



February has been a productive month. Among other activities, my office has hosted numerous CPR and Women's Self Defense courses with our community partners, hosted our Lake Forest Career Fair, and joined the grand re-opening of our OC Sheriff's Firearms Training Center.

At this week's Board meeting, the Board approved new technology for our OC Crime Lab, which will be vital in solving crimes in Orange County.

On Valentine's Day, I had the pleasure of being an officiant for three weddings at the Old Orange County Courthouse. I also spoke to the Japanese Business Association of Southern California at its annual meeting at the Japanese Consulate in Los Angeles.

I look forward to what March has in store, and as always, I am honored to serve as your Supervisor for the Third District.

IN THE NEWS

APPROVAL OF FIREARM CRIME SCENE IDENTIFICATION TECHNOLOGY FOR OC CRIME LAB

Chairman Don Wagner and Orange County Board of Supervisors Approve Firearm Crime Scene Identification Technology Contract for Sheriff Department's Crime Lab

(Santa Ana, CA) – Chairman Don Wagner and the Orange County Board of Supervisors unanimously voted to upgrade the Orange County Sheriff's Department's Orange County Crime Lab (OCCL). The Board approved a contract with Leeds Precision Inc., for the purchase and installation of equipment and supportive software for use in providing investigative leads and physical evidence examination for trial in firearms-related crimes.

The EvoFinder System is a single desktop-size unit with software and hardware designed for use in a forensic science laboratory with applications for capturing bullet and cartridge case images in both 2D and 3D, capturing high quality 2D and 3D digital images of the entire surface of bullets and fragments as well as cartridge cases.

"The Orange County Sheriff's Department has always been committed to staying at the forefront of technological advancements to ensure the safety and security of our community," said Chairman Wagner. "The EvoFinder System represents a leap forward in our capabilities to investigate firearms-related crimes. By investing in state-of-the-art forensic tools, we are reinforcing our commitment to maintaining Orange County as a safe place for residents and visitors alike."

The OCCL provides forensic firearms analysis and will utilize the EvoFinder in cartridge and bullet comparisons in crimes committed in the County of Orange. Criminal firearms related cases submitted to the OCCL range from felons in possession of a firearm to homicides. It will allow examiners to make potential links between shooting scenes and firearms.

Chairman Wagner remains dedicated to supporting the Orange County Sheriff's Department and its Crime Lab in their ongoing efforts to maintain the highest standards of forensic analysis and ensure the safety and well-being of the community.

INTERVIEW WITH BRUCE COOK ON AM 830 ANGELS RADIO



This past weekend, I had an interview with Bruce Cook on AM 830 Angels Radio, where we discussed the state of Orange County and a number of other issues. You can listen at the following link: <https://loom.ly/YyVm0eM>

I want to thank Bruce for having me on the program, and I look forward to joining again in the future!

FEBRUARY RECOGNITIONS

2-1-1 OC MONTH



At this week's Board of Supervisors meeting, the Board recognized February as 2-1-1 Month.

2-1-1 has stood as a trusted information source for Orange County residents since its inception in 2006 and has responded to over 5.4 million requests for help since then, averaging 300,000 per year.

This valuable service provides public officials with insights into the needs of our community, and we are immensely grateful to Orange County United Way for being instrumental in helping make this service available to all of our residents.

ETHIOPIAN AMERICAN DAY



At this week's Board of Supervisors meeting, I joined Vice Chairman Chaffee in introducing a resolution to recognize March 2nd as Ethiopian American Day.

There are around 45,000 Ethiopian Americans in Southern California, many of whom call Orange County home. Ethiopians are a vibrant people who have embraced the American spirit of opportunity and free enterprise to contribute to our local economy.

We are grateful for what they have provided to Orange County with their businesses, cuisine, and culture. Honoring the Ethiopian Community for its presence in Orange County, we take pride in dedicating this day to them.

IN THE COMMUNITY

GRAND RE-OPENING OF THE ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S FIREARMS TRAINING CENTER



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My District Director, Scott Voigts, and Policy Advisor, Al Murray, joined OC Sheriff Don Barnes for the Grand Re-opening of the Orange County Sheriff's Department's Firearms Training Center.

A dedication to the opening of the Sandra Hutchens Regional Law Enforcement Training Center was also held in memory of our late Sheriff, who served our county with honor.

Congratulations to the Orange County Sheriff's Department on their new facility. We are grateful for your dedication to the safety and security of our communities.

LAKE FOREST CAREER FAIR





My office hosted a career fair at the Lake Forest Community Center along with the City of Lake Forest and the Lake Forest Chamber of Commerce.

