



February 2015



## Employee Profile: SSA's Raymond Saylor Serves People and Makes the Counts Count

If you asked **Raymond Saylor**, eligibility technician, what he does for a living, he might say he finds gratitude, adding that he connects people in need to help and services.



Saylor, who works out of the Social Services Agency's Anaheim Regional Center, began his County career in 2013. Using County, state and federal criteria and guidelines, he evaluates residents to determine eligibility for range of such assistance programs as the Affordable Care Act, MediCal and CalFresh, among others.

"Here's where I find gratification every day. Once a family or individual is deemed eligible, they can remove that as a worry," says Saylor, whose wife, Dianne, is also a County employee.

Saylor works with about 10-15 families per day – people who worry about where they will get shelter and their next meal and how they will pay for medical expenses. Many are disabled to the point where they are unable to work. Many need guidance, support and counseling in addition to basic sustenance.

Before joining the County he worked in both the private and public sector, including service to the U.S. Department of Commerce. There he developed and implemented nearly 40 national programs that included targeting the homeless community through the execution of the 2010 U.S. Census, contributing to the effort to forecast how the government would prioritize and spend money and intervene with homeless individuals and those living in poverty. The work included sourcing, evaluating, hiring, training and managing more than 7,200 employees.

"I liked knowing that long-term this work would make a difference," he says.

Inspired by the value and outcomes of the Census experience, Saylor volunteered in the 2015 [Point in Time](#) count of the homeless, which took place January 24.

He was one of about 1,500 who took to the streets to literally count and interview the number of homeless individuals and families. The data collected on the Orange County homeless population is essential to secure program and services funding from such agencies as Housing and Urban Development.

Saylor believes there's something very meaningful about people cooperating, going out in the middle of the night to count the homeless to make sure the government is aware of how many homeless persons are actually in Orange County.

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“I am amazed at the drive and desire of not only the volunteers but those homeless individuals who act as guides for us in order to get the most accurate count,” Saylor says. “One person in particular, whose name is David, is 17 years old and considered homeless. He has been living with his mother and father in a tent outside of Dana Point Harbor. He acted as a guide and took us to places that many would not normally go to find people living among us in planters and even trees. He did not stop just because it was too cold, wet or too far away from our car but tirelessly looked everywhere to obtain the most accurate count. You ask me why I do it, it is because of him and his family. If he can do it, then why can’t I.”

In the private sector, Saylor’s focus was the retail restaurant industry. He developed more than 10,000 restaurant and retail stores across North America, including training/managing more than 200 corporate/field managers and 1,000 franchise organizations.

What connects his two seemingly different careers is people – those he worked with who built success and careers in the retail industry and those he now serves on the job and through his volunteerism. About his professional transition he says it enables him “to continue to serve others without being limited to one career path.”

He describes why he finds enjoyment in helping people: “When you or someone break something, you need to ask yourself which is more important, the thing or the person? Things are replaceable and are eventually outdated. You will never be outdated; you only grow as a person. People are the most valued asset in this world,” he says. ■

## Andrew Do Elected as 1st District Supervisor

Via special election held January 27, 2015, **Andrew Do** was elected 1st District Supervisor. He fills the office vacated December 1, 2014 by Janet Nguyen, who now serves in the California Senate representing the state’s 34th District. Do was sworn in February 3, 2015 just prior to his taking part in his first Board meeting as a supervisor. With his daughters looking on, Do’s wife, Superior Court Judge Cheri Pham, issued the oath office.



Supervisor Andrew Do takes the oath of office.

### Special Elections – Did You Know?

The County of Orange Charter specifies that supervisorial vacancies must be filled by a special election held not less than 56 days or more than 70 days after the date of the vacancy – which means that Registrar of Voters staff members stepped up at warp speed to make it happen.

Top priorities on a special election to-do list: secure polling places quickly, establish printing schedules and plan mailing operations.

Some 400 volunteers helped in the recent special election to ensure its proper execution. Kelley explains a special election is considered successful when all required voter material arrives in the hands of voters and voters have the opportunity to vote.

