

Statement of MICHAEL J. SELLERS, Candidate for
Chief of Police, City of Santa Clara

Occupation: Chief of Police

Age: 55

Education and Qualifications:

I am a Santa Clara resident and homeowner. This race is about qualifications. I have been honored to serve the community of Santa Clara for the past 4 years as your Chief. I graduated from California State University and FBI National Academy. I spent my entire career with the Santa Clara Police Department. I began as Police Officer, was promoted to Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, Assistant Chief and elected in 2012 as Police Chief. Experience counts.

I was Lead Law Enforcement Officer for the very successful Super Bowl 50. The program I created, "Chat with the Chief", provides an opportunity to listen to citizens and address community needs. Staffing levels are being increased to meet the City's changing needs. I support our excellent youth programs, P.A.L. and D.A.R.E. I will continue to have positive partnerships with our schools to keep our children safe. I am supportive of our Neighborhood and Business Watch programs. We could not be a safe city without the partnership of our citizens and businesses.

All former Chiefs have endorsed me: Chiefs Lodge, Kyle, Aralia, Vasquez. As Chief, I pledge to continue an open dialog and the long standing tradition of honest, transparent and ethical law enforcement to best serve our community. www.re-electchiefsellers.com