

Application Form

Profile

Shawn Ray  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Home Address Suite or Apt  
San Pablo CA 94806  
City State Postal Code

Primary Phone

Email Address

Which supervisorial district do you live in?

☒ District 2

Education

Select the option that applies to your high school education \*

☒ High School Dipoloma

College/ University A

Name of College Attended

California State University Hayward

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

Bachelors of Science, Criminal Justice

Degree Awarded?

☒ Yes ☐ No

College/ University B

Name of College Attended

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

**Degree Awarded?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

**College/ University C**

**Name of College Attended**

**Degree Type / Course of Study / Major**

**Degree Awarded?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

**Other schools / training completed:**

**Course Studied**

Police Academy

**Hours Completed**

1040

**Certificate Awarded?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

**Board and Interest**

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Contra Costa Council on Homelessness: Submitted

**Seat Name**

Public Safety #2

**Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**If you have attended, how many meetings have you attended?**

**Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.**

As the Watch Commander overseeing the Patrol Division for the San Pablo Police Department we see the impact people experiencing homelessness have on the community and we see the value in serving those experiencing homelessness to better their lives. To properly address homelessness in our community law enforcement must be a part of the solution and have input on the means of serving everyone in our community.

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## **Qualifications and Volunteer Experience**

**I would like to be considered for appointment to other advisory boards for which I may be qualified.**

☒ Yes ☐ No

**Are you currently or have you ever been appointed to a Contra Costa County advisory board, commission, or committee?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**List any volunteer or community experience, including any advisory boards on which you have served.**

I am a member of the San Pablo Traffic, Engineering and Safety committee.

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**Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume with this application)**

I have been employed as a sworn Police Officer with the San Pablo Police Department for 19 years. My rank is Lieutenant and my current assignment is Division Commander of the Patrol Division. Throughout my career I have initiated several city beautification projects. In many of these projects, serving people experiencing homelessness was part of the project. It became incumbent upon me to determine the needs of the affected people and find resources to address whatever was causing their homelessness. It was through these interactions that I gained insight from people experiencing homelessness, the communities perception of homelessness and the resources available to people experiencing homelessness. Working with outreach organizations such as CORE, Rubicon, the Richmond shelter, the Lao Family Community Center was invaluable in bettering the lives of people experiencing homelessness, but also our community as a whole. As a police representative for the Contra Costa Council on Homelessness I would bring my experience in assisting people experiencing homelessness, the perspective of law enforcement officers that have daily interactions with people experiencing homelessness and a reasonable expectation of what role law enforcement can take in addressing this issue.

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## **Conflict of Interest and Certification**

**Do you have a Familial or Financial Relationship with a member of the Board of Supervisors?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

**If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:**

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**Do you have any financial relationships with the County such as grants, contracts, or other economic relations?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

**If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:**

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**Please Agree with the Following Statement**

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**I certify that the statements made by me in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I acknowledge and undersand that all information in this application is publicly accessible. I understand that misstatements and/or omissions of material fact may cause forfeiture of my rights to serve on a board, committee, or commission in Contra Costa County.**

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☒ I Agree