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NEW POLICE CHIEF FOR CITY OF CAPITOLA

CAPITOLA — The City of Capitola is pleased to announce that Terrence (Terry) McManus has been selected as the City's new Police Chief, replacing Chief Rudy Escalante, who recently retired. The incoming Police Chief will be responsible for continuing the community's high level of policing services, growing successful public safety outreach programs, and at the same time, providing an important perspective on the City's management team.

Terry McManus joins Capitola after serving the City of San Diego Police Department for 30 years. A native of the San Francisco Bay area, Chief McManus joined the San Diego Police Department in 1986 and served most recently as Assistant Chief of Police in charge Centralized Investigations. Terry was responsible for overseeing San Diego's over 15 investigative units and approximately 350 sworn and civilian employees. While with San Diego, Terry has had numerous specialized assignments in patrol, administration and investigations, as well as serving as Commanding Officer of San Diego's Northeastern Division.

When notified of the appointment, Chief McManus stated he was very excited to join a team of talented professionals in the Capitola Police Department who share a commitment to public service and excellence in serving the City of Capitola.

Chief McManus added, "It has been a long term goal to serve as Police Chief in a coastal community like Capitola that is committed to its Police Department. I truly look forward to both the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead."

Michael Termini, Capitola City Councilmember and panelist for the Police Chief interviews stated, "I am confident that Terry McManus is a wonderful match for the City of Capitola. His deep understanding of the mechanics of police management and community engagement, coupled with his proven leadership, will be important assets for our City for years to come."

Terry earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of San Francisco in 1984, where he also played collegiate baseball. He was born and raised in a law enforcement family in Vallejo.

Terry has a passion for community policing, transparency in law enforcement, and the development of law enforcement leaders through community engagement and interaction. In addition, Terry is keenly interested in youth development through charitable events and organizations. He has been a board member for California Police Youth Charities since 2007, and is involved with youth coaching and mentoring in the San Diego area. He has a strong desire to continue these youth mentoring opportunities in Capitola. Terry's hobbies include all outdoor activities, fitness, and vacationing in Lake Tahoe with his three adult sons.

Please help us welcome Terry to Capitola, he will be beginning his work as Chief of Police for the City of Capitola on December 5, 2016.