



**SUPERIOR COURT OF
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Announcement

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The Superior Court for the County of San Benito is pleased to announce its selection of Tim Newman as its next Court Executive Officer (CEO). Having worked in the California Judicial Branch for over 20 years, Mr. Newman brings remarkable breadth and depth of knowledge and experience. As the Director of Criminal and Traffic Operations for the Santa Cruz County Superior Court, Mr. Newman led the entire criminal division of that court. Prior to becoming a Director in 2013, Mr. Newman served the Santa Cruz County Superior Court as its administrative services manager.

"Mr. Newman's dedication to the court system and his reputation for leading with excellence will be a true asset for the San Benito County Superior Court. He is a true public servant and an experienced administrator who fully understands the dual function of a court executive officer: to provide essential access to justice to the community and a positive work environment for court personnel," commented San Benito County Superior Court Presiding Judge J. Omar Rodriguez.

When asked about his upcoming move to the San Benito Court on January 08, 2024, Mr. Newman shared, "I am extremely excited to serve the community of Santa Benito and to help Presiding Judge Rodriguez advance the mission and vision of the court to provide access, justice, and resolution with equality, impartiality, efficiency, and respect."

Before his time in Santa Cruz, Mr. Newman served as an analyst for the California Judicial Council, where he worked on several key statewide initiatives, including jury service reform. He holds a Master's degree in Public Administration from California State University, Stanislaus and a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo.

Mr. Newman will begin as CEO on January 08, 2024.