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Dear Monterey County Resident,

Like all law enforcement officers in the State of California, we have taken an oath called, 'The Peace Officer's Code of Ethics'. And as Deputies, we take this oath seriously and hold it near to our hearts. Steve Bernal is no different.

As law enforcement officers, we remember that our "fundamental duty is to serve mankind." We promised to "keep our private lives unsullied as an example to all." We swore to "enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor." And most importantly, we "recognize the badge... as a symbol of public faith."

With over 15 years of service at the Monterey County Sheriff's Office, Steve Bernal is highly decorated. Throughout his career, he has worked in all three stations to include Monterey, Salinas, and King City. He has also worked at the Monterey County Jail, Jail Transportation, and Bailiff Units. With his well-rounded experience, Steve Bernal knows what it will take to keep you safe!

Steve Bernal has put together a comprehensive 10-year plan for the Sheriff's Office.

This 10-year plan has been reviewed by numerous DSA members to include: Commanders, Sergeants, and Deputies. Even former Sheriffs agree Steve Bernal's plan makes sense and is what the Sheriff's Office needs.

The members of the Deputy Sheriffs' Association have No-Confidence in Sheriff Miller's ability to effectively lead the Sheriff's Office. We are in dire need of a leader. A leader with morals, integrity, and ethics, a leader we believe in, and a leader we trust.

Join with us and all four former living Monterey County Sheriffs; Bud Cook, Norm Hicks, Gordon Sonne and Mike Kanalakis and the Peace Officers' Research Association of California in endorsing Steve Bernal, a Sheriff we can all be proud of.

Stay Safe!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Scott Davis".

Scott Davis

President, Monterey County Deputy Sheriffs' Association

RESTORE HONOR AND INTEGRITY

STEVE BERNAL FOR SHERIFF



JOIN THE MONTEREY COUNTY DEPUTY
SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION IN SUPPORTING
15 YEAR DECORATED VETERAN DEPUTY
SHERIFF STEVE BERNAL FOR SHERIFF





Monterey County Deputy Sheriff's Association RESOLUTION of No Confidence in Sheriff Miller

The Monterey County Deputy Sheriffs' Association represents the Captains, Commanders, Sergeants and Deputies of the Monterey County Sheriff's Office and the Supervising District Attorney's Investigators and District Attorney's Investigators. We also have an obligation to the citizens of Monterey County to conduct ourselves honorably. As peace officers, we take an oath to keep our private lives unsullied as an example to all. As an association we have come to the difficult decision to declare:

WHEREAS, Scott Miller has managed personnel and equipment of the Sheriff's Office in a manner that makes it significantly more difficult for Deputies to promptly respond and provide services to the community;

WHEREAS, Scott Miller has managed the jail in a manner that has put millions of tax payer dollars at risk in a major lawsuit and caused millions of dollars of excessive overtime to be spent;

WHEREAS, Scott Miller has managed the jail staffing in a manner that has put inmates and deputies at risk and therefore left the Sheriff's Office at risk for even more lawsuits;

WHEREAS, Scott Miller has managed personnel and equipment of the Sheriff's Office in a manner that puts staff at unnecessary additional risk to their personal and public safety;

WHEREAS, Scott Miller had controlled substances being sold from his home;

WHEREAS, Scott Miller had large amounts of stolen property stored at his home;

WHEREAS, Scott Miller has shown a pattern of retaliation and intimidation against law enforcement officers conducting their sworn duties;

WHEREAS, Scott Miller had a wanted felon living at his residence for 2 months before being arrested;

WHEREAS, Scott Miller repeatedly claimed to have no knowledge of the felonious activity at his residence leading the reasonable observer to question his honesty and/or competence as a peace officer;

WHEREAS, such behavior by any other member of the Sheriff's Office would demand a full internal affairs investigation;

WHEREAS, such behavior by any other member of the Sheriff's Office would demand a criminal investigation by the District Attorney's Office;

THEREFORE, the Monterey County Deputy Sheriffs' Association is left with no choice but to show no confidence in the ability of Scott Miller to effectively and professionally discharge the duties of Sheriff of Monterey County.

(The vote was finalized on September 24, 2014 and overwhelmingly approved by the association which has 316 members. Since the Monterey County Deputy Sheriffs' Association was founded in 1982 it has never taken a No Confidence vote against any past Sheriff. This vote had the highest participation rate of any DSA vote previously taken.)

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BERNAL 10 YEAR PLAN

- 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.
- 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.
- Establish a Violent Crimes Unit – Currently, this unit does not exist. When I am elected it will be staffed by several investigators who will build cases against violent and repeat offenders.
- Establish a Cyber Sex Crimes Unit – Monterey County does not have a unit focused on intercepting child predators. This unit will focus on arresting online child sex offenders, preventing forced prostitution, and pursuing those involved with the possession and distribution of child pornography.
- Increase Collaboration with all Regional Law Enforcement Agencies
- Improve Communication with the Public – I will implement annual public town hall meetings in every jurisdiction in Monterey County, which will be open to everyone.
- Improve Employee Communication within the Monterey County Sheriff's Office
- Implement the over \$89 million County Jail Expansion, due to be completed in 2017 – I will continue my strong opposition to AB-109, the early release for prisoner program that started in 2011, and I will oppose all efforts to transform our County Jail into a County Prison.
- Increase the Size and Training for the Agriculture Crime Task Force – Currently there is only one detective working this unit, despite the fact that agriculture is Monterey County's largest industry, grossing over \$4 billion annually.
- Establish A Volunteer Auxiliary Unit – A Volunteer Auxiliary Unit will be a unit comprised of trained citizens who will partner with active officers. These citizens will put more eyes and ears on the street at a low cost, and create a line of communication with the public.
- Establish School Resource Officers – These trained professionals will work with local school districts to identify and intercede with Monterey County's youth.
- Establish a Crime Victim Support Unit – Establish a program to help victims of crime get the support and resources they need.
- Support Treatment Centers – Support existing efforts to keep low level offenders, mostly drug abusers, out of the county jail and in treatment centers.

(Bernal's 10 Year Plan can all be done with in current budget. His plan has been endorsed by Monterey County Deputy Sheriffs' Association, all four former Monterey County living Sheriffs and the Peace Officers' Research Association of California.)

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