## Sworn to Uphold Duties of the Office – Newly Elected Officials Take Oaths

### Sandra Hutchens, Sheriff

Sheriff **Sandra Hutchens** was sworn in for her second full term by The Honorable Glenda Sanders, presiding judge of the Orange County Superior Court. The ceremony was held December 17, 2014 at the Sheriff’s Headquarters. Sheriff Hutchens is the first woman in the history of the County of Orange to have been elected to a Countywide office.



### Shari Freidenrich, Treasurer-Tax Collector

**Shari Freidenrich** was sworn in January 16, 2015 at the Hall of Administration in the Board Hearing Room. Her husband, Clive Freidenrich, held the bible as Sheriff **Sandra Hutchens** administered the oath of office; the two are the first women in the history of the County of Orange to be elected and re-elected to Countywide offices.



### Hugh Nguyen, Clerk-Recorder

**Hugh Nguyen** was sworn in January 2, 2015 as Clerk-Recorder. **Todd Spitzer**, 3rd District Supervisor, issued the oath of office at the Hall of Administration. This is his first term as the elected Clerk-Recorder. He was appointed in April of 2013 to complete out the term of the former Clerk-Recorder.



### Claude Parrish, Assessor

The newly elected assessor, **Claude Parrish**, was sworn in January 5, 2015 at the Hall of Administration in the Board of Supervisors Chambers. Judge Jeff Ferguson administered the oath of office. A resident of Tustin in the 3rd District, Parrish served as an elected member of the State Board of Equalization from 1999-2007.



### Tony Rackaucaus, District Attorney

District Attorney **Tony Rackaucaus** was sworn in for his fifth term by U.S. District Judge David Carter on January 20 in the Hall of Administration. He also delivered the State of Public Safety in Orange County address, in which he discussed the DA’s “four-pronged approach to combat gang crime. [Click to read the speech.](#)



### Eric Woolery, Auditor-Controller

**Eric Woolery** was sworn in as auditor-controller January 5, 2015 in a ceremony held in the historic Circle in Old Town Orange. With his wife, Lisa, and children Liam and Katie close by, the oath was administered by Orange Mayor Pro Tem Fred Whitaker as about 100 guests looked on. A resident of Orange in the 3rd District, Woolery served as the elected treasurer for the City of Orange. ■





## Want to Be a Trained Disaster Service Worker? Classes Available

Become a trained disaster service worker to respond to the County’s Emergency Operations Center during such an emergency!

The County family is one of our biggest resources during a disaster. It’s during times of duress when the County’s ever-ready, trained Disaster Service Workers are needed most.

When an emergency arises – such as a flood, fire or earthquake – the impact on the community can be devastating. It takes a team of dedicated professionals functioning together to lessen the effects of the disaster and to help rebuild the area.

Training opportunities are available to acquaint employees with the County’s Emergency Operations Center, the California State mandated Standardized Emergency Management System, as well as each County employee’s specific role during emergencies and exercises.

A description of the courses and the current training schedule are now available on the Training Partner web site at <http://trainingpartner.ocgov.com>. In the Course Catalog section, the courses are listed under Countywide Training – Sheriff/Coroner. Call the Sheriff’s Emergency Management Division at (714) 628-7054 with any questions.



County employees respond to an activation of the Orange County Emergency Operations Center.

## County Phone System Transition to VoIP Underway

The County is in the midst of converting all office phones to Voice-over-Internet Protocol (VoIP) technology. This conversion includes moving to seven-digit dialing, which provides a consistent way to dial telephone numbers and eliminates the need for area codes in calls placed to County staff. It also will change the prefix for making an outside call from nine to eight, which will significantly reduce accidental 911 misdialing.

**Jim Mata**, Information Technology (IT) sourcing transformation project manager, reports: “As staff are converted to VoIP, they can begin using the seven-digit plan for calls within their site and other County sites that have also converted to VoIP. Until the County is fully converted we must operate in a mixed telephone environment. This will mean that some staff will have new phones while others still have old (‘legacy’) phones. This will have implications on how you dial telephone numbers.”



