

CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

POLICE LIEUTENANT JOHN DYE MANHATTAN BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

- WHEREAS, On December 31, 2009, John Dye will retire from his position as a Police Lieutenant for the City of Manhattan Beach after thirty-one years of dedicated service; and
- WHEREAS, Lieutenant Dye began his career in law enforcement in December 1978 with the Manhattan Beach Police Department, remaining with the Department for his entire thirtyone year career, and having been promoted through the ranks of Police Officer, Sergeant and Lieutenant; and
- WHEREAS, Lieutenant Dye earned his Bachelor's Degree in Economics from the University of California at Los Angeles; is a graduate of the Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Supervisory Leadership Institute, Class 62; has attained numerous POST Certificates including: Basic, Intermediate, Advanced, Supervisory and Management; and attended the University of Southern California's Delinquency Control Institute; and
- WHEREAS, Lieutenant Dye has worked many assignments including Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, Detective, Patrol Sergeant, Human Resources Sergeant, Traffic Sergeant, Detective Sergeant, Patrol Lieutenant and Administrative Lieutenant; and
- WHEREAS, Lieutenant Dye has worked many collateral duties including Field Training Coordinator, Crisis Negotiations Coordinator, Special Events Coordinator, Disaster Management Coordinator, Grant Coordinator, K9 Coordinator, Reserve Police Officer Coordinator, Central Safety Coordinator, Budget and Payroll Coordinator, Crime Scene Coordinator, Assistant Police Department Public Safety Building Coordinator, and Jail Manager, demonstrating a committed and highly motivated work ethic in handling and carrying out these duties; and
- WHEREAS, Lieutenant Dye worked to help develop and establish the City's False Alarm Program which has greatly reduced the number of false burglary and robbery alarms which took valuable police resources away from more important needs of the City; and
- WHEREAS, Lieutenant Dye worked with the community in many programs, such as the Hometown Fair, Manhattan Beach 10K Run, Grand Prix Bike Race, Little League Parade, Neighborhood Watch and the Chamber of Commerce's Santa Float; and
- WHEREAS, Lieutenant Dye has dedicated 31 years of his life to law enforcement and has earned the respect of community members, law enforcement professionals and many others during his professional career.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council on behalf of the residents and citizens of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, does hereby award this commendation to

POLICE LIEUTENANT JOHN DYE

upon his retirement and for his outstanding contributions to the City of Manhattan Beach.

DATED this 1st day of December, 2009.

COUNCILMEMBER

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