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*Atherton Police*

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Before becoming a Police Officer, I worked in jobs ranging from rock climbing instructor to managing a Network Operations Center for an Internet Service Provider. Working in those various industries taught me the importance of safety, attention to detail, good communication, prompt responses and providing quality customer service. I have always had an interest in law enforcement and in 2006, a friend of mine convinced me to change careers. I put myself through the Police Academy and was offered a job with the Atherton Police Department. I have worked in the Town of Atherton since 2006.

## LIFE TIP

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“Lead by example. Do what’s right. Treat everyone with respect. Work hard so you can play hard. Share and inspire others.”

During my time here, I’ve been fortunate to have the opportunity to work with the San Mateo Gang Task Force, be a member of the Redwood City Regional SWAT Team and work as the Terrorism Liaison Officer. When I am not at work, I like hanging out with close friends, shooting guns, training at the gym, trying new things and eating. Lots of eating.

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