

PRESS STATEMENT

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Reserve Deputy Victor Aenlle Released from the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office After 17 Years of Distinguished Service

Redwood City, California — After seventeen years of dedicated volunteer service to the residents of San Mateo County, Reserve Deputy Victor Aenlle has been removed from his position with the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office Reserve Unit. Aenlle's release was carried out under the direction of Sheriff Kenneth Binder, who was appointed earlier this year by the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors.

Aenlle will comply with the forced resignation voluntarily but cautions that the conduct compromises the department and the public. Aenlle, who joined the Sheriff's Office in 2009, describes his removal as the culmination of retaliation, false persecution, and politically driven actions that began immediately after Sheriff Corpus took office.

"My removal was not about conduct, performance, or qualifications," said Aenlle. "It was political. It was retaliatory. Sheriff Binder made the decision to release me — not because I failed to serve, but because I stood for accountability, fairness, and transparency."

Throughout his service, Aenlle earned multiple commendations, completed all POST training requirements, and maintained an unblemished record. His release, he says, reflects a deeper problem inside the Sheriff's Office and within the County.

"What I have experienced is what happens when political loyalty becomes more valuable than integrity, service, or experience," Aenlle said. "When a Sheriff removes people for political reasons, the public loses trust. The system becomes compromised."

Despite being forced out, Aenlle emphasized that his loyalty to the people of San Mateo County remains unwavering.

"My commitment has always been to this community," he stated. "I stand by my service, my record, and my principles. Nothing about my removal changes the truth: I served honorably, and I would do it again."

Aenlle is currently reviewing options with legal counsel, and his removal is expected to raise broader questions about the political conduct and independence of the Sheriff's

Office and County leadership.

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