Three Records of Failure

Three politicians who want to be Sheriff

Matthew Carberry
William Bigarani
Matthew O’Connor

“Sheriff Carberry’s administration of the Sheriff’s office has been attacked again and again by Federal, State and County surveys. He no longer commands respect among criminals and has become an embarrassment to San Franciscans. Crime has spiralled since he became Sheriff.”

“Mr. Bigarani’s only credentials to be San Francisco’s Sheriff are a series of loud pronouncements for law and order. His most noteworthy accomplishment as policeman was the arrest of a barefoot teenage girl over 10 years ago!”

“Despite a long history of anti-drug rhetoric, as head of the State Bureau of Narcotics, heroin and other hard drug traffic in San Francisco has spiralled during Mr. O’Connor’s 10-year reign as our Drug Czar. Words are not enough! The O’Connor approach has failed.”

The OLD approaches to stopping crime have failed. San Franciscans need...
Sheriff
Hongisto

A new professional
Hongisto (Hon-gis-to) is Competent.

Decorated Policeman
10 years a San Francisco policeman and a highly decorated officer. Graduated highest in class from Police Academy. Received 12 captain's citations in one 3-year period.

Criminologist
Richard Hongisto has a master's degree from the UC School of Criminology and will receive his doctorate next year. As Sheriff, Hongisto will be among the 5% of law enforcement officers in the U.S. with Crime degrees.

Pin the San Francisco Sheriff badge on a new professional who inspires respect.

Police Community Relations Expert
As a member of the elite Community Relations Unit, Hongisto is known to San Franciscans and professionals throughout the U.S. as an expert on crime control.

Police Science Instructor
Hongisto is known throughout the Bay Area as a professional and a strong advocate of new approaches to crime control.

Police Reporter
A television news reporter.

Winner of coveted Medal of Valor
For extreme bravery in apprehending an armed robber while off duty.
A Professional who Inspires Respect and who will Restore Integrity to the San Francisco Sheriff's office.

Hongisto knows crime and jails
As a Criminologist, Hongisto knows crime, criminals and jails. He has studied first hand, new approaches to fighting crime and rehabilitating criminals. As a Policeman in San Francisco for ten years Hongisto knows crime. As a Police Science Instructor he is an authority on the methods of criminals, and the causes and prevention of crime. As a television reporter he knows how to communicate his ideas to the public.

Hongisto as Tough as the Law
Dick was a highly decorated police officer—won 12 captain's citations in one three year period. He holds the coveted MEDAL of VALOR. He also graduated from Marine Corps training school at the top of his class.

Hongisto knows San Francisco
At 35 years old, Dick grew up in the Richmond and Sunset Districts of San Francisco. Dick still resides with his wife, Kathy, in their Richmond District home, several miles away from the Sunset District home of Dick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hongisto. He is a graduate of George Washington

Hongisto as Human as the Law
As a leading member of the nationally acclaimed Community Relations Unit, Hongisto is well known throughout San Francisco as a human beat cop.
The New Professional knows crime in San Francisco.

“Too many San Franciscans have had to install iron gates for protection against crime. The city of the Golden Gates is becoming a city of Iron Gates—where citizens are prisoners in their own homes after dark—where the streets are becoming less and less safe for San Franciscans. That these gates are needed is proof of the failure of the old approaches to crime!”
Sheriff Hongisto has a New Plan for Crime Control

The Jail
I will do everything within my power to restore integrity to the office of Sheriff of San Francisco. Our jail is nothing but a school for crime, producing bigger and better criminals, turning marginal offenders into dangerous criminals, and housing too many men and women who belong any place but in jail. I will completely overhaul jail programs, using rehabilitated convicts to work closely with inmates both inside and outside the prison. However unpopular, I would create a more human environment for inmates because I feel strongly that a prison fit for rats breeds rats.

The present Sheriff’s administration of County Jail has been attacked over and over again by Federal, State and County groups. As presently administered the jail is one of the greatest causes of crime in San Francisco—an embarrassment and a threat to San Franciscans.

The Sheriff’s Office
I believe the responsibilities on the Sheriff should be expanded. The Sheriff ought to do something for his $26,000 a year salary. Frankly I believe that jails are too little, too late as a crime preventor. What good is a jail to the citizen who has been robbed, maimed, or killed? Crime must be stopped before it happens. Therefore I will spend a significant portion of my time in every neighborhood in San Francisco, educating citizens on how to avoid and prevent crime and how to avoid becoming a victim.

A sheriff should also oppose bad laws and advocate new ones. I will institute a research program to find out who the criminals are, plot their approaches and techniques and make this information available to San Franciscans.

New Approach to Law Enforcement
My opponents are domestic hawks whose only approach to solving crime is force — more men, more guns, more blood. This approach did not work in Vietnam and it will not work in America. I yield in toughness to no man, but I believe that above all a sheriff must inspire respect for law. The cement of a democratic society is a common respect and voluntary obedience for the law. Without these in America and San Francisco, unlimited guns, men and weapons will not be enough to prevent a total breakdown of law and order. Vietnam is a tragic example of the limitations of sheer force in preserving law and order. Too many politicians are mouthing the same pat phrases about crime which got America into a hopeless quagmire in Vietnam. I think it’s about time we stopped playing politics with crime and began to solve it.

You, The Victims
I would propose and advocate a victim compensation law — so that legitimate victims can recover their losses. Aside from auto thefts, few stolen goods are ever returned to their owners.

Drugs
It’s time we stopped playing politics with drugs and started to solve the problem. The narcotics problem has skyrocketed in the last ten years and our enforcement programs have been failures. I would institute a drug rehabilitation program at County Jail and begin intensive community education programs at schools using rehabilitated jail inmates to warn children about the ugly realities of hard drugs and narcotic addiction.

The Real Causes of Crime
Much crime can be eliminated before it begins by eliminating the causes of crime. A sheriff has a role to play in combating the social conditions which create crime. A sheriff must be a healer.

How to Protect Yourself
I will issue crime protection information to all San Franciscans advising you how to protect yourself against theft, burglary, robbery, purse snatching and violent assaults.
A new Beginning for The City
A New Professional.
Let’s Restore Integrity to the San Francisco Sheriff’s Office and Let’s Keep San Francisco the Golden Gate City.

Help us elect Richard Hongisto sheriff.
(Hon-gis-to)

Richard Hongisto needs your Help to institute a New Program for Crime Control

How

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2. Call Hongisto Headquarters and join the Hundreds of Volunteers already working to make Dick the Next Sheriff.
3. Write out a Check — small or large — payable to Hongisto for Sheriff Committee at the above address.
4. Vote for Dick Hongisto.
5. Get Ten friends to vote for Dick Hongisto.

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Gordon Lau
John Riordon
Yori Wada