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From the office of the City Manager:
Susan A. Stanton



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Introducing Interim Police Chief Daniel M. Ortega!!!

The City is proud to announce the appointment of Chief Daniel M. Ortega as Interim Police Chief for the City of Greenfield. As you can read from the Press Release below, Chief Ortega is uniquely qualified to assist the City in both the management of its Police Department and the recruitment of a permanent Police Chief. As seen in his resume ([see it here](#)), Chief Ortega has extensive experience, education and training in law enforcement and a national reputation for promoting excellence in community policing.

Chief Ortega has prepared a brief letter to the Greenfield Community which I hope you will read which provides some additional information who he is and why he accepted this interim appointment. We are having a formal swearing in ceremony at City Hall this Monday, September 9, 2013 at 9:30. I would encourage everyone who can attend to join the men and women of the Police Department and other areas Police Chiefs to welcome Chief Ortega into our Greenfield community.

For those who are unable to attend Monday morning, Chief Ortega will be having his first "Coffee with the Chief" at La Plaza Bakery at 9:00 am. Come and say hello to Chief Ortega!

In the next week, the City will be appointing residents in the City to a Selection Committee to assist in the selection of our new Police Chief.

But, in the mean time, our men and women in the Greenfield Police Department continue doing their jobs. Please see the activities from just this morning involving a cooperative effort to with the Monterrey Sheriff's Department and King City Police Department.



GREENFIELD PRESS RELEASE!!

Greenfield is pleased to announce the appointment of Daniel M. Ortega as Interim Police Chief for the Greenfield Police Department. Chief Ortega has 42 years of service in law enforcement and is known for his strong administrative skills and commitment to public safety. Most people know Chief Ortega from the ten years he served as Chief of Police in the City of Salinas where he directed and oversaw a police department with 187 sworn officers and commanders, 65 civilian employees, administered a \$43 million budget and initiated a very effective Joint Gang Task Force.

Since leaving his post in Salinas, Chief Ortega was an interim Chief for the Morgan Hill Police Department. Prior to coming to Salinas he was the Deputy Chief of Police for the San Jose Police Department where he directed the Bureau of Investigations which consisted of 235 Investigators and Command Staff and oversaw every major crime in the City.

Chief Ortega is very familiar with the unique responsibilities of an interim Police Chief and the fine work that was done by a former Captain under his direct command named Eric Sills. In addition to supervising the Greenfield Police Department, Chief Ortega will also assist the City in its effort to recruit a permanent Chief of Police and, most importantly, begin working with our Police Department Staff during this transitional time to prepare for new leadership. **In response to the appointment Councilmember Lance Walker stated: "The appointment of a Police Chief is important to the Community and I am confident Chief Ortega's experiences in law enforcement will be a great benefit to Greenfield."**