Full conversion to VoIP is planned for July 2016. Click [HERE](#) for dialing instructions in effect prior to full VoIP conversion and a transition schedule by location.

If you have questions, contact your agency/department IT staff or Jim Mata at [James.Mata@ocgov.com](mailto:James.Mata@ocgov.com) or (714) 834-6798. ■



# { O.C. History 101 }

Journeys Through Orange County's Origins,  
Obstacles and Opportunities

## The First Europeans In Orange County (Part II)

**By Chris Jepsen**

*This edition of OC History 101 continues the story – see Part 1 [here](#).*

Centuries before his name appeared on schools and shopping centers, Gaspar de Portolà led the first expedition of non-natives overland through California, beginning at San Diego and headed for Monterey. On July 25, 1769, already halfway through today's Orange County, they took a day to rest alongside Trabuco Creek. They were in a mysterious new land, and bears, wolves and coyotes were seen nearby. But it was the feast day of St. James (Santiago), the patron saint of Spain, and most were in good spirits. Many friendly Indians visited them at camp, and Fr. Gomez and Fr. Crespi – the Franciscan padres traveling with Portolà – taught the children to repeat the Acts of Faith, Hope and Charity. Crespi said the Indian children “won [his] heart completely” and he wished he could stay.

After a St. Anne's Day Mass the following day, the Indians saw them off with a phrase they'd just learned: “Love God!” As the group headed northwest, they named the nearby mountains for Santa Ana. They found no water until Fr. Gomez discovered springs just north of what became MCAS El Toro. The soldiers called this campsite the Springs of Father Gomez. Today it's called Tomato Springs.

The expedition crossed (and named) Santiago Creek July 27 and camped a few hundred yards up-stream from where Chapman Ave. now crosses Santiago Creek.

The next day they camped at a large river in what is now Orange, and they felt several “horrifying” earthquakes. Crespi named the river The Most Sweet Name of Jesus of the River of the Earthquakes (El Dulcísimo Nombre de Jesus del

rio de los Temblores). But the soldiers, having no time for 17-syllable names, and noting that the river seemed to flow from the Santa Ana Mountains, called it the Santa Ana River.

Across the river, in today's Anaheim, was a large village. A party of 55 Indians visited the Spaniards and showed them sword blades and other items which they claimed came from Europeans to the north. Portolà declined their offer to join a big village dance. The chief asked them to stay and live with them, offering houses, land and food. Portolà said they had to go, but would return to live with them later. (Cue ominous music.)



Artist's concept of Portolà in early Orange County (Courtesy of the Irvine Co.)

The expedition crossed the river with difficulty, then traveled below the foothills northeast of Anaheim, into Brea Canyon, and camped atop the ridge northeast of Fullerton's Hillcrest Park. Then on July 30 the expedition crossed the La Habra Valley, cutting through what's now the middle of town, and left Orange County through the Puente Hills along today's Fullerton Road.

They eventually reached Monterey Bay, but didn't recognize it, and continued north until reaching San Francisco. They then returned to San Diego, arriving in January 1770. On a second expedition,  
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Portolà recognized Monterey Bay and established a presidio there.

The place-names Portolà's men created are still used. Much of their route through Orange County became El Camino Real, which, as today's I-5 Freeway, remains our main thoroughfare. They also paved the way for the missions, which solidified Spain's claim to California and changed the Indians' way of life forever.

