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Behavioral Health Commission Application

Casey Day

District: 5

Initialed Application: Yes

Applicant

First Name: **Casey**

Middle Initial:

Last Name: **Day**

Employment

Occupation: **Law Enforcement**

Job Title: **Chief of Police**

Employer: **City of Pacific Grove**

Interests and Experiences

Able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill duties as a member?

Yes

Currently serving on a County of Monterey Board, Commission, Committee or other Community Advisory Group?

No

Has served on an advisory group before?

No

Please tell us about yourself and why you want serve:

My name is Casey Day, and I am the Chief of Police for the City of Pacific Grove. I bring over 25 years of municipal law enforcement experience to this role, with a career rooted in community-oriented policing, evidence-based practices, and the ongoing work of building and maintaining public trust. I've served in a wide range of assignments—from line-level patrol to criminal investigations—and have overseen police operations from both a management and executive leadership perspective. I am also a graduate of the FBI National Academy and California POST Command College. As a law enforcement executive, I've seen firsthand how deeply behavioral health issues intersect with public safety. Too often, our officers are called upon to manage crises that stem not from criminal intent, but from untreated mental illness or substance use disorders. I believe law enforcement has a responsibility not only to respond to these situations with professionalism and empathy, but also to actively contribute to the development of systems that more effectively support those in crisis.

Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board committee/commission/district:

My interest in serving on the Behavioral Health Commission is rooted in a commitment to strengthening cross-sector collaboration and advancing solutions that prioritize treatment over incarceration, and prevention over reaction. I believe in accountability delivered with dignity, and in systems that promote long-term recovery and stability. I hope to contribute a practical, real-world perspective to the Commission's work, while also learning from the diverse voices and lived experiences represented around the table.

How did you hear about the position?:

Monterey County Chief Law Enforcement Officers Association

Please identify any specialized accommodations needed for equal participation:

N/A