



COUNTY OF FRESNO

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District Attorney Lisa Smittcamp's Statement on the Retirement of Sheriff Margaret Mims

Today, February 18, 2022, Sheriff Margaret Mims announced her intention to retire at the end of her current term after serving Fresno County with integrity, compassion, and professionalism for 42 years. For the past 16 years, Sheriff Mims has served as the elected Fresno County Sheriff and has the distinguished honor of being the first woman in the history of the County to serve in that capacity.

In learning of the Sheriff's retirement announcement, Fresno County District Attorney Lisa Smittcamp stated, "It's been a pleasure to work alongside Sheriff Mims in my 7 years as the elected District Attorney. Together, we have championed public safety and sought to protect victims in our tireless pursuit of justice.

"On behalf of the entire Fresno County District Attorney's Office, we wish to congratulate the Sheriff on her upcoming retirement, on all she has accomplished throughout her tenure, and on the legacy, she will leave behind at the Fresno County Sheriff's Office."