The benefits and detriments of European colonization are still debated, but there's no doubting the bravery and lasting impact of the earliest explorers. ■



Modern view of Portola's Trabuco Creek camp site, now part of O'Neill Park. (Photo by Chris Jepsen)

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## Human Resource Services News You Can Use

### Employee Assistance Program – TeleVideo Counseling Available

The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is a confidential support system benefit available to County of Orange employees. Sometimes, problems arise that you may find difficult to solve alone. The EAP is designed to assist you, members of your household and your adult children up to the age of 26 resolve issues affecting your physical and emotional well-being. Some of the areas the EAP can help with include:

- Personal balance
- Emotional wellness
- Marital/relationship issues
- Family issues
- Communication skills
- Stress management
- Alcohol and drug issues
- Work-related issues
- Grief issues
- Financial and legal concerns

You now have the option to meet with a counselor in the comfort of your own home via televideo, as well as over the phone or in person. EAP provider Aetna Resources for Living can help you determine which option is right for you. To learn more, please call 1(800) 221-0945 or visit [www.mylifevalues.com](http://www.mylifevalues.com).

Username: Orange County ca  
Password: eap



# *Around the County* News, Events and Happenings



## ***Measles and Influenza: Health Care Agency Urges Prevention***

In addition to issuing routine, annual messages about Influenza, this year our colleagues at the OC Health Care Agency have been doing double-duty as numerous cases of measles have been identified in Orange County. Here is what HCA folks are saying:

Measles is a highly contagious, potentially severe illness that causes fever, rash, cough, and red, watery eyes. Children too young to be immunized, pregnant women and people with compromised immune systems are at the greatest risk for severe illness. It spreads very easily by air and by direct contact with an infected person. People are contagious from approximately four days before the rash appears through four days after the rash appears. Anyone suspecting they have measles should CALL their medical provider BEFORE arriving at the medical office to avoid exposing others to the measles virus.

Seasonal Influenza is a contagious respiratory illness caused by viruses. Symptoms may include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, headaches, body aches, chills and fatigue. Flu illness can be severe, leading to missed school, work, hospitalization, and even death. Flu virus is mainly spread through droplets from coughs and sneezes. It's not too late to vaccinate, and it's important to practice proper hand washing and other good health habits. Free flu vaccinations are available for County employees through Employee Health Services. Call (714) 565-3780 to schedule an appointment.

For more information on these contagious diseases, including vaccination, visit <http://ochealthinfo.com/>

## ***Community Services' Grant Award Brings \$19.5 Million to Fund Homeless Services***

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has awarded \$19.5 million to the County of Orange and its community partners for homeless housing assistance and other programs under the 2014 Continuum of Care grant competition.

OC Community Services applies annually for grant funding to continue a host of critical homeless assistance programs, including the Shelter Plus Program administered by the Orange County Housing Authority and OC Health Care Agency. Shelter Plus provides rental assistance and supportive care to a targeted population that is both homeless and disabled, suffering from serious mental illness, chronic addictions or HIV/AIDS.

This year's funding is a direct result of the County's partnership with cities and homeless assistance organizations such as the Commission to End Homelessness and 211 Orange County, a nonprofit organization offering comprehensive information and referrals linking local residents to community health, human services and other support programs. The collaborative effort is part of a comprehensive plan aimed toward breaking the cycle of homelessness.

Since 1996, OC Community Services and its partners have successfully secured more than \$206 million through the national homeless assistance grant competition. Among projects funded for 2014 include those operated by the County and 20 private non-profit organizations.

Read more [HERE](#).

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### Construction Begins on Gas-to-Energy Power Plant at Bowerman Landfill

OC Waste & Recycling celebrated the formal groundbreaking of construction for the County’s fourth gas-to-energy power plant at the Frank R. Bowerman landfill northeast of Irvine on January 22. It is anticipated that the \$60 million, state-of-the-art facility – to be financed by Caterpillar Financial Services and built and operated by Bowerman Power – will be completed by early 2016.

The plant will be a processing and power unit that captures methane gas created by the millions of tons of waste buried at Bowerman. This gas will be converted to an estimated 160,000 megawatt-hours of electricity, which is sufficient to serve about 18,500 homes. To learn about the variety of ways this “green” facility will benefit the environment, Orange County residents as well as bring added revenue to the County of Orange, please click [HERE](#).



