

*The Board of Supervisors of  
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2021/390**

**Honoring El Cerrito Police Detective Christopher Purdy in his retirement**

WHEREAS, Detective Christopher Purdy, served the community of El Cerrito with honor and integrity for 18 years as a member of the El Cerrito Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Purdy was first hired as a reserve officer in February 2003 and became a police officer in July 2003, assigned to the Field Operations Division; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Purdy became a member of the Mutual Aid Mobile Field Force (MAMFF), a force tasked with response to natural disaster, civil unrest, and other major incidents; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Purdy in December 2009 was appointed to the position of Traffic Officer and assigned to the Special Operations Division, where he enforced traffic laws, engaged in educational campaigns, and investigated collisions, becoming well-known in the community for his passionate commitment to enhancing safety and fairly and consistently enforcing the law; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Purdy earned the El Cerrito Police Department Kenneth Zink Memorial Award in 2012, given to officers who best represent the ideals of crime fighting, teamwork and dedication; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Purdy in August 2017 earned the El Cerrito Police Department Distinguished Service Award for developing the “Barks and Bells” event, where people could learn about dog adoption, home safety, and how canine companionship can enhance health and home safety; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Purdy since September 2019 has served as a detective investigating property crimes and has played an essential role in reducing residential burglaries and catalytic converter thefts; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Purdy served in the United States National Guard in Operation Desert Storm;

that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognize Christopher Purdy for his outstanding career as a public servant.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DIANE BURGIS**

Chair, District III Supervisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
**JOHN GIOIA**

District I Supervisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
**CANDACE ANDERSEN**

District II Supervisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
**KAREN MITCHOFF**

District IV Supervisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
**FEDERAL D. GLOVER**

District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an  
action taken  
and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on  
the date  
shown.

ATTESTED: November 23, 2021

Monica Nino, County Administrator

By: \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy