

Joe Pecsí

Council Member

Term

Nov 2014 – Nov 2018



Personal Information

My Wife Marcia of 41 years and I first moved to Bishop in 1978 when I was hired as a Police Officer for the City of Bishop. During the seven years we lived here I was actively involved in the community and we were blessed with the birth of our daughter Tammy. In 1978 I moved from Bishop to enter into a career as a Game Warden working for the California Department of Fish and Game. I never really left Bishop as I remained a member of several local organizations and returned often, biding my time to finally return permanently to our wonderful and safe community.

In 2002 I returned to Bishop as the City of Bishop Police Chief, where I served until 2007, retiring after 33 years in Law Enforcement. The Police Chief appointment fulfilled my aspiration to achieve the highest level of leadership in Law Enforcement and return to living in Bishop full-time. Marcia and I are active in serving our parish, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. I currently teach and coordinate Law Enforcement classes for Cerro Coso College campuses in Ridgecrest, Bishop and Mammoth Lakes. I volunteer with a number of organizations at a local, county and state level. My personal goals and aspirations are to be a part of the Bishop community not apart from it. I thank God every morning I wake up to the splendor of the Owen's Valley.

Occupation

Cerro Coso College Instructor/Coordinator for Law Enforcement Program
Owner of Sierra Tactical Training and Response Resources, LLC (STTARR.net)
City of Bishop Police Chief – Retired

Education

The Bachelor's Degree in Public Service Management
College Teaching Credential
Command College Graduate – Class 24

Public Service

Inyo-Mono Association for the Handicap – Board of Directors - President
Bishop Country Club – Board of Directors - Treasurer
Inyo County Fish and Wildlife Commission - Commissioner
California Waterfowl Association - Bishop Chapter - President
National Wild Turkey Federation - California State Chapter – President

Community Involvement

Knight's of Columbus – Msgr. Maloney Council 8628 - Grand Knight
Bishop Lions Club – Member
Bishop Elk's Lodge - Member
Mule Days Committee – Volunteer

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