(pictured from left to right): Dave Herrman, chief executive officer, Montauk Energy; Dukku Lee, general manager, Anaheim Public Utilities; OC Board Chairman and 3rd District Supervisor Todd Spitzer; Susan Faessel, board member, Anaheim Public Utilities; Steven Choi, mayor, City of Irvine; Jordan Brandman, council member, City of Anaheim; and, Chad P. Wanke, mayor of Placentia and chairman of the Orange County Waste Management Commission.

### OC Parks Introduces New Parking Passes



OC Parks has introduced new passes that allow visitors to use a single “smart card” to park at all County of Orange regional and wilderness parks and/or beaches. The passes are good for 12 months from the date of purchase and can be used with any vehicle.

Three types of cards are available:

- County Regional and Wilderness Parks Parking Pass for \$55 (\$35 for seniors/ disabled)
- County Beach Parking Pass with Pay and Display Machines for \$55 (\$35 for seniors, disabled visitors park free)
- All County Parks and Beaches Parking Pass for \$80 (\$50 for seniors)

Distinguished veterans are eligible for a no-fee pass. This applies to veterans with a 50 percent or higher service-connected disability, those who were held as prisoners of war or are recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Please click [HERE](#) for more information.





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### **OCSD Crime Prevention Specialists Promote Identity Theft Prevention**

The Orange County Sheriff’s Department’s (OCSD) Crime Prevention Specialists dedicated January 2015 as Identity Theft Prevention and Awareness Month. Crime Prevention Specialists work in each of the department’s contract cities to provide educational services and programs, such as Neighborhood Watch & Business Watch, to help strengthen community and law enforcement partnerships. These employees worked to educate the public about ways to prevent falling victim to identity thieves. One tip: Protect your credit by exploring fraud alert options available through the three major credit bureaus. Read your credit reports. You have a right to a free credit report every 12 months from each of the three nationwide credit reporting companies. Order all three reports at once, or order one report every four months. For more ideas on how to guard against this ever-growing crime, please click [HERE](#).



### **Dana Point Harbor Revitalization Update**

On January 8, the California Coastal Commission upheld the previous Coastal Development Permit approvals for the Dana Point Harbor Revitalization Project, a community-based reconstruction of the facilities and infrastructure in Dana Point Harbor. This action effectively denied two appeals which had been filed based on the previous approvals of the project, and confirms the County’s position that the project is a thoughtful and comprehensive plan to revitalize the aging facilities in Dana Point Harbor.

Originally built in the late '60s and early '70s, the existing buildings and infrastructure are in need of replacement using enhanced technology and current building standards. Over the course of the five to six-year construction phase, the buildings in Mariner’s Village will be replaced with new buildings, a parking deck will be constructed to alleviate current parking challenges and the Dana Wharf buildings and adjacent parking lot will be completely renovated. Learn more about the revitalization project by clicking [HERE](#).

### **OC Archives Hosts Historical Boy Scouts Display**

Photos and artifacts from the 3rd National Boy Scout Jamboree – held on the Irvine Ranch in July 1953 – are now on display at the Orange County Archives, 211 W. Santa Ana Blvd., 1st Floor, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The exhibit will be on display for the next several months.

The Jamboree played host to more than 45,000 Boy Scouts and 5,000 adult leaders from all 48 states, three territories, and numerous foreign countries, who gathered for fun, fellowship, and educational experiences on the Irvine Ranch. The 3,000-acre Jamboree site was between MacArthur Blvd. and Upper Newport Bay in what’s now Newport Beach. The central road constructed for this temporary city is still known as Jamboree Road today.

The Orange County Archives is the county’s official historical repository and is overseen by the Orange County Clerk-Recorder Department. The Archives can be reached at [Archives@rec.ocgov.com](mailto:Archives@rec.ocgov.com) or 714-834-2536.



Photo courtesy of OC Archives

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## **John Wayne Airport Receives Multiple Honors**

John Wayne Airport (JWA) has received four awards for innovative and engaging design in communications. Last June, Airports Council International-North America (ACI-NA) awarded second place in its national communications contest for JWA's 2013 interactive annual report. You can explore JWA's creative report [HERE](#).

