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MONTEREY COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF MONTEREY WELCOME TODD KEATING AS CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER

Monterey County Superior Court and The County of Monterey are pleased to announce the appointment of Todd Keating as Chief Probation Officer.

After a nationwide recruitment, Mr. Keating was appointed to the position by the Monterey County Superior Court judges. Mr. Keating has been with the Monterey County Probation Department since January of 1991 and has over 20 years of experience in an administrative role, serving as the Juvenile Division Director from 2012 to 2014 and as the Adult Division Director from 2004 to 2012. Mr. Keating recently served in the role of Acting Chief Probation Officer upon the retirement of Chief Marcia Parsons in December 2019. He has also held the position of Assistant Chief Probation Officer since December of 2014. Mr. Keating graduated from California State University Fresno with a bachelor's degree in criminology.

In his new role, Mr. Keating is responsible for the overall policy, administration and management of the Probation Department which includes adult and juvenile supervision and rehabilitation. Working together with law enforcement agencies, schools, community-based organization and others, the Probation Department works to ensure public safety, offender rehabilitation and the protection of victims' rights. Chief Keating is responsible for the operation of existing juvenile detention facilities as well as the opening of the new Juvenile Hall that is currently under construction. Phase one completion is scheduled to open in June 2020.

The Superior Court's selection of Mr. Keating occurred in collaboration with input by the Juvenile Justice Commission; Jeannine Pacioni, the Monterey County District Attorney; and Susan Chapman, Monterey County Public Defender. Mr. Keating will be employed by Monterey County.

Presiding Judge, Julie R. Culver commented: "Monterey County is fortunate to have Chief Keating as our new Chief Probation Officer. His knowledge and experience regarding our justice system and commitment to rehabilitation are impressive. Chief Keating's relationships with other justice partners and the community will be an asset to all."

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