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Subject: **MESSAGE FROM CHIEF KENNEDY ON BEHALF OF THE SDCCSA – MOURNING LOSS OF FOUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT MEMBERS**

Message: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

This is a message from [Chief Roxana Kennedy](#) on behalf of the [San Diego County Chiefs’ and Sheriff’s Association](#):

I am deeply saddened and heartbroken about the loss of four Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department employees – members of our law enforcement family – who died by suicide within a two-day time period. On behalf of the San Diego County Chiefs’ and Sheriff’s Association (SDCCSA), I want to extend my deepest condolences to everyone affected by these devastating losses, including the families and the entire Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department.

While so much is unknown about the specific circumstances that led to these losses, we’re still reminded of the challenges – both physically and mentally – that our law enforcement officers, dispatchers, and the many who work alongside them, face every single day. From hearing the cries for help on 9-1-1, to witnessing countless instances of human suffering, the traumas add up; they’re cumulative and they take a toll.

Our law enforcement officers frequently put themselves in danger to protect their communities – people they don’t even know. They’ve gone through some of the most challenging times in this profession in just the last few years. We ask them to be guardians, counselors, and mentors. They’re also mothers, fathers, brothers, and sisters. It’s important now, more than ever, to support them in the difficult work they do.

As President of SDCCSA, I can tell you our San Diego law enforcement agencies are committed to making wellness a priority within our organizations. I encourage our community to work with us in breaking the stigma surrounding mental health. Let us move forward with compassion and grace for one another. Please keep the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department and all affected by these tragic losses in your thoughts and prayers.

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