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Statement from San Mateo County Deputy Sheriff's Association (DSA) and Organization of Sheriff's Sergeants (OSS)

San Mateo County, Calif., September 24, 2024 – The Deputy Sheriff's Association (DSA) and Organization of Sheriff's Sergeants (OSS) are very concerned about the recently publicized allegations of retaliation against Assistant Sheriff Monaghan. Though Assistant Sheriff Monaghan is not a DSA or OSS member, the DSA and OSS strongly oppose retaliating against any employee on account of that employee's testimony or assistance in an investigation. The DSA and OSS fully support a thorough investigation of all retaliation allegations against the Sheriff and full transparency of the investigatory findings. Law enforcement is rightly held to a high standard, regardless of rank.

The Sheriff's statements late Sunday against Mike Callagy inexplicably blames him for our current labor unrest. The DSA and OSS strongly disagree. The DSA and OSS passed an overwhelming vote of no confidence against Sheriff's Office Chief of Staff Victor Aenlle due to significant allegations of retaliation and unfair labor practices. Rather than scapegoat, the moment calls for reflection and consideration of bona fide concerns of the Sheriff's employees. The DSA and OSS remain willing to work collaboratively with the Sheriff to address the labor unrest while continuing to protect the public.

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About San Mateo County Deputy Sheriff's Association (DSA)

The San Mateo County Deputy Sheriff's Association members are focused on making San Mateo County a safe place to live, work and raise children. Our members continue to lead the fight against gangs, drugs and domestic violence in San Mateo County. The San Mateo County Deputy Sheriff's Association is proud of the dedicated men and women who put their lives on the line every day to improve public safety.

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