



## HOLIDAY GREETING

On behalf of the Chief Officers Association Executive Board and Staff we want to wish all our members active and retired, Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! As 2014 comes to a close and we say good bye to our retiring members and welcome several new appointments into the chief officer ranks. To our recent retirees we wish all of you long and healthy retirements. To our new chief officers welcome aboard! I think most would agree you are beginning your tenure as chief officers at an extremely challenging time in our Department's history. We welcome new Board member Jeff Dapper and say thanks to Tim Kelly for his service.

We also welcome our new Fire Chief Ralph Terrazas as well as members of his new command staff. We look forward to a continued positive working relationship with the Department administration.

Every year at this time we pause and reflect on what is important in our lives. Our faith, family and friends, and the blessing of working in a career that most of us dreamed of. We also think about those members who we have lost during this past year both active and retired. This holiday season will be especially difficult on their families and we ask that you include them in your thoughts and prayers.

May all of you and your families have a holiday filled with the peace, love and joy that the Christmas season brings and a safe, healthy and happy New Year!

Yours in service,

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