

**Greetings,**

*Welcome to the website for the Western States Sheriffs' Association (WSSA).*

WSSA was formed over 22 years ago by Sheriffs' who felt the need for greater representation and collaboration among America's Western Sheriffs. Since its creation, WSSA has grown to include 15 member states and over 300 member Sheriffs. Our focus as an organization continues to center around issues common to Western Sheriffs as well as our interaction with federal agencies and Federal and State land and resource managers.

The Office of Sheriff is deeply rooted in the history of this nation. There is no higher law enforcement authority in any county in the United States than the elected Sheriff. With that authority comes great obligation and responsibility to the citizens we serve. Our commitment to our Oath of Office is of utmost importance and our understanding of who we serve and who we are accountable to reminds each of us of what an honor and privilege it is to serve as an elected Sheriff.

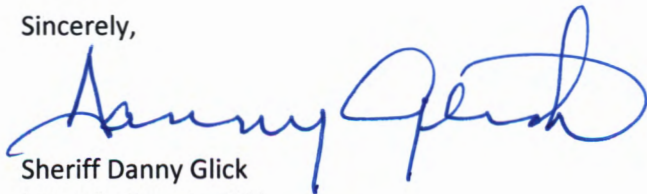
During this last year as President of the National Sheriffs' Association, I gained a wealth of experience during the meetings I participated in on Capitol Hill, with State Associations and personal contacts across this great country of ours. It is my hope to use those experiences, and the contacts I made to benefit the continued efforts for the Western States Sheriffs' Association.

I believe, and it's my goal, to ensure that the Sheriffs are "at the table" when decisions are being made that will affect law enforcement and the services your Sheriff's Office provide to our individual jurisdictions. Who better to judge how decisions will either positively, or negatively impact law enforcement services, than your Sheriff?

**So I ask, please be involved whether as an agency, or individual, lend your voice so we can affect positive changes for the betterment of all. I share the vision and efforts of our previous leadership in that, we will continue to work at growing our membership. Together our voices can carry this Association, the Western States Sheriffs', into the future.**

I hope you will take an opportunity to browse the website and should you find you have questions, please feel free to contact us. I encourage you to research your local county government page. Find out who your Sheriff is and see if they are a member of WSSA. If they are not, encourage them to join.

Sincerely,



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President, WSSA