

Bio

Chief Scott S.G. Vermeer



Chief Vermeer is currently the Police Chief and Interim Fire Chief in the City of Mountain View. He has been the Police Chief in Mountain View since 2002. Chief Vermeer had previously been the Police Chief in the City of Menlo Park where at his appointment in 1999, he was the youngest Police Chief in the State of California.

Previous to going to Menlo Park, Chief Vermeer had served with the Redwood City Police Department. Chief Vermeer has worked as a patrol officer, detective, juvenile officer, street crimes and narcotics sergeant, watch commander, detective sergeant and Police Captain. Scott also formed the Redwood City Police Department's SWAT and Hostage Negotiation Teams and served as the teams' commander.

Chief Vermeer has a bachelor's degree in business and holds a master's degree in Leadership Studies from St. Mary's College in Moraga, CA. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and the prestigious Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar in Quantico, Virginia. He has

testified as an expert in the fields of ethics, gang investigations and crimes against children. He currently teaches other professionals and at the university level on the topics of juvenile crime, leadership and ethics.

He was named officer of the year in 1994 for his work in developing gang prevention programs. Scott has been awarded a commendation from the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for his successful investigation of a Redwood City kidnapping for ransom of a child, which resulted in the return of the child to his family and the arrest and conviction of the three suspects.

Chief Vermeer is a native of Santa Clara County. He lives in Mountain View with his wife Kerry and their three children. His oldest son Kyle attends Stanford, his son Grant attends Bellarmine College Prep in San Jose and his daughter Paige is in the 7th grade at St. Simon School in Los Altos. Scott is active in the community and devotes much of his time as a foster parent for Santa Clara County Social Services as well as volunteering with organizations such as his childrens' schools, Mountain View-Los Altos PONY baseball, NJB basketball and the Mountain View Police Activities League.