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**LA County Sheriff's Deputy Charged With  
Sexually Assaulting Female Inmates**

A Los Angeles County sheriff's deputy was charged today with sexually assaulting six female inmates over a six-month period last year, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Giancarlo Scotti (dob 9/5/86) was charged in case BA465694 with six felony counts of sexual activity with a detainee in a detention facility and two misdemeanor counts of sexual activity with a detainee in a detention facility. Arraignment will be scheduled for a later date.

Deputy District Attorney Hyunah Suh of the Justice System Integrity Division is prosecuting the case.

Scotti is accused of engaging in unlawful sex acts with female inmates at the Century Regional Detention Facility in Lynwood between March and September 2017.

In one instance, Scotti allegedly ordered two cellmates to perform oral sex on him. He later took the women to a shower area where he is accused of having unlawful sexual intercourse with both of them, the prosecutor said.

Prosecutors are recommending bail be set at \$400,000. If convicted as charged, Scotti faces a possible maximum sentence of seven years and four months in state prison.

The case remains under investigation by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Internal Criminal Investigations Bureau.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to protecting our community through the fair and ethical pursuit of justice and the safeguarding of crime victims' rights.