

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

720A



FROM: Bob Doyle, Sheriff-Coroner-PA

SUBMITTAL DATE:
04/06/06

SUBJECT: National Correctional Officers' Week

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors proclaim the week of May 7 through May 13, 2006 as Correctional Officers' Week in Riverside County.

BACKGROUND: The week of May 7 through May 13, 2006 has been declared National Correctional Officers' Week. It is appropriate to recognize the efforts of our local Correctional Officers who provide important services to the community by maintaining the safety and security of the Sheriff's adult detention facilities. A brief profile on each of this year's five outstanding Correctional Officers is attached.

BR 06-092

Departmental Concurrence

Janis K Conklin for

Bob Doyle, Sheriff-Coroner-PA

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	N/A	In Current Year Budget:	No
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$0	For Fiscal Year:	FY 2005-06
SOURCE OF FUNDS: Not Applicable				Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30 <input type="checkbox"/>
				Requires 4/5 Vote <input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature

Alec A. DeLeon

- Dep't Recomm.: Consent Policy
- Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 05/03/05 2.9

District: All

Agenda Number:

2.8

2006 Correctional Deputy of the Year

The **Blythe Jail** recognizes **Correctional Deputy Mark Anderson**. Mark has been with the Sheriff's Department since December 1987. Since Mark transferred to the Blythe jail in 2004, he has become a valuable member of the Blythe team. Due to the size of the facility, Mark is the jail's "catch all" person. He is responsible for inmate classification, inmate programs, facility supplies, and inmate workers. He is a team player and more importantly a leader. In addition, when he is called upon for special assignments he completes tasks on time and with minimal supervision. Mark brings issues to the attention of supervision and has a solution ready. He is a leader to his peers and regularly provides guidance.

The **Indio Jail** recognizes **Correctional Deputy James Moffatt**, who started his career with the Sheriff's Department in 1997. James has established himself as the "go to guy" for his peers. He has earned commendations from his supervisors including the Corrections Chief. His commendations range from resolving an inmate commissary issue to his lead role in successfully handling an armed suicidal inmate that resulted in no injuries to staff or the inmate. On several occasions, James has developed training scenarios for his peers. In December, on his own initiative, he researched and prepared roll call training pertaining to Awareness in Tactical Decision Making. His supervisors identify James as a roll model for all who work with him.

Senior Correctional Deputy Victoria Varisco-Flores is being recognized by the **Robert Presley Detention Center**. Victoria has been with the Sheriff's Department since 1996. Victoria is a leader and a motivator of her peers by maintaining a positive attitude and a willingness to handle any task presented. She conducts training at RPDC and at the Clark Training Center. As a training officer, she uses her knowledge and experience to tailor her teaching skills to match the needs of the deputy she is training. Her teaching methods are effective for new employees who have difficulty learning from other training officers. In December, Victoria prepared a proposal recommending the purchase of a non-aggressive K-9 for Corrections in order to detect pruno and narcotics in the jails, which is currently under review by Corrections Administration

Smith Correctional Facility recognizes **Correctional Corporal Charles Leebert**. He started with the Sheriff's Department in 1990 and is commended for his consistent, sound decisions and inspirational attitude regardless of the workload. Charles often displays pro-active thinking to prevent problems and is quick to react when problems occur. In November, while assigned to Central Control staff reported an inmate attempting to escape. Charles reacted by notifying Sheriff's dispatch and the local agencies for assistance with perimeter security. He diverted bookings and created a preliminary staging area when the media arrived. His quick actions allowed the sergeant to focus on staff actions in apprehending the inmate before he escaped. Charles is an asset to the Corrections Division.

The Southwest Detention Center recognizes **Correctional Deputy Robert Gonzalez**. He has been with the Sheriff's Department since 1988. Due to his experience gained by working at different jails, he is often sought out by his peers for questions about policies, procedures and other jail operations. Robert openly shares his expertise in order to enhance the knowledge of his peers and is enthusiastic in his role as a leader. Robert makes good decisions and is able to react quickly in emergency situations. In April, 2005, while transporting inmates to court, an inmate on his bus went into cardiac arrest. Robert immediately began life saving measures and after applying chest compressions the inmate began breathing on his own. Robert saved the inmate's life with his quick assessment and life saving efforts.