



MONTEREY POLICE DEPARTMENT

PREPARED BY LIEUTENANT MICHAEL BRUNO
351 Madison Street, Monterey CA 93940
(831) 646-3965
bruno@monterey.org
MARCH 6, 2020

Monterey's 250th Anniversary - Police Department Commemorative Badge

The Monterey Police Department is celebrating the City's 250th birthday with an anniversary badge. For the first time, Monterey Police Officers will wear a "shield" badge. The badge was designed by Monterey Police Officers.

The badge has specific symbolism and meaning. Prominently displayed on the badge is Monterey's Colton Hall, which is where California's first Constitution was drafted in October 1849. The MPD Challenge Coin is located in the lower portion of the badge, which includes the Monterey Police patch and the words, "Remember Who You Are and What You Represent." A ribbon on the badge commemorates the 250th anniversary with the words, "City's 250th Anniversary." A ribbon along the top shows the designation of rank. A ribbon along the bottom designates the department, "Monterey Police." The officers badge number is displayed on the bottom of the badge. In the background, are rays of a setting sun representing Monterey's West Coast oceanfront location. The border design is based on the fasces, or ancient Roman symbol of authority.

Monterey Police Officers will wear the badge during calendar year 2020.

Visit monterey250.org for a full list of Monterey 250 birthday events planned, ways to volunteer or donate, and to purchase special event memorabilia including t-shirts, hats, and posters.

