



## APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL (CAC)

### About Us

Thank you for your interest in volunteering for and joining the Community Advisory Council (“CAC”) to the Independent Office of Law Enforcement Review and Outreach (IOLERO).

IOLERO is an independent, non-police county agency that reviews complaints alleging misconduct by the Sonoma County Sheriff’s Office or its employees, conducts community outreach and makes policy recommendations to the Sheriff’s Office. The CAC supports IOLERO, serves on sub-committees and works as a bridge between IOLERO, law enforcement and the various communities of Sonoma County.

The IOLERO Director is currently looking to make several one-year appointments to the CAC, who, in turn, will fulfill roles and duties such as attending CAC meetings, supporting IOLERO and the adopted positions of the CAC and abiding by CAC bylaws. The IOLERO Director is seeking team-players with a passion for social justice and civilian oversight of law enforcement. Applicants should be open to working with people of different backgrounds and viewpoints.

Applicants must be willing to make a commitment of approximately three to **five hours per month** for CAC and subcommittee meetings and projects, plus must be willing to commit to **one to two full weekend days per year** to assist with community outreach events. CAC members may be asked to assist the department with other duties, as needed.

Please visit our website for more information at: <https://sonomacounty.ca.gov/IOLERO/>

### Instructions

You may submit an application in one of the following ways:

- (1) Print out your completed application and email it to us [law.enforcement.auditor@sonoma-county.org](mailto:law.enforcement.auditor@sonoma-county.org).
- (2) Mail your application to us at **2300 A County Center Dr., Suite A211, Santa Rosa, CA 95403**.

Please answer all questions to the best of your ability. You may attach additional sheets, if necessary.

## About You

First Name

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Home Address


Street Address

City

State, Zip

Phone Number and Email

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Home / Cell Phone

Email

Occupation & Educational Background


Business Address


Street Address

City

Zip, State

Personal Phone / Work Phone/ Cell Phone


In what region of the county do you have strong ties? Please explain:

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| <input type="radio"/> Santa Rosa                      | <input type="radio"/> Sebastopol, Graton, Guerneville, Occidental |
| <input type="radio"/> Petaluma, Cotati, Rohnert Park  | <input type="radio"/> Sonoma Valley                               |
| <input type="radio"/> Windsor, Healdsburg, Cloverdale | <input type="radio"/> Other                                       |

Explanation:

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In what supervisory district do you live?

- 1<sup>st</sup> District: Susan Gorin
- 2<sup>nd</sup> District: David Rabbitt
- 3<sup>rd</sup> District: Shirlee Zane

- 4<sup>th</sup> District: James Gore
- 5<sup>th</sup> District: Lynda Hopkins

**How did you learn of this opening?**

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**Please describe why you want to serve on IOLERO's Community Advisory Council.**

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**Have you attended a CAC meeting in the past?**

- Yes
- No
- What was the approximate date of the meeting you attended? What was your impression of the meeting you attended?

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**In what ways do you feel you can contribute to the CAC? What do you envision as the primary goals/focus of the CAC and the role of its members?**

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**Please list any other volunteer commitments, community service or memberships you hold now or have held in the past. Please indicate the year/s of service and provide a brief description of your role and activities.**

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**Please describe your experiences working with a team/group and your ability to work with individuals with different backgrounds and viewpoints.**

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Please number the following sub-committees by order of interest to you

\_\_\_\_ **Data Trends, Statistics, Policy Recommendations**

*One of the primary functions of IOLERO is reviewing complaints made against the Sheriff's Office. This subcommittee will evaluate trends/statistics gleaned from citizen complaints and will suggest policy recommendations to the IOLERO Director based on that data. This subcommittee will identify/develop other meaningful ways to make policy recommendations to the Sheriff's Office and perform other duties as needed.*

\_\_\_\_ **Community Engagement**

*Another primary function of IOLERO is engaging the community in order to stay in touch with the communities' needs, viewpoints and concerns about the Sheriff's Office. This subcommittee will be tasked with identifying community groups and events where IOLERO can make presentations receive and provide information. This subcommittee will perform other related duties as needed.*

\_\_\_\_ **Grant Writing**

*The grant writing committee will identify government, non-profit and other grants relevant to the work of IOLERO and assist the department with determining eligibility for grants and the application process. This subcommittee will perform other related duties, as needed.*

Do you have any special skills or interests that would make you an ideal candidate for one of the three sub-committees?

Please list three references and their contact information. Please attach your resume, curriculum vitae or biography
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Signature

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Date