



Fresno County Sheriff's Department

**Richard Pierce, Sheriff
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Sheriff Richard Pierce Marks Four Decades with the Fresno County Sheriff's Department

The Fresno County Sheriff's Department takes this opportunity to recognize the 40 year anniversary of Sheriff Richard Pierce's law enforcement career. Richard Pierce was sworn in with the Fresno County Sheriff's Department on December 1, 1966 as a Deputy Sheriff. He worked his way up through the ranks, and was elected Sheriff in June of 1998. He took office January 4, 1999 and will retire January 8, 2007 at 12 noon. Sheriff Pierce's 40 year tenure is the longest in the history of the Fresno County Sheriff's Department.