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TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS
FROM: TURU VANDERWIEL, CHIEF OF POLICE
DATE: NOVEMBER 5TH, 2018
RE: INTRODUCTION OF RESERVE POLICE OFFICER DANNY DUFFY

Recommendations: There is no action required on this item. The Sonora Police Department would like to present our newest Reserve Police Officer.

Background: In February of 2018, The Police Department tested to fill a Reserve Police Officer Position.

Discussion: Danny Duffy has completed all testing and initial training requirements to begin working as a sworn peace officer in California. He obtained his Basic POST certification in 1997 and recertified in October of 2017. On October 9th, he started a 14 week Field Training Program with our department.

As Chief of Police, I am proud to introduce Reserve Officer Danny Duffy.

Danny has a long history of serving his country, both as a public servant and as a member of the armed forces. Over the course of his career, he has served as a Reserve Deputy Sheriff, a Deputy Sheriff, and in 2016 he retired from the Federal Bureau of Prisons with 21 years of distinguished service. Next year in 2019 after many years of both active duty and reserves with the United States Coast Guard, Danny will be retiring as a Chief Warrant Officer Four with 30 years of honorable service to our nation.

Danny holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Liberal Studies. Over the course of his public and military service, he has attended numerous training courses and holds many professional certifications. Recently, Danny accepted a position as an Adjunct Instructor at a college level institute, and he enjoys mentoring and teaching young and old alike.

Danny and his wife, Amy, have two grown children and two grandchildren. We are extremely excited to have Danny on our team, and I am certain he will have a positive impact on our local community.

Respectfully,

Turu VanderWiel
Chief of Police