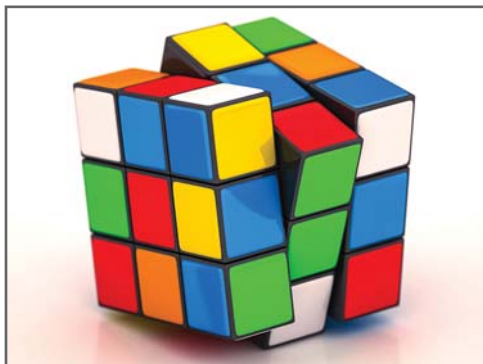
JWA also received an award of excellence from the Orange County Public Relations Society of America (OCPRSA) for the redesign of the Airport's website, [www.ocair.com](http://www.ocair.com). OCPRSA is the Orange County chapter of the largest and most influential national association of public relations: Public Relations Society of America. OCPRSA judges cited the freshly designed site as "clean" with an "intuitive navigation" structure.

The City-County Communications Marketing Association (3CMA) also has recognized JWA communications efforts. With more than 700 city and county members from various governmental disciplines that provide networking and resource saving opportunities, 3CMA presented JWA with a SAVVY award for the Airport's [2012 Annual Report](#) and a Silver Circle for JWA's Guides to the [Airport](#), the Airport's [Concessions](#) and the [JWA Art Program](#).



3CMA praised JWA's collateral materials as "engaging [and] insightful."

## **Aliso Viejo Library Hosts Speed Cubing Event**



On January 17, OC Public Libraries' Aliso Viejo branch hosted the 2015 Nub Open tournament – a competition at which contestants from across California and as far away as Nebraska tried to best each other and beat their own records by completing Rubik's® Cubes puzzles as quickly as possible. Library patrons were drawn to the spectacle by the sound of hundreds of participants turning and turning their cubes. These competitions, known as "Speed Cubing," events, make use cubes of varying sizes and shapes.

Did you know that the current world record for solving the traditional 3x3x3 puzzle is held by Mats Valk of the Netherlands, who solved the puzzle in 5.55 seconds in 2013? To find out more about Speed Cubing, please visit the World Cubing website by clicking [HERE](#).

So rifle through your attic, check under the sofa and in the bottom desk drawer and dust off your old Rubik's®! The World Cubing Championship for 2015 meets in Brazil this July!

Don't miss the new feature, see P.15.

# SAFETY SPOTLIGHT

## Listening Session Set for February 25

Feeling safe at work is important for all County employees. As a follow-up to last August's Civic Center Awareness and Personal Safety training seminar, all County employees are invited to participate in a Listening Session with our local law enforcement partners. The discussion takes place Wednesday, February 25, 2015, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Planning Commission Hearing Room at the Hall of Administration. OC Sheriff's Department and Santa Ana Police Department officers will be present to talk with staff about employee safety.

Space is limited; RSVPs accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Please RSVP to Kari Schumaker at [kari.schumaker@ocgov.com](mailto:kari.schumaker@ocgov.com) by 5 p.m. February 20.

## Upcoming Events

Join OC Animal Care During the Month of February in Celebrating...

# Adopt a Shelter Rabbit Month!

OC Animal Care • 561 The City Drive • Orange • 92868

**FREE**  
Spay/Neuter,  
Microchip & Goodie  
Bag With all Rabbit  
Adoptions!



Hop down to OC Animal Care during February to check out all of our cuddly cuties! With all of the adorable rabbits we have available for adoption, you'll be sure to find some bunny to love!



For more information please visit our website at [www.ocpetinfo.com](http://www.ocpetinfo.com) or call 714-935-6848  
You can also follow us at: [f OC Animal Care](https://www.facebook.com/OCAnimalCare), [t @OCAnimalcare](https://twitter.com/OCAnimalcare)



# Spay Day USA

**Saturday, February 21st**  
**10 am - 2 pm**  
OC Animal Care • 561 The City Drive South • Orange

**FREE**  
Spay/Neuter  
for All Adopted  
Dogs, Cats & Bunnies!



Join OC Animal Care in celebrating Spay Day USA! We invite you to come down to the shelter to see all of the wonderful animals we have available for adoption!