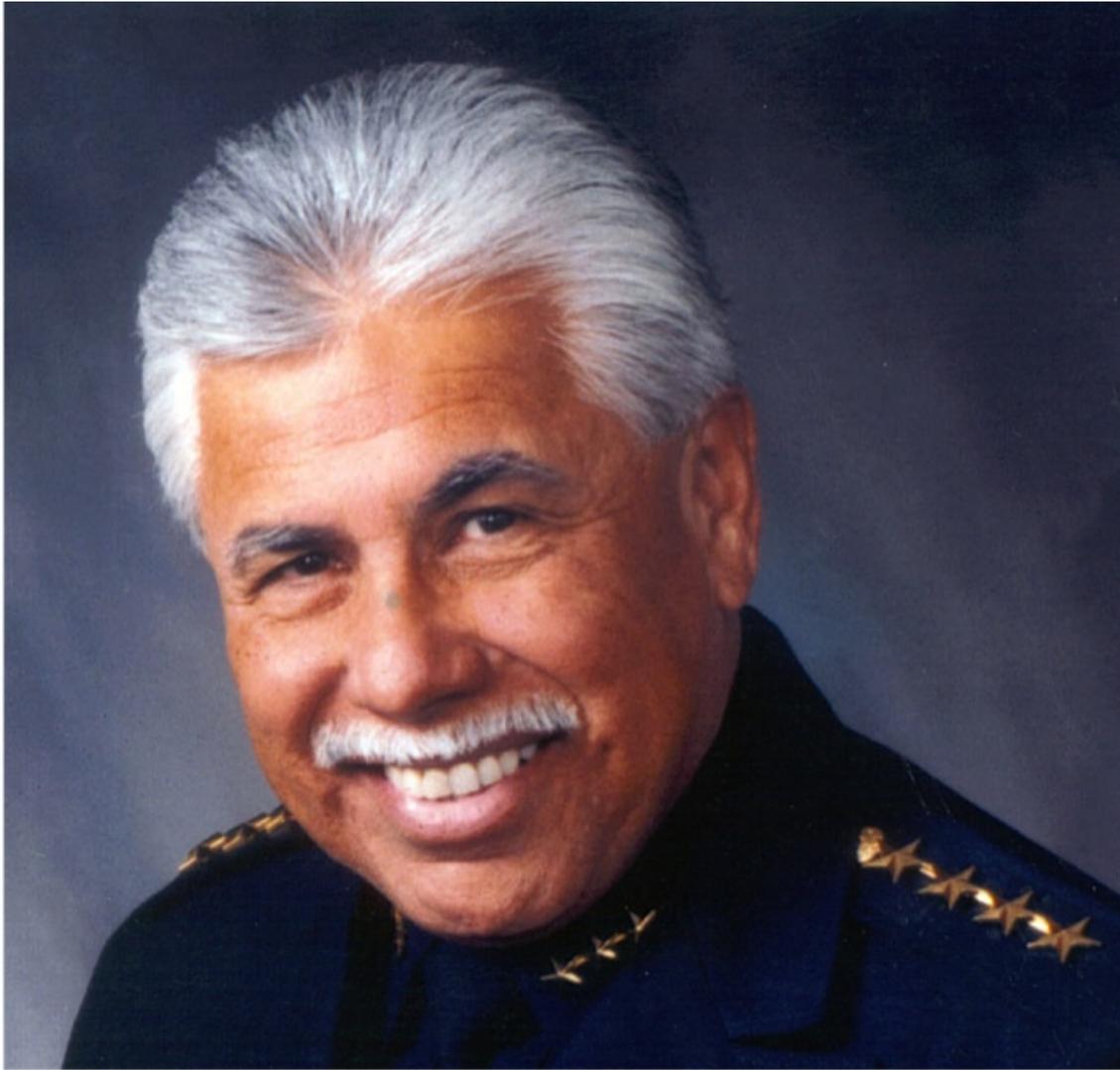
Chief Ortega holds a Master's of Science Degree in Management from the California State Polytechnic University, a Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Resources and Organizational Behavior from the University of San Francisco, is an instructor at the

California Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training in Police Community Relations, Vice Investigations, Hostage Negotiations and Internal Affairs Courses, is the Past President of the Monterey County Chief Law Enforcement Officers Association and is on the Board of Directors of the United Way of Monterey County. **Responding to this appointment Mayor Huerta stated: "The community is truly fortunate to have Dan on board to assist our City in recruiting a truly dynamic leader. He has my trust and total support."**

The City has retained the executive recruitment firm of Bob Murray & Associates to conduct a national search for a permanent Police Chief. With a national network of contacts and unparalleled experience conducting successful recruitments for Police Chiefs, Bob Murray & Associates is the West's premier executive search firm. Most recently, Bob Murray & Associates completed the Police Chief recruitments on behalf of the cities of Capitola, Corona, Coronado, Inglewood, Modesto, Petaluma, Piedmont, Pittsburg, Salinas, San Bernardino, Walnut Creek, and West Sacramento, CA and the City of Casa Grande, AZ; the Director of Public Safety recruitment for Sunnyvale, CA; and the Police Chief recruitment for the City of Walla Walla, WA.

This recruitment process will begin in the next two weeks with the appointment of a citizen based Selection Committee and an Executive/Employee Committee to assist in reviewing resumes, interviewing candidates and recommending the appointment of the best qualified Chief to the City.

It's truly an exciting time in Greenfield.



A Personal Message from Chief Ortega...

I would like to thank City Manager Susan Stanton, Mayor John Huerta, Jr., and the Greenfield City Council for having the confidence in me to appoint me as your Interim Police Chief. It is truly an honor to assume a leadership role in a community that already has the vision and the desire to collaboratively work together to improve the quality of life for our children and the community as a whole. As your Interim Police Chief you can be assured that I will be visible and accessible. The citizens of Greenfield will know I have an open door policy and look forward to meeting with as many of you as I can. I need to meet with you and hear your issues. I want to know what your expectations are from your police department. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of this great community, even if it's temporary. I look forward to working with you to make Greenfield an even better place to live and visit. Email: dortega@ci.greenfield.ca.us



GREENFIELD POLICE... COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE!

