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Gregory J. Ahern, Sheriff

Director of Emergency Services
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 30, 2021
TO: Sheriff's Office Personnel
FROM: Richard T. Lucia, Undersheriff *R. T. Lucia*
SUBJECT: **DEATH OF RETIRED DIVISION COMMANDER TIMOTHY P. RYAN**

It is with great sadness that I report the death of Retired Division Commander Timothy P. Ryan. Tim passed away on September 26, 2021. He was 73-years-old.

Commander Timothy Ryan began his career with the Alameda County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy Sheriff on July 12, 1970. He rose through the ranks as a Sergeant on July 2, 1974; Lieutenant on February 4, 1979; Captain on August 17, 1986; and Division Commander on August 6, 1989. Tim was assigned to Santa Rita Jail, North County Marshal, Work Furlough, Planning and Research, Eden Township Substation, and the Central Identification Bureau. As a Commander, he was responsible for the Detention and Corrections Division. Tim was one of the first Certified Jail Managers in America. After 28-years of dedicated law enforcement service, he retired on February 27, 1998.

After retirement, Commander Timothy Ryan continued his career and passion within the Detention and Corrections field. He was the Chief of Corrections for the Santa Clara County Department of Corrections in San Jose, California, and Chief of Corrections for the Orange County (Florida) Corrections Department. Additionally, Tim served as President of the American Jail Association and a Commissioner on the American Correctional Association's Commission on Accreditation for Corrections.

Commander Timothy Ryan was a very proud member of the Sheriff's Office family and will be greatly missed! Tim is survived by his wife Sue, two sons and his grandchildren. At this time, no services have been announced.

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