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RAY OCAMPO HONORED AS HIGHLIGHTED VOLUNTEER

Chino Hills, CA - Chino Hills resident Ray Ocampo was selected as the City's Highlighted Volunteer. Ray became a member of the Chino Hills Auxiliary Radio Team (CHART) in 2009. CHART is a City-sponsored group of licensed ham radio operators who provide emergency communications for the City of Chino Hills. Ray was awarded a 10-year volunteer service pin from the City of the Chino Hills.

Ray also volunteers for the San Bernardino County Sheriff's (SBCSD) as a member of Citizens on Patrol (COP). COP volunteers serve as the eyes and ears of the Chino Hills Police Department. They conduct vacation checks and patrol neighborhoods, parks, and open space areas to look for criminal activity and graffiti. They assist the Police Department with traffic control, community events, and various special enforcement operations. After four years of volunteer work, Ray now serves as the Vice Commander of the group. In 2018, he was recognized as the SBCSD Citizen on Patrol of The Year. Ray noticed an increase in petty crimes in his neighborhood and joined with others to organize a Neighborhood Watch group. Ray was selected to serve as the Neighborhood Watch captain. Ray also hosted National Night Out (NNO) events in his neighborhood in 2018 and 2019.

Ray says that volunteering provides the satisfaction of giving back to the community and allows him to set an example for his children. His family enjoyed improvements made by the city over the years that enhanced their quality of life.

"My family enjoyed everything that Chino Hills offered. All of our children left for college, came back from other cities with their own families, and planted their own roots here in Chino Hills," he said.

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Ray and his family moved to Chino Hills in the mid-1990s. He and his wife, Bing, have been married for 46 years. Their two sons, two daughters, and six grandchildren all live within four miles. During his free time, Ray enjoys gardening, Bonsai propagation, woodworking, traveling to other countries, and photography. Ray is also active in shooting sports and has been a competitive shooter since 1962. He has been to several international shooting competitions and is an active member of the Los Angeles Rifle & Revolver Club, California Rifle & Pistol Association, National Rifle Association, and the USA Shooting Organization. Ray retired in 2015 as a Federal Security Officer in the Department of Homeland Security.

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