



Dale E. Amaral, Member At-Large

PERSONAL

**DALE E. AMARAL
COMMANDER
ALAMEDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

Dale Amaral was born in January 1945 in Oakland, California. A lifelong resident of Alameda County, he graduated from Washington High School in Fremont. He went on to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Administrative Justice from San Jose State University in San Jose.

PROFESSIONAL

Dale Amaral was hired as a Police Officer for the Newark Police Department on February 20, 1966. He rose through the ranks, serving as a Patrol Officer, Narcotics Detective, and Robbery/Homicide Detective. He was named as Newark's Officer of the Year in 1971 and again in 1981. Dale Amaral was promoted to Sergeant in 1981 where he worked in Detectives and Patrol; and to the rank of Lieutenant in 1986 serving as Commander of the Investigation Division and then Commander of the Records Division. Dale Amaral was then promoted to Captain in 1992, working as a Commander of the Records Division, Commander of the Patrol Division and ending his career as Commander of the Investigation Division on September 30, 1997, within the Newark Police Department. Dale Amaral served the citizens of Newark with integrity, honesty and perseverance for 31 years and made a lasting impression on everyone he knew.



Dale Amaral was hired as a Deputy Sheriff for the Alameda County Sheriff's Office in 1997, was promoted to Sergeant on June 11, 2000, where he was assigned to oversee the Patrol Field Training Program for new deputies and also assigned to Investigations. He was promoted to Lieutenant on September 28, 2003, where he was assigned as a Watch Commander and also Lieutenant in charge of the Criminal Investigations Unit. He was promoted to Captain on May 7, 2006, where he served as the Commanding Officer of the Eden Township Substation, functioning as the Chief of Police, overseeing the population of 190,000 in 400 square miles including the cities of Castro Valley, San Lorenzo, Ashland, Cherryland, Fairview and Sunol. Dale Amaral was promoted to Commander on April 26, 2015, where he continues to work as the Management Services Division Commander.

On January 1, 2000, Commander Amaral was elected to the Alameda County Employees' Retirement Association (ACERA) as a Trustee, where he has fiduciary responsibility for an \$8 billion retirement fund. In 2013 and 2017 Commander Amaral was elected President of the Board of Trustees.

In October 2007, the Alameda County Board of Supervisors awarded Commander Amaral as Outstanding Manager of the Year in recognition of commitment to serving the needs of the community, enhancing the quality of life in Alameda County, providing leadership and acting as role model for others.

For over 20 years, Commander Amaral served as an Instructor of Administration of Justice courses at Ohlone and Chabot Community Colleges.

Commander Amaral has been actively involved in the development and implementation of a number of programs which have proven to be highly beneficial to the citizens of Alameda County, including the Youth and Family Services Bureau, Drug Education and Enforcement programs, Cold Case DNA Unit, D.U.I. Enforcement Unit, and helped to develop the Strategic Plan process for the future health of the organization. Commander Amaral participates in Urban Shield tactical training exercise that provides a training venue to several thousand first responders each year. The focus is to test the skills, tactics and equipment of the participating tactical teams, as well as first responders' regional ability to coordinate and sustain law enforcement, medical, and emergency services in the event of a large-scale terrorist attack or natural disaster.