



**Morgan Hill Police Officers' Association formally endorses
Mark Turner for Mayor of Morgan Hill**

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The Morgan Hill Police Officers' Association (MHPOA) is now officially backing Mark Turner for Mayor of Morgan Hill for the upcoming November 2022 election, issuing a public endorsement praising Turner's dedication to the city. Turner, an active resident of Morgan Hill for over 30 years, has a history of community involvement. Over the years, Turner has helped raise thousands of dollars for Morgan Hill schools and other local nonprofit organizations.

"The Morgan Hill Police Officers' Association (MHPOA) is proud to endorse Mark Turner to be the next Mayor of Morgan Hill. We support Mark because he understands the needs of the community and has a desire to work with the Morgan Hill Police Department in keeping our city safe," said MHPOA President Sean Bayard.

According to Turner, public safety is an issue he takes very seriously. "I appreciate the MHPOA endorsement and intend on working closely with the department to make the city as safe and healthy as possible for all residents," commented Turner on the endorsement. "The safety and well-being of Morgan Hill residents should be City Hall's top priority," said Turner.

"Mark's past support of public safety and commitment to the citizens of Morgan Hill are some of the reasons we are proud to formally endorse him. We look forward to Mark's leadership in the mayor's office," Bayard continued.

Turner currently serves on the board of the Morgan Hill Community Foundation. He is also the Director for Wreaths Across America-South County and has been raising over \$18,000 per year, for the last eight years, to place Christmas wreaths on more than 1,200 veteran grave sites in South County, including the nearly 400 veterans buried at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Morgan Hill. Turner is also the CEO of a business organization and the chair of the Silicon Valley Chamber Coalition, positions which Turner says taught him to "facilitate difficult discussions that bring people together."

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