



# SAUSALITO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**John Rohrbacher**  
*Chief of Police*

**PRESS RELEASE:**

**SAUSALITO POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS  
AWARDS FOR SERVICE IN 2016**

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On Wednesday, January 11, 2017, the Sausalito Police Department held their annual department meeting. During this meeting, Chief Rohrbacher spoke of the agency's accomplishments in 2016, our goals/plans for 2017, and presented two (2) employees with department awards for service.

**2016 Sausalito Police Employee of the Year Award**

The Sausalito Employee of the Year Award is awarded yearly to the employee whose Performance is a role model for others to follow and significantly contributes to the Department's policing mission throughout the year.

In 2016, Sergeant Steve Veveiros served as an exemplary role model to the rest of the department. He provided his patrol team with steady and effective leadership in addition to working in excess of 252 hours of overtime. He supervised the Motorcycle Enforcement Program and served on the Marine Patrol Unit. Sergeant Veveiros also took on two new positions as Training Manager and Scheduling Sergeant and has brought fresh and innovative ideas to both. Sergeant Veveiros has made a concentrated effort to mentor new Field Training Officers and OIC's and provided daily praise and encouragement to his fellow department members. Sergeant Veveiros understands the value of relationships within the community. He participated in a fashion show for charity and has also used his personal time to improve a resident's quality of life. On a daily basis Sergeant Veveiros has served as a positive and selfless role model to the rest of the department.

**2016 Captain Mark Thomas Award**

The Captain Mark Thomas Award is presented yearly to the employee who has a consistent positive attitude, exceptional work ethic, a dedication toward helping others succeed, and for providing exceptional customer service.



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Throughout 2016, Officer Francisco Padilla had a consistent positive attitude, exceptional work ethic, dedication towards helping others succeed, as well as providing exceptional customer service. Officer Padilla always has a smile on his face and a cheerful demeanor no matter what his assignment or the number of hours of overtime he has worked. His good nature, high energy, humor, compassion, and kind heartedness is an inspiration to his fellow employees. In addition to his patrol duties, Officer Padilla continues to serve with distinction as a member of the Marine Patrol Unit, PAS Coordinator, and Traffic Review Officer without complaint. He also accepted the new challenging roles of Field Training Officer and Officer in Charge. Officer Padilla has taken on these responsibilities with enthusiasm and dedication, striving to be the best he can be. Officer Padilla has repeatedly shown that he is always willing to help, listen, and mentor his fellow employees who actively seek out his advice on numerous topics due to his trustworthiness and honesty. Officer Padilla's dedication and excellent work ethic allow him to provide the highest level of service to the public. He approaches each interaction with the public with a "can do" attitude and represents the department with dignity and professionalism.

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