

# Office of the Sheriff

## New Department Creed

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EXECUTIVE OFFICES

Every organization needs a clear, concise, written declaration of its central and common purpose. Within our organization, Sheriff's deputies make a collective promise to do their best, an admirable goal that requires a full and honest effort every day. Humble in his dedication to the community, Deputy David March was a living example of how we should conduct and represent ourselves in our daily duties and personal interactions. Tragically, his life was violently cut short on April 29, 2002, when he was killed in the line of duty while making a traffic stop.

Ironically, he provided his supervisor with his own philosophy on life and his career when asked for input on his evaluation a week before his death. Dave's own words inspired Sheriff Baca to utilize them as our Department's new Creed.

### OUR CREED

***"MY GOALS ARE SIMPLE.  
I WILL ALWAYS BE PAINFULLY HONEST,  
WORK AS HARD AS I CAN, LEARN  
AS MUCH AS I CAN, AND HOPEFULLY  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE  
IN PEOPLE'S LIVES."***



DEPUTY DAVID W. MARCH

EOW APRIL 29, 2002

Living by these principles, Deputy March embodied the Department's tradition of service and embraced the philosophy of doing your best. In honor of every fallen hero, the creed serves as a reminder for all of us to strive for excellence and to embrace our commitment to serve the community.

