

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2020-206

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE CONDEMNING ATTACKS ON
PEACE OFFICERS.

WHEREAS, two Sheriff’s deputies from the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department were ambushed on Saturday, September 12 in Compton, California; and

WHEREAS, the two Sheriff’s deputies, one male and one female, were sitting in their marked patrol car when an assailant opened fire upon them, with the gunman walking toward the passenger’s side of the deputies’ car, raising a pistol and shooting both deputies; and

WHEREAS, bystanders to the attempted murder ridiculed the wounded Sheriff’s deputies and taunted them before emergency personnel arrived; and

WHEREAS, protestors at the Emergency Room and hospital shouted obscenities and called for the death of the police officers; and

WHEREAS, peace officers in federal, state, and local communities are individuals called to protect the residents and community. These officers and first responders are out there every day for our safety and the safety of our residents, on duty to protect and serve, risk their lives, and they should be respected for their service; and

WHEREAS, peace officers, when wounded in the line of duty and treated by EMS providers or medical professionals in the field or hospital emergency room, shall be entitled to immediate access to care without it being impeded by protestors or the public; and

WHEREAS, acts of violence against anyone are unacceptable; and

WHEREAS, we condemn acts of lawlessness and violence directed against police officers as unacceptable, atrocious, and entirely antithetical to the pursuit of greater peace and justice and we ask that the perpetrator of this cowardly attack be quickly brought to justice;

1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Riverside County Board of Supervisors
2 express support and admiration for our law enforcement personnel and their families. We urge
3 the public to give a clear pathway for EMS, fire, and law enforcement when transporting
4 wounded or injured law enforcement or citizens to an emergency room for treatment.

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7 ROLL CALL:

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9 Ayes:

10 Nays:

11 Absent:

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 The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by said Board of
Supervisors on the date therein set forth.

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KECIA HARPER-IHEM, Clerk of said Board

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By: _____

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Deputy

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