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District Attorney David A. Linn announced today the formation of a Political Corruption Unit (PCU) within the District Attorney's Office. The purpose of the unit will be to investigate and prosecute corruption within all of Madera County's Governmental Agencies.

The unit will be headed by Captain Paul Hornick (formally of the Judge Advocate General Corps (JAG)).

Captain Hornick, who was recently recruited by D.A. Linn, will head the PCU and also serve as a line deputy.

Captain Hornick is licensed to practice law in both California and Florida. In addition to his JAG experience, he has served as an adjutant in the US Army, worked with the Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Immigration, US Department of Justice, US Secret Service, and the Office of the State Attorney.

D.A. Linn stated that he was "proud to have an attorney of Captain Hornick's quality to serve as head of Madera County's first Political Corruption Unit".