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### **SAN MATEO COUNTY SHERIFF-ELECT CHRISTINA CORPUS NAMES UNDERSHERIFF**

*Chief of the Mountain View Police Department, Chris Hsiung, Joins Corpus Administration*

**SAN MATEO**—Today, Sheriff-elect Christina Corpus announced that Chris Hsiung, the Chief of the Mountain View Police Department, will join the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office as Undersheriff.

"I'm excited to welcome Chief Hsiung to the team, and to bring him home to San Mateo County," **said Christina Corpus, San Mateo County's Sheriff-Elect.** "This is a renowned professional with a demonstrated commitment to enhancing community safety and officer wellness. We share a modern approach to this work, and I know he will help me make the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office a premier law enforcement agency."

Chief Hsiung will become the first Asian American Undersheriff in San Mateo County history. He is the son of immigrants and a first-generation San Mateo County native, growing up in Foster City and graduating from Hillsdale High School. He began his law enforcement career over 34 years ago with the Foster City Police Department, serving as a police explorer and Community Service Officer. Chris serves as the Police Chief of the Mountain View Police Department, where he's worked for the last 28 years.

"Having the opportunity to serve the community I was raised in, and where I'm raising my children, is an incredible feeling," **said Chris Hsiung, Chief of the Mountain View Police Department.** "I am grateful for the opportunity to work alongside Sheriff Corpus and the women and men of the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office. I share her vision for a safer San Mateo that's built on trust and community partnership."



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As Chief of the Mountain View Police Department, Chris played a pivotal role in further connecting the Police Department and the community, including forming two ad-hoc advisory councils – the Latino Community Advisory Council and the Faith-Based Leadership Council. Under his leadership, the department embarked on a pilot program, known as the Behavioral Science Unit, to identify and meet the mental health and social service needs of vulnerable community members before a mental health crisis makes it necessary for police interaction.

In his time with Mountain View PD, Chris held a variety of investigative, SWAT/tactical, and leadership roles, serving in every division in the organization. He's a nationally recognized speaker and writer on the area of digital engagement, crisis communications, and adaptive leadership cultures. He is a graduate of the Harvard Kennedy School of Government Senior Executives in State and Local Government program and has a master's degree in eBusiness Management from Notre Dame de Namur in Belmont, CA.

Chris is a founding board member of "The Curve," a non-profit formed by Simon Sinek, police chiefs, and sheriffs from across the country with the mission of providing the most current leadership development and resources to forward-thinking leaders in policing in order to modernize police culture from the inside-out.

Chris also serves in several leadership positions on multiple boards, including his service as a co-chair on the International Assoc. of Chiefs of Police Human & Civil Rights Committee and board member on the Global Advisory Council for the Crisis Ready Institute. Previously, Chris served as president of the Government Social Media Leadership Council, board member for the Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center, and two terms as a commissioner on the City of San Mateo Community Relations Commission. He resides in the City of San Mateo with his wife and four children.

Chief Hsiung will assume his duties as Undersheriff in early February.

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