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Hello Everyone,

I would like to introduce myself and share a few tips that we at the Highland Police Station and the Sheriff's Department believe are important for all citizens to understand which may help keep you and your neighborhoods safe.

I grew up in the city of Colton and graduated from Colton High. I joined the Sheriff's Department in 1988 as an Explorer Scout and later worked at the Sheriff's Central Station as a Reserve Deputy Sheriff. In 1994, I was hired as a full time Deputy Sheriff and attended the 117th Basic Academy. I have worked Corrections, Patrol, Specialized Investigations, Scientific Investigations, Training Center, Internal Affairs and Bureau of Administrations. In 2017, I graduated from the 268th Session of the Federal Bureau of Investigations National Academy. In my off-duty time I am involved in my local Boy Scout Troop as an Assistant Scoutmaster. I also enjoy hiking, camping and cycling with my wife and twin sons.

When I was a youth I remember seeing in my parent's kitchen right next to our only phone, a list of about 10 emergency phone numbers. Six of those numbers belonged to our neighbors. In our busy schedules, we have gotten away from getting to know our neighbors and sharing our home numbers or cell phone numbers. Once you share your information communicate with each other. Let your neighbors know when you will be gone on vacation or going on a long weekend. This will allow you to watch each other's house. Additional eyes and ears in your neighborhood will make for a safer neighborhood.

Be vigilant, watch for cars and any person in your neighborhood that may look suspicious. Call Sheriff's Dispatch at (909) 387-8313 if something doesn't seem normal. The Deputy that will be responding to a call for service, needs to have a good witness. Write down what you see or even better if you have a smartphone hit record and share the video with the deputy. A picture is worth a thousand words.

If you see something, say something.

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