To: All Media Outlets
Date: September 4, 2013
From: Fred Perez, Sergeant
Subject: Search Warrant

On August 20, 2013 at about 1934 hours, Greenfield Police Officers were dispatched to the 800 block of Elm Avenue in regards to a victim of a stabbing. The victim was stabbed numerous times by 3 males.

During the preliminary investigation, Greenfield Police Officers were able to identify the 3 suspects involved in the attempted murder investigation. In addition, the suspects' whereabouts were also discovered.

On August 27, 2013 at about 1400 hours, Greenfield Police Officers with the assistance of an Agent of the United States Marshal's Office, located and apprehended two suspects without incident at 12 5th Street in the City of Greenfield. A search warrant was obtained for a residence in the City of Greenfield and a residence in the City of Soledad.

On September 4, 2013, Greenfield Police Officers executed the first search warrant at 1009 Tyler Avenue in the City of Greenfield. They were able to develop further investigative leads. Greenfield Police Officers drove to the City of Soledad to execute the second search warrant granted for the residence located at 1031 Barcelona Street.

Upon arrival at 1031 Barcelona Street, Greenfield Police Officers located and confiscated a .32 caliber revolver and brass knuckles. In addition, about 50 grams of marijuana was confiscated. The third suspect, Martin Garcia Rodriguez is still outstanding.

This investigation is on-going and anyone having additional information related to this case is asked to contact Detective Ray Medeles at (831) 674-5111, extension 2212, or contact We Tip anonymous hot-line at (800) 782-7463. For any media questions related to this case, please contact Sergeant Fred Perez at (831) 674-5111.



To: All Media Outlets
Date: September 04, 2013
From: Fred Perez, Sergeant
Subject: Vehicle Pursuit and Arrest

On Wednesday, September 04, 2013 at approximately 0825 hours, Greenfield Police Department Officers spotted a stolen vehicle out of the City of Soledad traveling west bound on Elm Ave, near 5th Street. The vehicle a silver Ford Taurus was occupied by three subjects.

Greenfield Police Officers immediately confirmed that the vehicle was in fact the stolen vehicle out of the City of Soledad. Greenfield Officers attempted to execute an enforcement stop on the vehicle. The suspect vehicle immediately sped off at a high rate of speed with the officers in pursuit. The pursuit traversed through several residential streets in the City of Greenfield reaching speeds of approximate 70 to 80 miles per hour in some areas.

The pursuit traversed east bound on Apple Ave at a high rate of speed. As the vehicle approached the T-Intersection of Apple Ave. and Alves Lane, the occupants opened their perspective vehicle doors and attempted to jump out of the moving vehicle at which time, the vehicle collided with a Fire Hydrant. All three occupants then ran south bound on Alves Lane in different directions into the neighborhoods with the officers giving chase on foot.

Greenfield Officers immediately established a two block perimeter and coordinated assistance from the Monterey County Sheriff's Deputies and a King City Officers. A specific request was made for the California Highway Patrol Air-Unit to assist with the search. Greenfield Officers established a Command Center (area) for all coordination. Greenfield Officers coordinated a systematic house to house, yard to yard search for the suspects with the assistance from several Sheriff's Deputies and a King City Officer, while in constant radio communication with the California Highway Patrol Air-Unit.

During the search, the driver of the vehicle was taken into custody without incident. At the conclusion of the systematic search, the two remaining suspect s were not located.

A Hispanic Male Juvenile was arrested and booked in to the Monterey County Juvenile Hall and charged with the following charges:

1. Felony Vehicle Theft
2. Felony Evading
3. Felony Possession of Stolen Property
4. Gang Enhancement
5. Participating in Criminal Street Activity
6. Violation of Probation
7. Felony Hit & Run



Let's Keep Greenfield Clean!!!

If you see a code matter that you feel needs to be addressed by the City, please email: [I love Greenfield](#)

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD PEOPLE

If you are interested in serving on a particular board and would like to apply... [click here](#) to download an application and turn it in to City Hall.

Spread the Word!!!
We would love to have more readers!

If you know of anyone that would be interested in receiving our Report, please have them contact: [Nina Aguayo](#) or call City Hall @ 831.674.5591. Thank you for your support!



Upcoming Events...

"Coffee with the Chief"

When: Friday, September 13, 2013

Time: 9:00a.m.

Where: La Plaza Bakery

