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## **El Camino College Establishes Memorial Scholarship in Memory of Police Chief Michael D'Amico**

A memorial scholarship has been created in memory of El Camino College Police Chief Michael D'Amico who passed away April 25 in his Hermosa Beach home.

The scholarship will be established in collaboration with the California College and University Police Chiefs Association and will be administered by the El Camino College Foundation. Students pursuing a career in criminal justice will be eligible to apply.

D'Amico, 58, joined the El Camino College staff in 1973 as an instructor in the Administration of Justice program, following a stint as a Hermosa Beach police officer.

He became El Camino College's Chief of Police in 1993, but continued to teach, enjoying his involvement in academics. Teaching was an important part of his career, and he was always proud to see the many men and women complete the program and emerge as outstanding officers. Many law enforcement officials throughout the South Bay have taken his courses and were influenced by his dedication to the community's safety.

Services for Chief D'Amico are scheduled for 10 a.m. May 5 at American Martyrs Church in Manhattan Beach, 624 15th St.

Contributions to the Chief Michael D'Amico scholarship fund can be made payable to the El Camino College Foundation and sent to the Foundation office, 16007 Crenshaw Blvd., Torrance, CA 90506. Please note on the check that it is for the Chief D'Amico Memorial Scholarship.

For more information, call the El Camino College Foundation Office at 310-660-3683.

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