriff.org) or by phone: (619) 753-2480



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## **BACK-TO-SCHOOL SAFETY**

As summer winds down, thousands of students across San Diego County are back in the classroom.

As you can see from this photo, deputies greeted students as they returned to their schools. It is our way of letting children know we are there for them.

**Here are some tips from the Sheriff's Office to make sure boys and girls have a safe journey to school:**

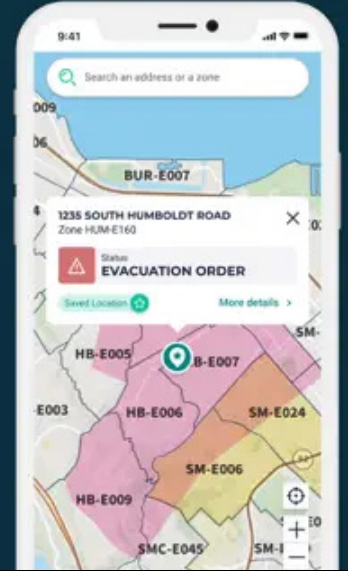
- Stay alert and avoid distracted walking.
- Look both ways before crossing the street.
- If your child is walking to school, make sure they stay on the sidewalk.
- If riding a bike (regular or e-bike) to school, it is important that each child wears a properly fitted helmet and bright clothing.
- Ride on the right side of the road, with traffic, and in a single file.
- Teach your children NEVER to talk to strangers or accept rides from someone they do not know.
- Never run out into the street or cross between parked cars.
- If children are getting a ride to school, make sure they buckle up their seat belts.
- If you see something, say something. Let an adult know or call 9-1-1.

**We wish all students a successful and safe school year!**



## EMERGENCY APP

Preparedness starts with you! Sign up for the Genasys Protect App to stay informed during emergencies. You will receive real-time notifications and updates through the mobile app or website. Enter your zip code and Genasys Protect will show you evacuation zones, traffic control points, road and school closures, temporary evacuation points, and other important information during a wildfire, earthquake, flash flood, and other critical incidents.



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## NATIONAL POLICE WOMEN'S DAY



### San Diego Crime Stoppers Golf Tournament

Friday, September 13  
12:00 p.m.  
Singing Hills Golf Resort at Sycuan  
3007 Dehesa Road, El Cajon



### Poway Rodeo

Friday, September 27 –  
Saturday, September 28  
5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.  
Poway Valley Riders  
Association Arena  
14336 Tierra Bonita Road, Poway



### Porsche, Pours, and Pups Fundraising Event

Saturday, September 21  
12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Hophononymous Brewing Company  
7705 Convoy Court, San Diego

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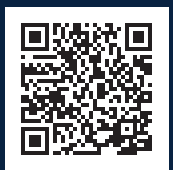


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