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DISTRICT ATTORNEY NAMES NEW CHIEF OF BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

RIVERSIDE – Today, Dec. 27, 2011, Riverside County District Attorney Paul Zellerbach announced a new chief of the DA's Bureau of Investigation.

Michael Moriarty will begin his new duties as chief of the bureau in mid-January. He will oversee a current Bureau staff of 177, of which 121 are sworn California peace officers. Moriarty will fill the position currently held by Clay Hodson, who retired from the position in 2007, but returned as interim chief when DA Zellerbach took office in January 2011.

"Mike comes here with more than 30 years experience with the Los Angeles Police Department and his law enforcement background is very diverse," said District Attorney Paul Zellerbach. "He has done it all in his career, both as an officer and as a supervisor. His wealth of skills and experience will be of great benefit to this office and the community."

Moriarty currently serves as a commander in charge of the detective bureau at the Los Angeles Police Department, a position he has held since November 2009. There, he has been responsible for overseeing six specialized detective commands within the detective bureau, including the crime lab. Previous to that position, he served as a captain and commanding officer for the LAPD's administrative investigation division, professional standards bureau, for 3 ½ years and was responsible for the management of personal investigations involving allegations of criminal and administrative misconduct. Moriarty has also served in a variety of other positions with the LAPD since beginning with the department in January 1981.

"The Bureau of Investigation at the Riverside County DA's Office has always been held in high regard within the law enforcement community," Moriarty said. "I look forward to bringing my efforts to maintain and enhance that high standard throughout law enforcement, as well as to the residents of Riverside County."

Moriarty has a bachelor of arts degree in criminology for Indiana University of Pennsylvania and is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the Peace Officers Association of Los Angeles County, the California Narcotics Officers Association and the California Gang Investigators Association.

Moriarty is married with three children and has lived in the Inland Empire for 28 years.

The annual salary range for this position is from \$130,161 to \$170,102.