



SAN MATEO COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

# Community Engagement Unit



Presented by

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# Our Mission

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“As stewards of our community, we envision a world where all humanity is valued and respected. We recognize our role as leaders in this effort and commit to seeking creative and effective ways to work with and listen to the needs of our residents, businesses, and stakeholders. We do this with the passion to preserve safety for all who live, visit, or work in San Mateo County.”

- Sheriff Christina Corpus.

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Sheriff Christina Corpus is proud to be San Mateo County's 26th Sheriff and the first female Sheriff since the founding of the Sheriff's Office in 1856.

# San Mateo County Sheriff's Office

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The San Mateo County Sheriff's Office is dedicated to protecting lives and property and is committed to providing the highest level of professional law enforcement and correctional services. We pledge to promote public trust through fair and impartial policing and will treat all persons with **dignity, compassion and respect**.

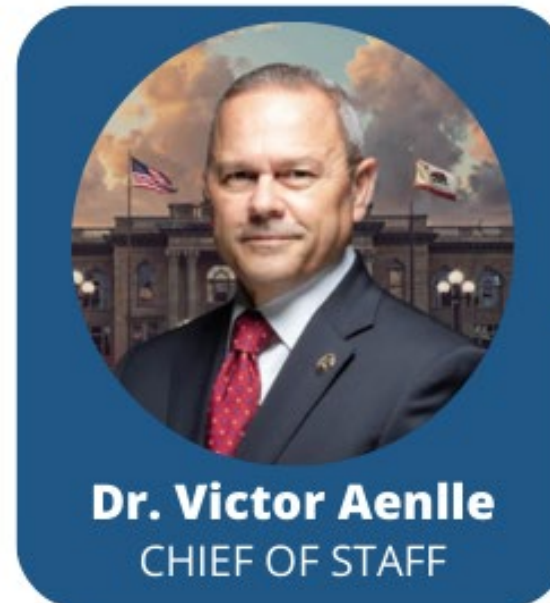
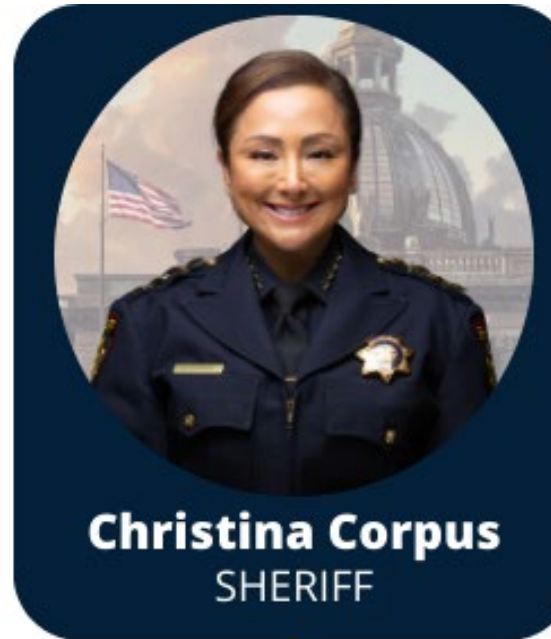
Sheriff Corpus' philosophy of **Beyond the Call** speaks directly to our commitment to doing more for our communities than just responding to routine calls for service.

Through this philosophy, Sheriff Corpus encourages our deputies to see every interaction and call for service as an opportunity to understand and work to address the root of the underlying issue at hand. Whether it's taking time to go the extra mile, or connecting residents with organizations who can assist, we aim to build trust with our communities by going above and beyond.



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## EXECUTIVE TEAM



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# San Mateo County Sheriff's Office

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- Sheriff's Office vs. Police Department
- Operations
  - Bureaus
    - Headquarters: North Fair Oaks, Town of Woodside, Town of Portola Valley, and unincorporated areas of South County
    - Coastside: Half Moon Bay, Pescadero, and other unincorporated areas of the Coast
    - Millbrae
    - San Carlos
    - Transit: SamTrans/Caltrain



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- Two main correctional facilities
  - Supervise incarcerated persons
  - Programs
  - Job skills
  - Alternative Sentencing Bureau
  - ERT-Emergency Response Team
  - Hospital Security
  - Food Services
- Courts and Transportation
  - Transport incarcerated persons to and from courts
  - Security
  - Bailiff



# San Mateo County Sheriff's Office - Specialized Units

SWAT Team



- Investigations Bureau
- Vehicle Theft Task Force
- Bomb Unit
- Cliff Rescue Unit
- Honor Guard
- Civil Bureau
- Emergency Services Bureau
- Traffic Motor Unit
- Firearms and Training Unit



