



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

# OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

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CARLOS G. BOLANOS, SHERIFF  
MARK C. ROBBINS, UNDERSHERIFF

April 21, 2021

To the Residents of San Mateo County:

I know how difficult the death of George Floyd, as the result of police abuse, has been for our country and our community. The conviction of former officer Derek Chauvin is a crucial statement of accountability in our justice system. His actions go against the fundamental core values of Commitment, Integrity, and Compassion that guide the women and men of the Sheriff's Office everyday as we perform our duties.

Yesterday's verdict is a necessary step in the healing process. The Sheriff's Office is committed to continuing to move forward together during these challenging times by maintaining a strong relationship with our community, protecting lives and property, and providing the highest level of professional law enforcement and correctional services. We pledge to continue to work with our criminal justice partners and community members to promote public trust through fair and impartial policing. We will treat all persons with dignity, compassion, and respect. While I am extremely proud of the work done by the men and women of the Sheriff's Office, I will always work towards improving the service we deliver to those in need.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Floyd family and the communities impacted by this tragedy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carlos G. Bolanos".

Carlos G. Bolanos  
Sheriff