

## **JIM ANDERSON**

Jim Anderson, with more than 30 years of full-time law enforcement experience, is the Chief of Police for the city of Placentia, California. He started his career as a deputy sheriff with the Ventura County Sheriff's Department and has worked in Orange County since 1980. He became Chief of Police for the Placentia Police Department in 2007.

Jim is a licensed marriage and family therapist, holding a master's degree from Hope International University in Marriage, Family, and Child Counseling and a bachelor's degree in Church Growth and Administration of Justice.

A graduate of the POST Command College and POST Supervisory Leadership Institute, Jim currently teaches at the Golden West Criminal Justice Training Center. He also regularly speaks at conferences and conducts workshops for Josephson Institute. He's an active member of Rotary International and has volunteered at his church as a seniors Sunday school class Bible teacher for over 25 years.

He enjoys hiking, fishing, and running, competing in 21 marathons, 15 triathlons, and four California Ironman 70.3s.

He's been married for 27 years to his wife Patti, and they have two daughters, Kelli (22) and Lindsey (18).