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Chief of Police

PRESS RELEASE

Local Hero Award Recipient

DATE: October 29, 2015

On October 29, 2015, Senator Bob Wieckowski, of District 10, honored Police Officer Eric Emmanuele as a City of Milpitas Local Hero. Officer Emmanuele graduated Milpitas High School in 1985, he earned a Master's of Science degree in Organizational Development from the University of San Francisco in 2006, and he has been an Officer with the Milpitas Police Department for 27 years.

Prior to becoming a Milpitas Police Officer, Eric volunteered more than 4,000 hours as a Milpitas Police Explorer and Reserve Police Officer. Eric is currently the President of the Milpitas Rotary Club, a Charter Organization Representative for Boy Scout Troops 163 & 170, and a Pack Trainer for Pack 939. He is currently serving as the President of the California Conference of Arson Investigators and an Executive Board member of the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 52.

Eric has served the Milpitas Police Department as a Field Training Officer, Detective, and Arson Investigator. Eric has been previously recognized as the Milpitas Police Officer of the Year and Community Policing Officer of the Year. In 1993, Eric earned the Milpitas Police Department's Life Saving Award after he extracted four people from a burning apartment building. In 2010, Eric was summoned to assist in the City of San Bruno gas line explosion investigation.

Eric is the current Milpitas Police Officer's Association (MPOA) President. As the MPOA President, Eric has supported the association's participation and donations in Relay for Life, Milpitas Chamber's International BBQ, Family Giving Tree, the Special Olympics Torch Run, and many more events. While Eric has been the MPOA President, the MPOA has donated over \$15,000 to community events and institutions.

The event occurred on October 29, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at SunPower, 77 Rio Robles San Jose, CA 95134. Senator Wieckowski honored several people for work in their respective cities. In the attached photo from left to right are Milpitas Council Member Marsha Grilli, President of the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Lodge 52 Bobby Lopez, City of Milpitas Vice-Mayor Carmen Montano, FOP President-elect Steve Melo, FOP Community Outreach Director Danielle Pirslin, Daisy Chu, District 25 State Assembly Member Kansan Chu, Milpitas Police Chief Steve Pangelinan, Milpitas Police Officer Eric Emmanuele, and Milpitas Police Commander Armando Corpuz.

Press Release By: Commander Armando Corpuz

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