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The following employee has retired:

Sergeant **John Ostrowski** retired from his successful and illustrious career in law enforcement on April 15, 2009.

John began working with our department in May 1987 after spending almost six years as a sworn officer with the Pasadena Police Department. He was a successful Investigator for over 7 years, specializing in Major Crimes, before transferring back to the Field Operations Division in November 2000. John was promoted to the rank of Corporal in May 2002, where he was a shift supervisor until becoming a Sergeant in November 2002. As a Sergeant, John spent time as a supervisor in both the Field Operations and the Investigations Divisions.

John was a member and/or supervisor of several specialty teams including the Field Evidence Technicians, Field Training Officer program, Range Master program, and was a long-time member of the department's SWAT team.

John is an excellent example of a law enforcement officer. He was professional, detail oriented and extremely thorough in all his investigations. Early in his career, John was concerned about the increasing amount of gang activity in our community and concentrated on ways to curtail this activity; efforts he continued as a supervisor and instilled in his staff. As a Major Crimes Investigator, and later on as a supervisor, John worked many high-profile cases and his work was integral to the successful prosecution of many serious felonies.

We wish John, our co-worker and friend, the best in his retirement.