



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

DATE: April 15, 2024
TO: City Council Members
FROM: Turu VanderWiel, Chief of Police
SUBJECT: Introduction of Police Sergeant

RECOMMENDATION

Introduction and Swearing in of Police Sergeant Dominic Bertalotto.

DISCUSSION

Dominic Bertalotto tested for this position on January 25, 2024, and meets all the requirements to work as a sworn peace officer in California. He comes to us from the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office with ten years as a sworn Deputy Sheriff.

Dominic started his law enforcement career in 2014 with the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office and attended the Alameda County Sheriff's Academy. During his career, Dominic has worked in many different capacities. He has experience in Patrol, Mobile Field Force, Search and Rescue, Mounted Unit, Traffic Enforcement, Major Accident Investigations, Coroner Investigations, and Special Vehicle Operations, which include boating and off-road vehicles. Dominic has served in the capacity of Field Training Officer, Acting Sergeant, and Mounted Unit Trainer. Prior to Dominic's law enforcement career, he served in the United States Coast Guard from 2007 to 2010 where he served as a boarding team member during drug interdiction operations.

Dominic believes strongly in training and building community relations. He looks forward to participating in community events and building strong relationships with the Community of Sonora.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact on the General Fund as this position was previously funded as part of the FY 23/24 Budget.