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## From County Supervisor Paul Biane

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### **Biane Lauds Decision to Appoint Hoops Sheriff**

**SAN BERNARDINO** –Second District Supervisor Paul Biane commended the Board of Supervisors’ unanimous decision on Tuesday to select Assistant Sheriff Rod Hoops to fill the remaining two years of retiring Sheriff Gary Penrod’s term.

“I couldn’t think of anyone more prepared to step into Sheriff Penrod’s shoes than Rod Hoops,” Biane said. “Rod Hoops is far and beyond the best choice this Board could make.”

Hoops was appointed Captain of the Rancho Cucamonga Police Department in 1997 when Supervisor Biane was sitting on the Rancho Cucamonga City Council. The City of Rancho Cucamonga contracts with the Sheriff’s Department for law enforcement services. Hoops served as Captain of the station for nearly five years.

“I saw the day-to-day, top-to-bottom way he ran the police department for the City of Rancho Cucamonga,” Biane said.

Hoops joined the Sheriff’s Department as a patrol deputy in 1979. During his career with the Sheriff’s Department, Hoops worked in various divisions of the department including Public Affairs, SWAT, Planning and Research, Sheriff’s Training Academy, Legislative Affairs and the Bureau of Administration. Sheriff Penrod appointed Hoops Assistant Sheriff in 2005.

As Assistant Sheriff, Hoops oversees the department’s patrol operations, special investigation units, and the 14 cities that contract law enforcement services from the

Sheriff's Department. Hoops has a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and a master's degree in Public Administration both from Cal State Fullerton.

During the board meeting, Hoops told Supervisors he wants to work with local law enforcement agencies to develop a regionalized approach to attacking narcotics and gang crimes.

"The criminals roaming our streets do not pay attention to city or county borders, and neither should we," he said.

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