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Press Release

Sheriff Miyamoto Announces Sudden Passing of On Duty Deputy Linton E. Martin, Sr.

San Francisco, CA -- Sheriff Paul Miyamoto is saddened to announce the unexpected passing of Deputy Linton E. Martin, Sr. #1772. Martin, 56, collapsed suddenly on duty at County Jail #3 (CJ #3) in San Bruno late yesterday evening, December 1, 2020. He was rushed to a nearby hospital where he was pronounced dead.

"Deputy Martin was a beloved member of CJ #3's midnight watch, endearing himself to his colleagues with his infectious laugh, positive attitude and memorable pancake breakfasts," said Sheriff Miyamoto. "We will miss his distinctive deep voice, which announced his presence wherever he went."

A native of San Francisco, Martin graduated from Abraham Lincoln High School in the Sunset District. He enlisted in the United States Navy as a reserve duty service member and later switched to active duty.

Martin joined the San Francisco Sheriff's Office in 2001 following his graduation from the San Mateo Police Academy. He began his career with the Sheriff's Office at the original San Bruno jail. In 2005, he moved to the new San Bruno jail, where he served for most of his law enforcement career.

Martin is survived by his wife and several children. His oldest son currently serves as a San Francisco Sheriff's Deputy.