

Contra Costa County
Office of the Sheriff
David O. Livingston
Sheriff



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TO: News / Assignment Desk or News Editor

Coroner's Inquest Advisory

In accordance with the Contra Costa County Chiefs' of Police Association Law Enforcement Involved Fatal Incident Protocol, Sheriff-Coroner David O. Livingston will hold an inquest into the death of 29-year-old Joshua Isaiah Marks of Richmond. This incident occurred on June 22, 2023, in Contra Costa County.

The proceedings will convene on October 4, 2024, at 8:30 AM at the Wakefield Taylor Courthouse, 725 Court Street, Department 1, Room 209, in Martinez, California.

The purpose of the inquest, which Sheriff-Coroner David Livingston convenes in fatal incidents involving law enforcement, is to present the facts of the incident to a jury for their deliberation and finding on the manner of death.

The inquest is open to the public and members of the media are invited to attend. However, no photographs, video, or audio recordings may be taken during the proceedings.

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