



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

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

RECOMMENDATION

Introduction and Swearing in of Police Officers Rodolfo Figueroa and Shane Theilen.

DISCUSSION

Rodolfo Figueroa tested for this position on January 17, 2024, and meets all the requirements to work as a sworn peace officer in California. He comes to us from the Tracy Police Department as a lateral Police Officer.

Rodolfo started his career in public service as a State Parks Aid in 2015, where he repaired trails for Henry Coe State Park. In 2016, he took a job as an Adult Corrections Officer for Calaveras County and was later promoted to Patrol Deputy in 2017, having graduated from the San Joaquin Delta Police Academy. During his time at the Calaveras County Sheriff's Office, Rodolfo worked assignments such as SWAT (Special Weapons and Tactics), EOD (Explosive Ordinance Disposal Unit) & HAZMAT, Gangs, Drone, Defensive Tactics Instructor, and Explorer Advisor.

Rodolfo married his wife in 2019, and they have two boys. Rodolfo enjoys homesteading and biking and is a car enthusiast.

Shane Theilen tested for this position on January 16, 2024, and meets all the requirements to work as a sworn peace officer in California. He comes to us from the Oakdale Police Department as a lateral Police Officer.

Shane began pursuing a career in policing in 2019 by attending the Contra Costa County Law Enforcement Academy. In 2020, he was hired by the Oakdale Police Department as a sworn officer. He has held several assignments, including Range Master, Motor Officer, and Pepperball Instructor. In March 2023, Shane was promoted to the Rank of Police Officer II and was appointed as a Field Training Officer. He spent time on the Rapid Response Team and was selected by his command as Acting Sergeant for nearly a year.

Shane especially values his time as Range Master and Field Training Officer. He enjoys sharing his knowledge and helping others develop their professional skills.

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.