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Santa Barbara County District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley announced today the retirement of Chief Assistant District Attorney Hilary Dozer.

Hilary Dozer has been a Prosecutor with the Santa Barbara County District Attorney's Office for over thirty years and was responsible for prosecuting major felony trials for over twenty five years. His varied and significant trial experience included the successful prosecutions of numerous Homicides, Gang Crimes, Three Strikes Offenders, and other numerous serious and violent felonies. He is a recipient of the H. Thomas Guerry Award for Outstanding Performance and has been twice recognized as the Deputy District Attorney of the Year.

Hilary has also been an instructor for the California District Attorneys Association and served on their Board of Directors from 2000-2002. He lectured locally to law enforcement groups on gang crimes and other law enforcement issues and also conducted community outreach on gang prevention in our local elementary schools.

Hilary was appointed to the position of Chief Deputy District Attorney in 2010. As Chief Deputy District Attorney, Hilary was placed in charge of a special prosecution team tasked with concentrating on Gang and Youth Violence along with Major Narcotics. As Chief Deputy District Attorney, he was also responsible for General Felonies, Filing and Arraignments.

In 2012, Hilary was further promoted to the position of Chief Assistant District Attorney for Santa Barbara County. In this position, he maintained all of his previous responsibilities and also took on numerous special projects including establishing policies and procedures for implementing new laws.

Hilary will be missed by our entire law enforcement community.

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