



## **Riverside County Sheriff Stan Sniff Endorses Benoit For Supervisor**

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The Benoit for Supervisor campaign is proud to announce the early endorsement of **Riverside County Sheriff Stan Sniff**.

"As the Coachella Valley Highway Patrol Commander, John Benoit was a law enforcement brother, fighting crime on the streets and highways. As a founding member of the Coachella Valley Narcotics Task Force, he led the battle against gangs and drugs. As a State Legislator, he helped equip us with the tools law enforcement need to to fight crime. That breadth of experience and accomplishment is invaluable and unparalleled in his new position as County Supervisor," stated Sheriff Sniff.

"I am truly honored to have the early support of our Sheriff, Stan Sniff," said Fourth District Supervisor John J. Benoit. "We have worked together for a long time to protect Riverside County citizens from crime. I am proud to have earned the Sheriff's trust to carry a strong public safety agenda forward on the Board of Supervisors."

Sheriff Sniff began his career with the Riverside County Sheriff's Department in 1975. He is also a retired Colonel in the Army Reserves, where he served thirty years in a variety of military staff and command assignments in infantry, armor, and cavalry units. Established in 1893, the Riverside County Sheriff's Department is California's second largest with 4,600 full-time staff and 1,500 volunteers.

Prior to becoming a Riverside County Supervisor, Benoit brought his 31 years of professional public safety experience to the State Legislature, authoring legislation protecting Good Samaritans and fighting crimes such as senior fraud, ID theft, street racing, illegal dumping, parolee group homes, prison cell phone smuggling, auto theft, and more. Among Benoit's many

distinctions is recognition as the Outstanding Legislator of 2007 and 2008 by the California State Sheriff's Assn. and Legislator of the Year 2007 by the California Narcotics Officers' Assn.

**In addition to the current Sheriff, Stan Sniff, other former Riverside County Sheriffs endorsing Benoit for Supervisor include: Sheriffs Cois Byrd, Larry Smith, and Undersheriff and Former State Senator Robert Presley.**

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