## Harry Thurston's Reason to Serve on the Antioch Police Oversite Commission

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I wish to serve on the Antioch Police Oversite Commission to be a conduit for community oversite on the Antioch Police Department (APD) funding, policy and procedures, staffing, disciplinary cause/actions, training and budget allocation, reporting up to the Antioch City Council. I believe the act(s) of policing needs to be fully endorsed by the community that grants such extreme rights to the APD to do the community's policing.

## **Harry Thurston's Bio**

- <u>1975</u> graduated from Humboldt State University with a BS in Forestry/Forest Engineering.
- <u>In January 1976</u>, I joined the Peace Corps, stationed in Malaysia from 1976-1978 as the Kedah State Forest Engineer.
- July 1988 to the present, resident of Antioch, Ca
- 2015 2018, Commissioner on the Antioch Crime Prevention Commission, Chair 2017 and 2018.
- 2016 to the present, member of the Antioch Rotary
- 2017 2019, Board Member of the Contra Costa County Advisory Board on Public Safety Realignment, chair in 2019.
- <u>2018 2021</u>, Commissioner on the Contra Costa County Sustainably Commission
- 2020 to the present, Member of the East County Branch of the NAACP, 2022 First Vice President
- 2021 to the present, Board of Director Member of the Antioch Historical Society