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## **News Advisory**

### **ACADEMY CLASS TO HONOR FALLEN DEPUTY GARY SAUNDERS**

**WHO:** CAPTAIN SUSAN KOPPERUD, RECRUIT TRAINING BUREAU, AND THE SHERIFF'S TRAINING ACADEMY STAFF.

**WHAT:** ACADEMY CLASS #367 HAS DEDICATED THEIR CLASS TO DEPUTY GARY D. SAUNDERS' MEMORY AND SACRIFICE. ALL SHERIFF'S PERSONNEL ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COLORS RUN IN HONOR OF FALLEN DEPUTY SAUNDERS. THIS FLAT, SIX-MILE COURSE WILL START AT THE OLD FIRESTONE STATION BUILDING, LOCATED AT 7901 COMPTON AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, RUN THROUGH THE FLORENCE DISTRICT, STOP AT THE SITE OF SLAIN DEPUTY SAUNDERS, AND PAUSE FOR A MOMENT OF SILENCE. THE CLASS WILL THEN RESUME THE RUN AND FINISH AT ROOSEVELT PARK.

**WHEN:** WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2008, AT 6:00 A.M.

**WHERE:** FIRESTONE YOUTH ATHLETIC LEAGUE (OLD FIRESTONE STATION)  
7901 COMPTON AVENUE  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90001  
(THOMAS GUIDE PAGE 704, J-5)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT DEPUTY ED HERNANDEZ, SHERIFF'S HEADQUARTERS BUREAU, AT (323) 526-5541 OR (562) 619-1719, OR SERGEANT JOSE RIOS, RECRUIT TRAINING BUREAU, AT (562) 903-7595.

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