- K9 Unit
- Narcotic Task Force
- Gang Intelligence Unit
- Dive and Marine Unit
- Bicycle Patrol Unit
- Crisis Negotiation Unit
- PERT- Psychiatric Emergency Response Team
- Northern California Regional Intelligence Center
- Unmanned Aerial System (Drone Operators)
- Professional Standards Bureau



# Volunteers of the Sheriff's Office

- Air Squadron
- BAMRU-Bay Area Mountain Rescue Unit
- Cliff Rescue Unit
- Dive and Marine Unit
- Communications Unit
- Explorer Post
- Mounted Search and Rescue
- Reserve Deputy Sheriffs
- SMC Search and Rescue
- SVIPS- Sheriff Volunteers In Policing



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# Community Engagement Unit (CEU)

- School Resource Officers
- Therapy K-9s/School Resource Officers
- CARON- Community Alliance to Revitalize Our Neighborhoods
- SAL- Sheriff's Activities League



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# SRO- School Resource Officers

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- Guardians of the unincorporated schools and contract cities of San Mateo County
- Ensure safety of students, staff, and property
- Develop school safety plans
- Assist students in conflict resolution
- Support the schools with providing a safe learning environment
- Direct connection to the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office
- Provide safety materials and educational workshops for kids and parents
- Be a positive role model



# SRO- Therapy K -9s

- Guardians of the unincorporated schools and contract cities of San Mateo County
- Enhance and assist in the response and treatment of trauma and mental health with the specially trained K-9
- Increase resilience to improve mental health and wellness
- Outreach and support to include but not limit to:

School Visits	Hospital Visits	Nursing Home Visits
VA Visits	Victims of Crime Assistance	Death Notifications
Crisis Intervention	Community Events	SAL Events & Programs
Large-Scale Disasters	Victim/Witness statements	Court Testimony
Demonstrations	Public Appearance Requests	



# CARON- Community Alliance to Revitalize our Neighborhoods

- Supported by the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office
- Founded in 1999
- Build trust and mutual understanding between the community and the Sheriff's Office, specifically in North Fair Oaks and unincorporated coastal communities
- Promotes education, access to resources, and strengthens our community through meaningful programs



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# CARON- Community Alliance to Revitalize our Neighborhoods

Program	Partnerships	Description
Wellness Academy	Community Organization	Partnership with other community organizations to educate and inform them of resources to thrive
Parent Project	Community Organizations	Partnership with other community organizations to help parents in succeeding
Mini Workshops		Variety of workshops that focus on well-being, healthy habits, education, and building trust.



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# San Mateo County Sheriff's Activities League

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- 501(c)(3) Nonprofit organization
- Founded in 1977
- **Purpose:** To build the bond between deputies, youth, families, and the community through impactful programs that focus on academic achievement, health/wellness, and leadership/mentoring.
- Areas we serve: Redwood City, North Fair Oaks, Millbrae, Half Moon Bay, Pescadero





# San Mateo County Sheriff's Activities League

Program	Partnerships	Description
Jr. Giants- Half Moon Bay	City of HMB and SF Giants	Non-competitive co-ed baseball for kids 5-13 years old
Coastside Teen Leaders	National PAL	Youth mentoring program for teens on the Coast. This includes community service projects, field trips, workshops, and conferences.
Teen Leadership Council	National PAL	Youth mentoring program for teens on the Bayside. This includes community service projects, field trips, workshops, and conferences.
Lunch Time Soccer	School Districts in San Mateo County	Structure play and introduction to soccer and healthy habits
Teen Leadership Academies	California PAL	Conference to give life skills to teens
Life After High School	California PAL	Conference for teens to prepare for College





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Program	Partnerships	Description
Moonridge Reading Stars	MidPen Housing and Hatch school	Volunteers help youth one-on-one with reading and comprehension skills
Homework Help		Afterschool program to help students with academics
Explorer Post	Boys Scouts of America	Youth interested in law enforcement and search and rescue programs
Toy Drive	Redwood City PD, PAL center, Fair Oaks Community Center, Redwood City Fire Dept.	Collaboration to support and serve families in need for the holiday season
Shop with a Hero	First Responders, Military Personnel, County Employees	Pair heroes with underserved youth and those selected youth from Sheriff's Office calls to build bonds with a shopping spree, breakfast, and lunch.
Speech Therapy	Scottish Rite Foundation	Refer youth to speech therapy services



