

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-27

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING
POLICE OFFICER**

DANIEL I. METZGER

**UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY
AFTER THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Daniel Metzger began his law enforcement career as a police officer with the Riverside Police Department, and was hired by the City of Torrance as a Lateral Entry Police Officer on April 6, 1979; and

WHEREAS, Daniel has served in various assignments within the Police Department, including Patrol as an Officer; in the Services Division; in Traffic as a member of the DUI Team and in the A/I Follow-Up and Education Section; in Detectives as part of the Crimes Property Section in Auto Theft Detail, Burglary Detail, and the Crimes Persons Section; and

WHEREAS, Officer Metzger was considered an outstanding employee. He was presented with commendations from former Chief Herren for his painstaking investigative effort as part of the Crimes Persons Section, which led to successful convictions in three cold case murders. As a Senior Auto Theft Investigator, his years of experience made a significant contribution in the training and mentoring of new Auto Theft Detail officers; and

WHEREAS, Daniel put extensive time and effort into pioneering the South Bay Auto Theft Association Program and as the Department representative to the T.R.A.P. Team, which helped increase the effectiveness of the Auto Theft Detail and enabled the unit to recapture thousands of dollars worth of recovered vehicles and components; and

WHEREAS, Daniel has received numerous letters of commendation from citizens and other agencies. He was honored by the California Highway Patrol, the Automobile Association of America, and M.A.D.D. – Mothers Against Drunk Driving – regarding his skill and willingness to share his knowledge which helped emphasize the teamwork between the Department and our community; and

WHEREAS, Officer Metzger has provided 30 years of dedicated service to the City of Torrance and has unselfishly used his many skills for the benefit of the Police Department and the citizens of Torrance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Torrance, California, does hereby commend, honor, and congratulate

DANIEL I. METZGER

for his dedication, professionalism, and contributions to the City of Torrance while in our employ; and, be it further resolved, that Officer Metzger be wished a full and rewarding life in his retirement years.

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of April 2009.

Mayor Frank Scotto

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

ATTEST:

by _____
Ronald T. Pohl, Assistant City Attorney

Sue Herbers, City Clerk