For more information, please visit our website at [ocpetinfo.com](http://ocpetinfo.com) or call (714) 935-6848  
Follow us at: [f OC Animal Care](https://www.facebook.com/OCAnimalCare); [t @OCAnimalcare](https://twitter.com/OCAnimalcare)





# Congratulations

*to the following County of Orange Employees on their years of service awards for the month of January.*

## 40 YEARS

**Patricia C. Schwenn**  
Social Services Agency

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## 35 YEARS

**Ronald M. Maciel**  
Probation

**Gwendolyn Brown**  
Social Services Agency

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## 30 YEARS

**Thoa Kim T. Tran**  
Health Care Agency

**Mark L. Nestor**  
OC Public Works

**Amber S. Bowers**  
Sheriff-Coroner

**Ronald M. Kennedy**  
Sheriff-Coroner

**Gary T. Tinoco**  
Sheriff-Coroner

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## 25 YEARS

**Karen D. Bragg**  
Assessor

**Maria J. Luna**  
Assessor

**Claire B. Moynihan**  
Auditor-Controller

**Marisela Villasenor Silva**  
Auditor-Controller

**Rachel Eubanks**  
Child Support Services

**Maria T. Arevalo**  
County Counsel

**John W. Golden**  
County Counsel

**Martha J. Campbell**  
County Executive Office

**Daniel J. Hess**  
District Attorney

**Maria E. Stump**  
District Attorney

**Carlos R. Andrade**  
Health Care Agency

**Daniel F. Rivers**  
Health Care Agency

**Giselle K. Rocha**  
Health Care Agency

**Michelle P. Roth**  
Health Care Agency

**Donna R. Laffoon**  
OC Community Resources

**Leslie T. Chang**  
OC Public Works

**Salvador Falcon**  
OC Public Works

**Safi G. Popal**  
OC Public Works

**Denise M. Weaver**  
OC Public Works

**Raymond F. Hull**  
OC Waste & Recycling

**Jeffery S. Southern**  
OC Waste & Recycling

**Loree S. Dyer**  
Probation

**Doreen C. Lore**  
Probation

**Martha L. Luna**  
Probation

**Lourdes M. Magallan**  
Probation

**Sandy-Truc T. Mai**  
Probation

**Luis E. Valdez**  
Probation

**Diana L. Hantsche**  
Public Defender

**Latricia L. Santos**  
Registrar of Voters

**Timothy S. Africano**  
Sheriff-Coroner

**Ioana Aronovici**  
Sheriff-Coroner

**Stephen J. Brown**  
Sheriff-Coroner

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**25 YEARS  
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**Edward L. Buse**  
Sheriff-Coroner

