With integrity, compassion, and courage, we serve our communities--protecting life and property, being diligent and professional in our acts and deeds, holding ourselves and each other accountable for our actions at all times, while respecting the dignity and rights of all.

Earning the Public’s Trust Every Day!
OUR CREED

My goals are simple. I will always be painfully honest, work as hard as I can, learn as much as I can and hopefully make a difference in people’s lives.

Deputy David W. March

EOW April 29, 2002
SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT

CORE VALUES AND CREED

WRITING EXERCISE

PLEASE PRINT AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. Why do you want to be an employee of the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department?

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2. What will the job mean to you?

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3. What do the **CORE VALUES** mean to you and are you able to follow them on and off duty?

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4. What does the Department’s **CREED** mean to you and are you able to adhere to these principles on and off duty?

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**I acknowledge that, if I do not follow the Core Values and the Department’s Creed, I could be subject to termination.**

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APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE                               DATE

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WITNESS SIGNATURE        WITNESS (PRINT NAME)             DATE