

## SHERIFF'S TASK FORCE ON 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY POLICING

Sheriff Jim Hart created the Sheriff's Task Force on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing to conduct a comprehensive examination of how Sheriff policing services are delivered in Santa Cruz County communities. The Sheriff's Task Force was initiated to foster strong, collaborative relationships between the Sheriff's Office and the communities we protect, maintain trust between citizens and deputies and promote effective crime prevention.

The Sheriff's Task Force consisted of twenty deputies, sergeants, lieutenants and civilian support staff who were assigned to evaluate and implement 79 recommendations and action items applicable to local law enforcement in the Final Report of the President's Task Force on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing. Between January and June, 2016 the Task Force met six times to review, analyze and recommend measures to implement 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing concepts and strategies. In July, the Task Force met with Sheriff Hart and Chief Wilson for an open discussion about the direction of local policing and the processes of cultural change. On August 17<sup>th</sup>, Sheriff Hart will provide a final report to the community on the results of these efforts.

This report reflects the work of the Sheriff's Task Force as well as the work of many others in various roles and assignments at the Sheriff's Office. It is intended to serve as a summary of the Task Force's efforts and a statement of commitment to the community about what the Sheriff's Office stands for.



## SHERIFF'S OFFICE TASK FORCE ON 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY POLICING

Chief Deputy Craig Wilson; Lieutenants Bob Payne, Steve Carney, Paul Ramos and Jim Ross; Sergeants Roy Morales, Stefan Fish, Chris Clark, Dee Baldwin and Nick Baldrige, Deputies Mike Pruger, Daniel Cruz, Steve Ryan, William Burnett, Jason Dunn, Jordan Brownlee, Robert Paul, Socorro Luna and Dakota Clark; Administrative Services Manager Kathy Samms and Records Supervisor Ruth Hong.

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**Sheriff-Coroner  
Jim Hart**

**Sheriff's Chief Deputy  
Operations  
Craig Wilson**

**WORKGROUP 1**

**Building Trust & Legitimacy**

Lt. Ross

Sgt. Fish

Deputy Pruger

Deputy Burnett

Deputy Luna

**WORKGROUP 2**

**Policy & Oversight**

Lt. Ramos

Sgt. Baldwin

Deputy Cruz

Deputy Baldrige

Kathy Samms

**WORKGROUP 3**

**Technology & Social Media  
Training & Education  
Officer Wellness & Safety**

Lt. Payne

Sgt. Morales

Deputy Ryan

Deputy Brownlee

Ruth Hong

**WORKGROUP 4**

**Community Policing  
Crime Reduction**

Lt. Carney

Sgt. Clark

Deputy Clark

Deputy Paul

Deputy Dunn

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