



MENLO PARK POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

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MEDIA RELEASE

MENLO PARK OFFICERS AGREE TO SALARY REDUCTION

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FROM: Jeff Keegan, MPPOA President

The Menlo Park Police Officers Association has voted in favor of making a voluntary contract amendment for a salary "give back" to the City of Menlo Park.

The City requested a contract adjustment to assist in balancing Menlo Park's fiscal year 2009-2010 budget and ease anticipated 2010-2011 budget issues.

The majority of police officers will see a reduction in contracted pay of approximately 4% of salary each year for the remaining two years of the contract. This is an approximate \$8,000 reduction of currently contracted income for each patrol officer. The change takes effect in July, 2009.

The MPPOA membership is keenly aware of the concerns voiced by local citizens and city staff seeking cost savings through reduced City personnel costs. We recognize while the economy has affected each of our families, we can be part of the solution.

Our association appreciates the continued support shown by our City Council, City management and Menlo Park citizens for improvement of police services and strong relationships with their police officers.

Menlo Park Police Officer's Association represents the 39 sworn first-responder patrol officers and detectives serving the City of Menlo Park.

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