

The **Academy**

South Bay Regional Public Safety Training Consortium



***COYOTE VALLEY
POLICE ACADEMY***

CLASS SB185
Graduation Ceremony

Friday October 31, 2025

11:00 a.m.

Family Community Church
478 Piercy Road
San Jose, CA 95138

Board of Directors

*A Consortium of Community Colleges
Dedicated to Innovative Public Safety Training*



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Hartnell College



Program



PRESENTATION OF CLASS

Alan Soroka
Basic Academy Director

NATIONAL ANTHEM

WELCOME AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

Lanny Brown
Interim President

GUEST SPEAKER

Chief Ken Binder
Gilroy PD

GRADUATION CERTIFICATES

Jonathan Atkinson
Basic Academy Coordinator

Gail Gomez
Recruit Training Officer

Philip Tejero
Recruit Training Officer

Jess Ojeda
Recruit Training Officer

RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

Academic Achievement – Practical Achievement – Top Recruit
Dr. Susan Oliviera Leadership Award

Law Enforcement Advisory Committee's Award
For Instructional Excellence

CLASS RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

Special Remarks - Outstanding Instructor – Staff Recognition
Class Plaque

Officer Steven Ganster
Class President

AFFIRMATION OF CODE OF ETHICS

Chief Ken Binder
Gilroy PD

CERTIFICATION OF TRAINING AND CLOSING REMARKS

Lanny Brown
Interim President



Team One



Gail Gomez

Recruit Training Officer

Jess Ojeda

Recruit Training Officer

San Benito County Sheriff's Office

EL CERRITO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer Jared M. Ustick

FREMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer Tae Jun Kim

Officer Mohammed Mounib

Officer Joshua D. Spicer

Officer Liberty R. Walker

GILROY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer Camilla Aguilar-Hernandez

Officer Michael P. De Frates

MONTEREY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer Rafael Mendoza Espinoza

MOUNTAIN VIEW POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer Robert K. Akiyama

Officer Steven J. Ganster

Officer Arlene Saenz

Officer Brett D. Weitzmann

PACIFICA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer Daniel J. Calle

RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer Mai J. Naughton-Ceja

SALINAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer Matthew A. Clary

Officer Fernando Lopez

Officer Adrian M. Ramirez

UNION CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer Jojo L. Ortiz

Officer Jonathan J. Pedroza

SELF-SPONSORED

Recruit Officer Trenton W. Epler

Recruit Officer Jakub T. Melendrez

Recruit Officer Jack P. Zankich



Team Two



Philip Tejero

Recruit Training Officer

Jess Ojeda

Recruit Training Officer

San Benito County Sheriff's Office

MILPITAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer Jasmeet S. Sandhu

SAN FRANCISCO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Deputy Hisham B. Abou-Ayash

Deputy Hashed A. Algaheim

Deputy Curtis Burns

Deputy Gael Y. Deluna

Deputy Jethro D. Guntalilib

Deputy Daniel Macias

Deputy Jung M. Shin

SAN MATEO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Deputy Eric Elisea German

Deputy Marcos Lopez Olivera

Deputy John A. Neila

Deputy Rubin J. Williams

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Deputy Benjamin M. Clements

Deputy Joshua T. Johnson

Deputy Nathaniel G. Zeise

SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer Audel F. Chavez

STOCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer Vincent A. Barrera-Parra

Officer Scott J. Masri

WATSONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer Louis Menacho

Officer Rodolfo A. Moreno

Officer Victor M. Zepeda



Academy Staff



The Staff at South Bay Regional Public Safety Training Consortium would like to express congratulations to the graduating officers and deputies. We wish them continued growth and distinction in their chosen profession.

EXECUTIVE STAFF

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Steve Geraci *Director of Administrative Services*
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Code of Ethics



As a law enforcement officer, my fundamental duty is to serve; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all to liberty, equality and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life. I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided in me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities, or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession . . . law enforcement.



Advisory Committee



Law Enforcement Central Sector - Region 6

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Agencies



Leadership and Excellence Through Public Safety Partnerships



Peace Officer
Standards and Training



South Bay Regional Public
Safety Training Consortium



El Cerrito
Police Department



Foothill De Anza CCD
Police Department



Fremont
Police Department



Gilroy
Police Department



Milpitas
Police Department



Monterey
Police Department



Mountain View
Police Department



Pacifica
Police Department



Richmond
Police Department



Salinas
Police Department



San Francisco
Sheriff's Office



San Mateo County
Sheriff's Office



Santa Cruz County
Sheriff's Office



Santa Cruz
Police Department



Stockton
Police Department



Union City
Police Department



Watsonville
Police Department