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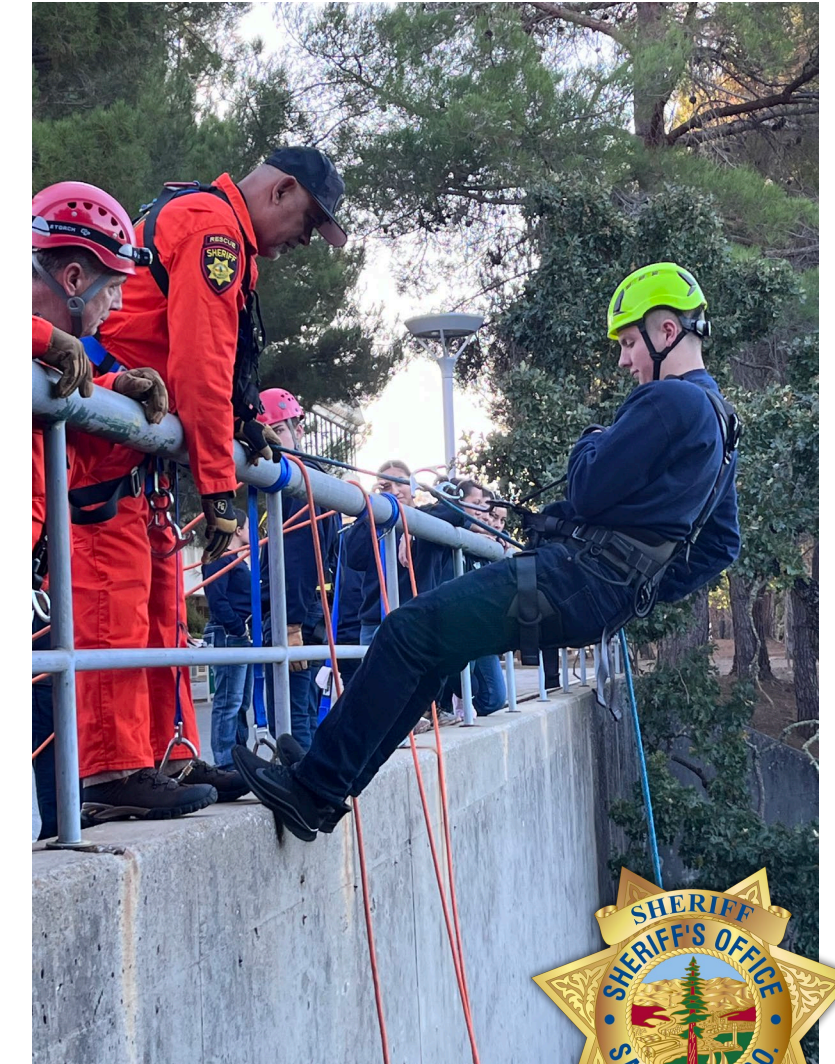
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Horseback Riding Program	Mounted Patrol Foundation	Youth learn how to care for and ride a horse
Afterschool Sports	School Districts in San Mateo County, Boys and Girls Club-Peninsula, PAL center, Redwood City Park and Recreation	Youth afterschool sports in Redwood City, to include soccer, basketball, volleyball, and flag football
Swimming Lesson	Mavericks Swim Club	Teach underserved youth on the coast on how to swim
Trunk or Treat	Community Organizations	Create a safe trick-or-treating environment in our communities and give out candy for the youth, while promoting community engagement and building trust



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# Explorer Post 810 and 830

Program	Partnerships	Description
Explorer Post 810- Law Enforcement and Explorer Post 830- Search and Rescue	Boys Scouts of America and local police departments	Community Service, Critical Life Development, Leadership Skills, Team Building



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[VIDEO LINK](#)

## San Mateo County Sheriff's Office Community Programs



OFFICE OF SAN MATEO COUNTY SHERIFF CHRISTINA CORPUS



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# Interesting in finding out more or joining our team?

- Recruitment: Visit [www.smcsheriffcareers.com](http://www.smcsheriffcareers.com)
- Civilian Volunteers: Contact [cco@smcgov.org](mailto:cco@smcgov.org)
- Explorer Post (Search and Rescue or Law Enforcement): Contact [Ddominguez@smcgov.org](mailto:Ddominguez@smcgov.org)
- Sheriff's Activities League: Contact [sheriffs\\_sal@smcgov.org](mailto:sheriffs_sal@smcgov.org)



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# Q & A





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