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**Chief David Honda (Ret.)**  
**Watsonville Police Department**  
**Watsonville, CA**

Chief David Honda began his law enforcement career in 1990 as an officer with the San Jose Police Department in California. His assignments initially focused on patrol and youth services before working his way up to violent crimes and special operations. He later led several units and divisions including the Robbery Unit, Patrol Unit, Special Operations Unit, Training Division, Communications Division, Administration Division, and the Police Academy. He subsequently went on to attain the rank of Captain and commanded the Investigations

Division. In 2018, he was named Chief of the Watsonville Police Department.

Honda retired as Chief in 2021. Chief Honda is a senior fellow at the American Leadership Forum, a board member of the Pajaro Valley Prevention and Student Assistance nonprofit, and an Advisory Member of the California Police Officers Association. He holds a BS from San Jose State University, a MA from Saint Mary's College of California, and is a graduate of the Police Executive Research Forum's Senior Management Institute for Police.

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