

City of Laguna Niguel



Resolution

Commending

Captain Matt McDaniel

Laguna Niguel Chief of Police Services

January 2018 – January 2021

WHEREAS, Chief of Police Services Matt McDaniel served local communities for over 29 years with the Orange County Sheriff's Department and was appointed as Chief of Police Services for the City of Laguna Niguel in January 2018; and

WHEREAS, Chief McDaniel is recognized for his strengths and attributes related to problem solving, strategic thinking, principles of leadership, community engagement, integrity, and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, Chief McDaniel managed 65 Orange County Sheriff's Department personnel, 2 City of Laguna Niguel personnel, 22 Police Auxiliary Citizen's Team (PACT) members, and 30 CERT and 15 ACES (Emergency Management) volunteers; and

WHEREAS, Chief McDaniel is recognized for his commitment to promoting the City of Laguna Niguel's Mission, Vision and Guiding Values; and

WHEREAS, Chief McDaniel began his career in public service as Deputy Sheriff and later as a Field Training Officer in Laguna Niguel for 12 years; and

WHEREAS, Chief McDaniel served in the position of Sergeant in multiple capacities, including for the City of Yorba Linda, at the Orange County Central Men's Jail, and at the Theo Lacy Facility, where he later served as Lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, Chief McDaniel developed professionally by holding numerous California Peace Officer Standards and Trainings (POST) in management and supervisory certificates and graduating from the Sherman Block Supervisory Institute facilitated by the California State University Long Beach; and

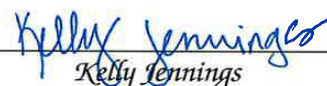
WHEREAS, Chief McDaniel always valued Laguna Niguel public safety in the highest regard through his professional actions and through the implementation of the Laguna Niguel strategic plan; and

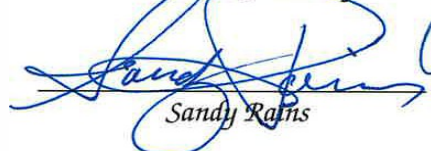
WHEREAS, on January 6, 2021, Chief McDaniel retired from his career in public service law enforcement after nearly a total of 15 cumulative years serving the City of Laguna Niguel.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Laguna Niguel City Council does hereby commend Chief Matt McDaniel for his exemplary years of dedicated service and commitment to the City of Laguna Niguel and extends to him best wishes in his future endeavors.


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