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Sheriff Jim McDonnell

## **\*Changes in the Sheriff's Department**

# **\*How Does the New Federal Consent Agreement Effect You?\***

COMMUNITY MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2015 - 7:15 PM  
NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL  
RIVERSIDE & WOODMAN, SHERMAN OAKS

Sheriff Jim McDonnell will be our guest speaker on Wednesday evening, September 16, 2015. Sheriff McDonnell was elected Sheriff of Los Angeles County. He is a Boston native and began his law enforcement career in 1981 as a 22 year-old graduate from Los Angeles Police Academy. He served with the LAPD for 29 years, holding every rank from police officer to second-in-command. Previous to becoming Sheriff, he was the Chief of the Long Beach Police Department.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department has been criticized for a number of reasons. Recently, Deputies have been indicted and some convicted. The former number two person in the Sheriff's Department Undersheriff Paul Tanaka is under Federal criminal indictment.

Find out what Sheriff McDonnell is doing to change the Sheriff's Department. How will the recent Federal Consent Agreement affect the Department and the services it provides.

The Sheriff's Department has 18,000 employees of which 9,100 are sworn officers. It has approximately 19,000 prisoners in its jails (the largest jail system in the world). As the Assistant Chief for the LAPD, Jim McDonnell has spoken a number of times at the Association's meetings. He has attended numerous of our Annual Toy Drives. Meet the new Sheriff and find out how the Department is being reformed.

Jules Feir announces that once again both Whole Foods on Coldwater Canyon and Sepulveda Blvd will be the Restaurant of the Month.

Whole Foods has a huge following of loyal shoppers who enjoy top quality foods featuring a large selection of healthy products and, of course, their popular meat and fish department and prepared foods.

Enjoy a sampling of their delicious foods during our Social Hour that starts at 6:15 p.m.

Mark your calendar, the 25th annual Sherman Oaks Street Fair is coming on Sunday, October 15. The Fair will be bigger and better than ever.

Please come by and visit the SOHA booth.

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Jeff Kalban chairs the Sherman Oaks Vision Committee. He reports that with the support of all the community groups, SONC, SOHA, Chamber, Business Improvement District, the Committee is moving forward with its many goals.

LADOT has formed a Cedros Parking Structure working Group that includes Jennifer Charles and Jeff Kalban from the Vision Committee. The Cedros Parking lot was "re-signed" with the help of Jennifer Charles working with LADOT. Newly located signs have made it more apparent that this is a public parking structure. The next phase to re-paint and re-landscape should be completed in the near future.

The traffic committee continues to meet with city officials to try and improve the I-405 southbound on-ramp by the Galleria. Bob Anderson and Maria Pavlou Kalban have met with LADOT, Assemblyman Adrin Nazarian's office, CalTrans, and Joan Pelico, chief of staff for Councilman Paul Koretz (whose jurisdiction this on-ramp is in). Everyone now seems to acknowledge the need to improve this on-ramp in order to offer some relief from the congestion on Ventura Boulevard, and we have just heard from the Assemblyman's office that the work will be proceeding in the next few months. Bob and Maria were asked by Brian Collier for suggestions to improving the on-ramp at Whole Foods on Sepulveda. The