



# ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

SHERIFF-CORONER DON BARNES

## OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF



Sheriff Don Barnes was elected the 13<sup>th</sup> Sheriff-Coroner for Orange County in November 2018. He began his law enforcement career with the Orange County Sheriff's Department (OCS D) in 1989. With three decades of service to the people of Orange County, Sheriff Barnes is well versed in the public safety needs of Orange County residents. As Sheriff, Don Barnes is leading initiatives aimed at reducing the prevalence of drugs in our neighborhoods, enhancing school safety, mitigating the impacts of homelessness, and advocating for the restoration of accountability to our criminal justice system.

Sheriff Barnes leads the 4,000 sworn and professional men and women who serve in areas as diverse as Patrol Operations, Criminal and Special Investigations, the County's Crime Lab and Courts, Coroner's Office, as well as those who serve in Orange County's five jails that collectively comprise one of the nation's largest jail systems. The department provides a variety of vital public safety services to our communities. These include direct patrol services to more than 783,000 residents within the county's

unincorporated areas and via contract to thirteen municipal cities, the County's three harbors, John Wayne Airport, and the Orange County Transportation Agency.