



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

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DATE: February 2, 2026
TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
FROM: Turu VanderWiel, Chief of Police
SUBJECT: Introduction and Swearing in of Police Corporal

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive Introduction and Swearing in of Police Corporal Rodolfo Figueroa.

DISCUSSION / ANALYSIS:

The City held testing for Corporal in December, and in January, a highly competitive administrative assessment was conducted. Rodolfo Figueroa was officially promoted on January 31, 2026. Corporal is a junior leadership position established to expand our agency's supervisory and leadership. There are two Corporal positions which are selected from the ten established Police Officer positions.

Rodolfo started his career in public service as a State Parks Aid in 2015. In 2016, he took a job as a Corrections Officer for Calaveras County and was promoted to Patrol Deputy in 2017. In 2021, he transferred to the Tracy Police Department and lateraled to Sonora in March of 2024. Rodolfo has worked assignments such as SWAT (Special Weapons and Tactics), EOD (Explosive Ordinance Disposal Unit) & HAZMAT, Gangs, Drone, Defensive Tactics Instructor, and Explorer Advisor. He is currently a Firearms Instructor and a Patrol Rifle Instructor for our agency.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund as this position was previously funded.

CORE COUNCIL PRIORITIES:

Fiscal Responsibility and Stability, Public Safety and Disaster Preparedness, Staffing - Salary, Benefits, Training, and Retention