

Ventura County Prosecutors Association



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Re: Endorsement of Geoff Dean for Ventura County Sheriff.

The Ventura County Prosecutors' Association announces our endorsement of Geoff Dean for Ventura County Sheriff.

This Board met with both candidates. While it is self-evident that both Dennis Carpenter and Geoff Dean are men of honor and integrity, it is the range of Mr. Dean's knowledge and experience, particularly in the fiscal and administrative areas that we believe will allow him to most ably lead the Sheriff's Department during the difficult years we foresee ahead.

We found that Mr. Dean has a demonstrated and long-standing commitment to public safety. He has a history of close involvement in the communities he serves. He also enjoys a high level of confidence from the rank and file employees of the Department, which was significant to us. We have placed our confidence in him as well.

We believe he possesses the qualities and characteristics needed to successfully transition the Ventura County Sheriff's Department into a more efficient, technologically advanced and responsive organization. We believe he will also strive to improve employee efficiency and morale.

We hope the citizens of Ventura County will benefit from the vision and leadership style Mr. Dean will bring to the Ventura County Sheriff's Department.

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