



# Memorandum

**TO:** ALL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL      **FROM:** Anthony Mata  
Chief of Police

**SUBJECT:** UNVEILING OF THE SJPD      **DATE:** September 22, 2023  
FALLEN OFFICER MONUMENT

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For the past six years, the San José Police Department Fallen Officer Monument, located in front of PAB, has been an incredible collaboration of tireless effort between the Police Department, the City's Office of Cultural Affairs, the San José Police Officers' Association, and the San José Police Foundation. Gordon Huether ([www.gordonhuether.com](http://www.gordonhuether.com)), a renowned artist who has won national awards for his work, created a monument that is unique to the San José Police Department.

This monument is a tribute that will forever symbolize the strength, courage, and valor of our fallen officers.

On October 4, 2023, at 1830 hours, the unveiling of the SJPD Fallen Officer Monument will be held at the site of the monument, in front of PAB. All Department members are invited to attend. Attire will be Class A uniforms or business attire.

Anthony Mata  
Chief of Police

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