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**Sent:** Monday, December 30, 2024 7:00 AM  
**To:** Jennifer Gonzales  
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Trust & Safety in Our Community

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Latino Leaders and Napa County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

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## Latino Leaders Round Table

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# ***Building Trust and Safety***

Join us for an impactful discussion with local leaders and experts on fostering trust, addressing fears, and building stronger support systems in our Latino communities.

### **Discussion and Topics:**

- Navigating community concerns around the incoming administration
- Strengthening relationships with law enforcement
- Preparing resources and building trust to support our families and neighbors
- Addressing fears and uncertainties while ensuring everyone feels safe and heard

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## Sheriff, Oscar Ortiz

Oscar has dedicated over 26 years to the Napa County Sheriff's Office, rising through the ranks to become Napa County Sheriff in June 2021. Born in Los Angeles to immigrant parents from Jalisco, Mexico, he moved to Napa Valley at age four. His career began in 1991 as a Correctional Officer with the Napa County Department of Corrections. Throughout his tenure, Ortiz has held various positions, including Deputy Sheriff, Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Captain, notably serving as Chief of Police for American Canyon. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice Management and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy. Beyond his official duties, Ortiz is deeply involved in community activities, such as coaching youth sports and mentoring at-risk youth. In 2018, he was honored as the "Male Role Model of the Year" by the Napa County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce



## Police Chief, Jennifer Gonzales

Jennifer Gonzales was appointed Chief of Police for the City of Napa in August 2021, bringing a wealth of experience from her law enforcement career that began in 1993 in Chico, California. She holds a Master of Arts in Behavioral Science with a focus on Negotiation and Conflict Management from California State University, Dominguez Hills, and a Bachelor of Arts in Latin American Studies from California State University, Chico. Gonzales is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy and the POST Command College. Throughout her career, she has held various roles, including overseeing the Operations Division, serving as Training Manager, and acting as Press Information Officer. She is recognized for her exceptional work ethic, positivity, and passion for service.

## Madeline Hernandez



North Bay Regional Directing Attorney

Immigration Institute of the Bay Area (IIBA),

A dedicated immigration specialist committed to supporting immigrant communities. With extensive experience in immigration law and advocacy, she works tirelessly to provide legal assistance and resources to individuals navigating complex immigration processes. Known for her compassionate approach and ability to build trust between immigrant families and community resources, Madeline launched IIBA Napa in 2013 as a one-person team and now oversees a staff of 15. A graduate of Santa Clara University School of Law and a member of the California Bar since 2012, she previously served as a private immigration attorney and legal fellow. Madeline also serves on the Board of Directors at OLE Health and is a recipient of the 2019 Napa CanDo Spirit Award for her outstanding community dedication

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*Date:* Friday Jan 17th, 2025

*Time:* 11:30 AM - 1 PM

**Location:**

Redwood Credit Union Napa Campus

480 Devlin Rd

Napa, CA 94558

*Doors will open at 11:30am, start time at 12:00pm sharp.*

*RSVP*



The Latino Leaders Round Table (LLRT) is a collaborative effort between the Napa County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the LLRT aims to cultivate a more inclusive community by regularly convening influential leaders from various backgrounds. Our mission is to bring together leaders from Latinx and non-Latinx communities, including politicians, educators, government officials, healthcare institutions, non-profit organizations, and the business community.

We seek to work cooperatively to encourage diversity, inclusivity, and active participation within the Latinx community. Our goal is to improve understanding of the distinct needs and obstacles of this dynamic community while simultaneously promoting the richness of Latinx diverse culture. Together, we pledge to make a positive impact by actively participating in and supporting initiatives that aim to improve the well-being and prosperity of our Latinx community.

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