

*OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF*  
MONTEREY COUNTY

**MEDIA RELEASE**

**Sheriff Mike Kanalakis Announces  
Promotion/Retirement**

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**Sheriff Mike Kanalakis is proud to announce the following promotion:**

**Effective September 6, 2008, Commander Ed Lorenzana will be promoted from Enforcement Operations Bureau Commander to Chief Deputy of the Enforcement Operations Bureau.** Commander Lorenzana has been with the Monterey County Sheriff's Office for approximately 22 years. Hired in 1986, he worked as a Patrol Deputy at the Central Station and the South County Station. In 1996, he was promoted to the Investigations Division where he worked homicides and sexual assault investigations. He also served 10 years in the SWAT Team. Commander Lorenzana was promoted to Patrol Sergeant in 2000. As a Patrol Sergeant, he worked the Central Station, the South County Station and in Special Operations. In 2005, Commander Lorenzana was promoted to Commander and was assigned to command the Coastal Station and later the Investigations Division. Commander Lorenzana is a 1981 graduate of Alisal High School. In 1985, he graduated from California State University, San Jose with a Bachelor of Science in Administration of Justice. He is also a 2007 graduate of the FBI National Academy. Commander Lorenzana is married and has three children.

**Sheriff Mike Kanalakis announces the following retirement:**

**Enforcement Operations Bureau Chief John Darling is retiring.** Hired in January of 1977, Chief Darling has been with the Sheriff's Office for just under 32 years. He spent most of his career working patrol at the Central Station in Salinas, and also worked at the Coastal Station, where, as a sergeant, he supervised the Search and Rescue Team for several years. Darling has worked in virtually every area of administration and operations, having commanded numerous divisions to include the Central Station, Special Operations, Narcotics General Investigations, Training and Professional Standards. Of all his assignments, Darling says his "heart remains with Patrol". Darling was appointed to Chief Deputy of Enforcement Operations in May, 2006. Darling attended Monterey High School, and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California at Santa Barbara, and a Master of Business Administration from California State University, San Jose. He is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy. Darling is a native and lifelong resident of Monterey County, and plans to continue calling this home. He is married and has one son.