**Aubrey M. Carroll**  
Sheriff-Coroner

**Wendy J. Davis**  
Sheriff-Coroner

**Craig L. Goldsmith**  
Sheriff-Coroner

**Anthony R. Grayson**  
Sheriff-Coroner

**Todd A. Greer**  
Sheriff-Coroner

**Sam Hernandez**  
Sheriff-Coroner

**Scott A. Jarvis**  
Sheriff-Coroner

**Elizabeth Jele**  
Sheriff-Coroner

**James R. Johnston**  
Sheriff-Coroner

**Morley D. Kwaschnefski**  
Sheriff-Coroner

**David J. Mayer**  
Sheriff-Coroner

**Daniel P. Missel**  
Sheriff-Coroner

**Jeffrey A. Newberry**  
Sheriff-Coroner

**Jesse M. Oller**  
Sheriff-Coroner

**Lawrence D. Packard**  
Sheriff-Coroner

**Christine L. Phillips**  
Sheriff-Coroner

**Timothy L. Rainwater**  
Sheriff-Coroner

**David C. Ray**  
Sheriff-Coroner

**John J. Roche**  
Sheriff-Coroner

**Johnny Seto**  
Sheriff-Coroner

**Robert J. Sima**  
Sheriff-Coroner

**Stephen D. Simpson**  
Sheriff-Coroner

**Andre K. Spencer**  
Sheriff-Coroner

**Sharon M. Tabata**  
Sheriff-Coroner

**Michael L. Thompson**  
Sheriff-Coroner

**Robert L. Toyer**  
Sheriff-Coroner

**Mark D. Willbanks**  
Sheriff-Coroner

**James D. Carter**  
Social Services Agency

**Janet Cortez Gomez**  
Social Services Agency

**Vianey Cortez**  
Social Services Agency

**Eric S. Dalnes**  
Social Services Agency

**Olga Figueroa**  
Social Services Agency

**Damaso T. Garcia**  
Social Services Agency

**Rocio Gonzalez**  
Social Services Agency

**Rene LeClair**  
Social Services Agency

**Guillermina G. Lewis**  
Social Services Agency

**Louis M. Luu**  
Social Services Agency (Continued on page 14)

**Ivy Huyen Ly**  
Social Services Agency



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**25 YEARS  
CONTINUED**

- Ana L. Martinez**  
Social Services Agency
- Sandra K. Mastrud**  
Social Services Agency
- Brigette McLellan**  
Social Services Agency
- Mai P. Nguyen**  
Social Services Agency
- Tri T. Nguyen**  
Social Services Agency
- Laura E. Perez**  
Social Services Agency
- Pedro Renteria**  
Social Services Agency
- Cecilia Rondini**  
Social Services Agency
- Lidia F. Sanchez**  
Social Services Agency
- Priscila Sanchez**  
Social Services Agency
- Sharon L. Sotelo**  
Social Services Agency
- James E. Tapia**  
Social Services Agency
- Rose L. Tran**  
Social Services Agency
- Binh Q. Trinh**  
Social Services Agency
- William C. Vaughn**  
Social Services Agency
- Cynthia D. Wilson**  
Social Services Agency
- Patricia Zamarripa**  
Social Services Agency

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**20 YEARS**

- Holly A. Veale**  
Health Care Agency
- Margaret K. Cotton**  
Registrar of Voters
- Joshua Beeney**  
Sheriff-Coroner
- Jose L. Betancourt**  
Sheriff-Coroner
- Cheryl M. Cisowski**  
Sheriff-Coroner
- Marisela Elmore**  
Sheriff-Coroner
- Lisa A. Fettis**  
Sheriff-Coroner
- Sean A. Howell**  
Sheriff-Coroner
- Gregory P. Jensen**  
Sheriff-Coroner
- Sandra L. Longnecker**  
Sheriff-Coroner
- Daniel H. McLain**  
Sheriff-Coroner
- Theodore B. Parks**  
Sheriff-Coroner
- Gabrielle J. Peloquin**  
Sheriff-Coroner
- James A. Porras**  
Sheriff-Coroner
- Rafael A. Ramillano**  
Sheriff-Coroner
- Rickey A. Rosal**  
Sheriff-Coroner
- Alejandro R. Salceda**  
Sheriff-Coroner
- Ehren J. Weidenkeller**  
Sheriff-Coroner

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# PARTING SHOT



Welcome to the inaugural edition of Parting Shot, a new feature designed to close County Connection with a must-see visual reflecting the beauty of Orange County.

No, this is NOT Hawaii! It's Waterfall Park in our very own Dana Point Harbor. The water falls from the bluff toward Baby Beach. The shot was taken by an anonymous member of the OC Dana Point Harbor staff. ■

Have you taken a photograph of something cool and beautiful in Orange County? Would you like to submit it to Parting Shot for consideration? If so, send it via email to [ruth.wardwell@ocgov.com](mailto:ruth.wardwell@ocgov.com). Please provide your job title and department and the details of the photo (location, what's happening, etc.) Please know that not all submissions will be used; decisions are at the discretion of the CEO Communications staff.

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