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"The key to a successful Sheriff is to select someone with in-depth knowledge of the County in general, and the Salinas Valley in particular. I am happy to support Steve Bernal for Sheriff, who was born and raised in this Valley. Steve has both the desired local knowledge and proven qualifications."

—**Sue McCloud, Mayor of Carmel-by-the-Sea 2000-2012**

"Steve Bernal is a 14 year honored and decorated Deputy Sheriff. He was Deputy of the Year in 2007 and Deputy of the Month multiple times. He is a true law enforcement leader and will be decisive and effective as your next Sheriff."

—**Abel Maldonado, California's 47th Lieutenant Governor and State Senator**



"Steve Bernal's 10 year plan is impressive and will seriously address the increase in gang activity at our schools and the increased drug sales and thefts on the Monterey Peninsula. Ray and I give him our full support."

—**Jeanne Byrne, Former Mayor of Pacific Grove**

"We have had a rise in theft and property crimes on the Monterey Peninsula. Deputy Sheriff Steve Bernal has the skills, the knowledge and the plan to address that and more. I am proud to support his election."

—**Jeff Davi, California's 22nd State Real Estate Commissioner**



"As a former Fire Captain and parent I know the importance of having a Sheriff who has a firm grasp of what is happening on our streets and in our neighborhoods. Steve Bernal has that real experience and has a plan to move the Sheriff's Office into the next decade. I am honored to support him."

—**John Crocker, Retired Monterey Fire Captain**

"I have known Steve Bernal for years. He has the experience to lead as Monterey County's next Sheriff. But more importantly, he has the high character and integrity we need today in our law enforcement community. Vivian and I are both proud to support his election."

—**Butch Lindley, Former Monterey County Supervisor**



**STEVE BERNAL**  
MONTEREY COUNTY SHERIFF 2014

# SCOTT MILLER



# STEVE BERNAL



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None <a href="http://www.sheriffscottmiller.com/endorsements.html">http://www.sheriffscottmiller.com/endorsements.html</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Former Sheriff Gordon Sonne</li> <li>• Dozens of law enforcement leaders. <i>Source: <a href="http://bernalforsheriff.com/Endorsements.asp">http://bernalforsheriff.com/Endorsements.asp</a></i></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Task force under Sheriff Miller is a shell of what it once was. Most of the Gang Task Force efforts are focused in Salinas which has in part led to the increase of gang activity countywide. In the last four years gang activity has spread to Monterey, Pacific Grove and Carmel High Schools this is a recent development. Additionally, the Monterey Peninsula city law enforcement agencies have had to form their own swat team because of current power management at the Sheriff's office.</li> </ul>	<p><b>GANGS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase support for the Gang Task Force – With over 5,000 known gang members in Monterey County, the Joint Gang Task Force is inundated with cases. As your next Sheriff, my first priority will be to actively combat gangs and gang violence. <i>See more at: <a href="http://bernalforsheriff.com/StevePlan.asp#sthash.ITL3RmYG.dpuf">http://bernalforsheriff.com/StevePlan.asp#sthash.ITL3RmYG.dpuf</a></i></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut crime lab and reduced numbers of investigators. Longer time period to evaluate evidence.</li> </ul>	<p><b>INVESTIGATIONS AND FORENSICS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dramatically Increase the Number of Deputies Working on Investigations – By increasing the number of Deputies working in specialized investigative units, we can utilize the skill sets of each Deputy and proactively build stronger cases against career criminals. <i>See more at: <a href="http://bernalforsheriff.com/StevePlan.asp#sthash.ITL3RmYG.dpuf">http://bernalforsheriff.com/StevePlan.asp#sthash.ITL3RmYG.dpuf</a></i></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16 million in overtime costs in first term. That money could have added 100 deputies a year for the last 4 years.</li> <li>• Top two managers would not pass regular employee criminal background checks and one is on and one is on probation.</li> <li>• Spent thousands in technology investments that are not working.</li> </ul>	<p><b>MANAGEMENT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has a 10-year plan to modernize the department.</li> <li>• Will hire a new executive management team.</li> <li>• Rebuild moral and confidence among all personal.</li> <li>• Will fill vacant positions so we stop the excessive overtime spending.</li> <li>• End wasteful spending on technology that does not work. <i><a href="http://bernalforsheriff.com/StevePlan.asp#sthash.ITL3RmYG.dpuf">http://bernalforsheriff.com/StevePlan.asp#sthash.ITL3RmYG.dpuf</a></i></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No cyber sex unit. Not a priority of Sheriff.</li> <li>• As Police Chief in Pacific Grove Scott Miller's administration was criticized for not monitoring sex offenders. <i>(Monterey County Herald, January 12, 2003)</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>SEXUAL PREDATORS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will establish a cyber crime unit.</li> <li>• We have Deputies who have the skills to do this current administration not interested.</li> <li>• With over 400 registered sex offenders we need a unit dedicated to protecting our children.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In fours has not budgeted it or any proactive programs for youth engagement.</li> <li>• No mention of youth anything among his listed accomplishments on his website.</li> </ul>	<p><b>SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Part of Bernal's plan is to have and reestablish having a School Resource officer working cooperatively our schools.</li> <li>• Steve supports Ranch Cielo, Boys and Girls Clubs, anything that will help our kids go the right path.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 13 filed complaints against the Sheriff for racial and age discrimination as well as sexual harassment in his first term.</li> <li>• 2 court cases filed against Scott Miller for discrimination when was Chief of Police in Pacific Grove.</li> <li>• One of those in part led to his firing in 2003.</li> </ul>	<p><b>DISCRIMINATION AND HARASSMENT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will have a absolute zero tolerance of sexual harassment, race, age or any other kind of discrimination.</li> <li>• In my administration it will never be tolerated or accepted.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In 2011 Sheriff Miller brought in an old friend as an administrative consultant to audit the Narcotics unit.</li> <li>• As part of political payback Miller transferred the senior Narcotics Sergeant to the coroner's office.</li> </ul>	<p><b>NARCOTICS UNIT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will re-establish it.</li> <li>• Drugs and the drug trade are all tied into other crimes like burglaries' and prostitution.</li> <li>• We must have a strong narcotics unit to help keep drugs away from our kids.</li> </ul>

*The Choice is Clear – On June 3, STEVE BERNAL for Sheriff*