Turnout was great, as both businesses sought new talent, and job seekers sought new opportunities. Networking events like this bring great value to the community, and this was one of our biggest Career Fairs to date!

Thank you to everyone who made this happen!

MISSION VIEJO DIABLOS FOOTBALL TEAM CIF CHAMPIONSHIP VICTORY





I joined Mission Viejo High School's Diablos Football Team to congratulate them and their coaches on winning the 2023 CIF State Division 1-AA Championship.

Congratulations on your hard-fought victory!

**UNITED STUDIOS OF SELF DEFENSE
WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE CLASS**







My office hosted a Women's Self Defense class at the United Studios of Self-Defense in Yorba Linda. Turnout was fantastic, and all the women in attendance were excited to learn self-defense techniques.

I want to thank Master Trent Zappen, owner of the studio, for his partnership in leading this session.

WEDDING OFFICIANT ON VALENTINES DAY







I had the distinct pleasure of marrying three couples at the Old Orange County Courthouse.

Valentine's Day is a big day for courthouse weddings, and it's always a delight to be a part of tying the knot for so many happy couples on their special day!

JAPANESE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ANNUAL MEETING



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I joined the Japanese Business Association of Southern California for its annual meeting at the home of the Consul General of Japan in Los Angeles, where innovations in hydrogen energy and other business sectors were discussed. I'm grateful for all the Japanese businesses that have chosen our region to do business, and I look forward to more opportunities for them in Orange County.

I want to thank Consul General Kenko Sone and his lovely wife, Mami, for their generous hospitality and the invitation.

誘ってくれてありがとうございます！

**FIVE YEAR PINS FOR SERVING ORANGE
COUNTY**



Earlier this month, my District Director Scott Voigts and I were awarded pins for five years of service to the people of the County of Orange.

I want to thank my colleagues at the County and everyone I have had the pleasure of serving with during my time on the Board. I look forward to many more years of service.

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OC PUBLIC LIBRARIES PRESENTS

A SLICE OF LITERARY ORANGE

Meet Author
C.J. BOX

Wednesday, February 28 at 6:30pm

C.J. BOX is the author of twenty-four Joe Pickett novels, eight stand-alone novels, and a story collection. He has won the Edgar, Anthony, Macavity, Gumshoe, and two Barry awards, as well as the French Prix Calibre .38, the Western Heritage Award for Literature, and two Spur Awards. An avid outdoorsman, Box has hunted, fished, hiked, ridden, and skied throughout Wyoming and the Mountain West. He has been executive producer on shows based on his books, including ABC TV's *Big Sky* and *Joe Pickett* on Paramount+.

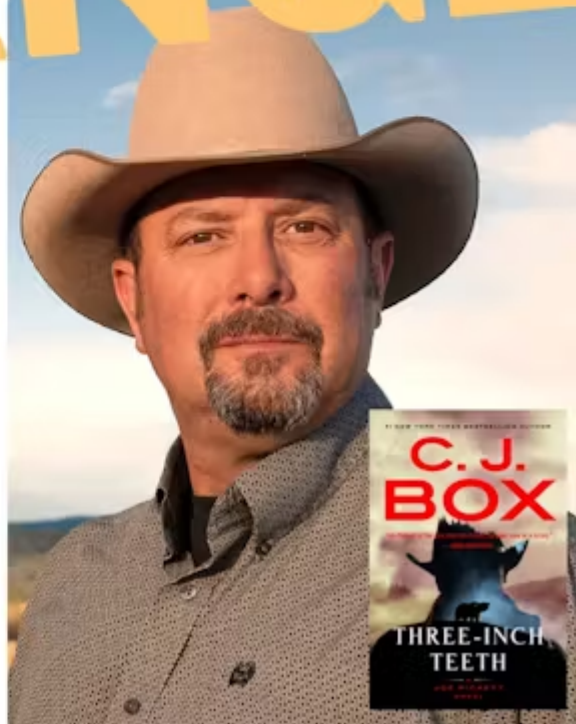
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- To pre-schedule a visit, call 714-935-6848
- Phone line open daily from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Viewing Hours



Daily
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- OC Animal Care is open daily for visitors to drop by to walk through
- Visitors can view ready-to-go-home dogs and cats during Viewing Hours

At OC Animal Care, we know how important it is to get to know a pet before you make the final decision to adopt. That's why one-on-one "meet-and-greets" are a critical part of the OCAC adoption process.

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PET OF THE WEEK

Meet Morgan



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