



DEAN GROWDON

Sheriff-Coroner, Lassen County

***Board Composition: County Sheriff in charge of a local detention facility
which has a jail rated capacity of 200 or less inmates
(Appointed by the Governor)***

Dean Growdon is a 24-year veteran of the Lassen County Sheriff's Office, and a life-long resident of California. He was born in Redding and raised in the small mountain town of Westwood in Lassen County. He began his law enforcement career with Lassen County in 1994 and held a wide range of assignments in both Custody and Operations Divisions before he was elected Lassen County Sheriff-Coroner in 2010. When away from work, Sheriff Growdon coaches high school basketball, participates in a number of service organizations, and spends time recreating in the outdoors with his family. Sheriff Growdon is an officer with the California State Sheriff's Association, and he holds a Masters Degree in Criminal Justice Management from the University of Nevada, Reno.