

*Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the
County of Monterey, State of California*

Resolution No. 13-112

Resolution Commending **Allen Rowe**)
District Attorney’s Office, upon his retirement from)
36 years of Public Service.....)

WHEREAS, Allen Rowe began his 36 year career in law enforcement with the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff’s Department in 1977. He then spent almost 16 years with the Paso Robles Police Department rising through the ranks from Patrol Officer, Detective, Patrol Sergeant, and Detective Bureau Commander. Allen then accepted a position with the San Luis Obispo County District Attorney’s Office as a Senior Investigator; and

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2000, **Allen Rowe** was hired as a Monterey County District Attorney Investigator and assigned to the Special Investigation Unit. In 2001 he was promoted to District Attorney Investigator III, a position he has held until his retirement on May 3, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Allen Rowe was assigned to the Prison Prosecution Unit in 2001, and during the next four years investigated hundreds of violent crimes at Salinas Valley State Prison and the Soledad Correctional Training Facility (CTF). These cases took him to every prison throughout California conducting follow up investigations. In 2005, he returned to the main office and was assigned to the Criminal Unit of the Bureau of Investigation where he investigated violent crimes, officer involved shootings, background investigations, and special investigations for the District Attorney. He also created specialized investigative checklists dealing with officer-involved shootings and homicides, a database to track case assignments, and taught classes to local Law Enforcement Agencies and Investigators within the District Attorney’s Office to assist them in responding to major incidents and officer involved shooting; and

WHEREAS, during his career **Allen Rowe** obtained his Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced certificates from the Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training. Over the course of his career Allen completed in excess of 2,200 hours of formal and specialized law enforcement training in supervision, leadership development, hostage negotiations, homicides, officer involved fatal incidents, gang related crimes, crimes against children, profiling of violent crimes, background and internal affairs investigations, and many more. Allen has used the knowledge and experience gained to mentor other Investigators, and assist other state and federal law enforcement agencies throughout the State of California; and

WHEREAS, Allen Rowe was recognized during his career with the Certificate of Valor for rescue of an infant from a homicide scene while the armed suspect was present, Officer of the Year Award for solving a number of homicides, a California Assembly Resolution for Excellence and Leadership as a Detective Bureau Commander, and numerous Distinguished Service Awards and Commendations for outstanding investigative work, leadership, dedication, and serving as an instructor at state and federal training seminars. Most important to him were the numerous thank you letters from citizens, crime victims, and their families; and

WHEREAS, Allen Rowe will be enjoying his retirement spending time with the love of his life Clarissa, his family and friends, enjoying new adventures, and remembering all the remarkable people he has met and worked with over the years. He has always felt an immense sense of pride and honor in serving the public, and working with all his brothers and sisters in the law enforcement family.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors expresses our great appreciation and gratitude to **Allen Rowe**, District Attorney Investigator for his dedication and service during his commendable career in law enforcement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 16th day of April 2013, upon motion of Supervisor Parker, seconded by Supervisor Salinas, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisor Armenta, Calcagno, Salinas, Parker, Potter
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

I, Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 76 for the meeting on April 16, 2013.

Dated: April 16, 2013

Gail T. Borkowski Clerk of the Board of
Supervisors, County of Monterey, State of
California.

By , Deputy