

Sheriff Scott Jones



Sacramento County Sheriff's Department

Sheriff Scott Jones was elected Sheriff by the citizens of Sacramento County and began his term in January 2011. He joined the Sheriff's Department in 1989, and was assigned to work at the brand new Main Jail. After he completed his assignment at the Main Jail, Jones was assigned to the patrol division and worked in every patrol service area within Sacramento County. In 2000, after graduating law school, Jones was assigned as the Department's Legal Advisor, a position he held for over seven years.

Jones was promoted to Sergeant, Lieutenant, and finally Captain in January 2007. As a Captain, Jones worked various assignments, including: Internal Affairs Commander, Assistant to the Chief of Corrections, Commander of the Main Jail, and Centralized Investigations Commander. During his time as a Captain, Jones also served as Sheriff John McGinness' Assistant and Legal Advisor.

Sheriff Jones has earned a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from CSU Sacramento, and a Juris Doctor (Law) degree from Lincoln Law School. He is also a graduate of the West Point Leadership Program.

Sheriff Jones sits on many community and law enforcement boards, including the Board of Directors for the California Peace Officers' Association.

In addition to his duties with the Sheriff's Department, Sheriff Jones is also an adjunct professor for newly promoted law enforcement supervisors and managers throughout the state, at both the community college and CSU level.

Sheriff Jones lives in Antelope with his wife, Christy, and their four children; Alexandria, Sarah, Christopher and Andrew.