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MADERA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY NAMES JOHN MARKLE AS CHIEF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR

MADERA, CA. – After an extensive, search, review, and interview process, Madera County District Attorney David Linn announced this week that John R. Markle has been named as District Attorney Chief Investigator.

Markle began his law enforcement career with the Madera Police Department in 1989, as Police Reserve Officer Level I, eventually obtaining the rank of Police Sergeant. After fifteen years with the Madera Police Department, Markle joined the Fresno Police Department as a Patrol Officer. In 2005, Markle began working with the California Department of Justice as a Special Agent with the Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement. In 2011, Markle became Police Sergeant with the Chowchilla Police Department, serving in this capacity for two years.

In addition to his 26 years of local law enforcement experience, Mr. Markle holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement, and a Masters in Business Administration. He served 14 years in the Navy reserves, with five awards for saving lives in duty, and the Purple Heart. Markle is involved with local service clubs including the American Legion Post 11, the Madera Elk's Lodge, and as a board member for the Madera Community Hospital.

District Attorney, David A. Linn, is extremely pleased with the appointment of Markle. "This appointment greatly strengthens the investigative arm of the DA's Office and will allow our office to continue the quest to be the best."