



## Police Officer Jorge David Alvarado, Jr.

### *Salinas Police Department*

*EOW: February 25, 2022*

**Age:** 30    **Tour:** 6 years    **Cause:** Gunfire    **Suspect:** In Custody

Police Officer Jorge Alvarado was gunned down while on a routine traffic stop in the area of Griffin and East Market Street in the City of Salinas. It is unknown what prompted the shootout between Officer Alvarado and the suspect, whose name, at this time, is still not being released. Officer Alvarado, engaged in a gun battle with the suspect, was mortally wounded at the scene. His actions, however, allowed the Salinas Police Officers to take the suspect into custody.

Officer Alvarado is a US Army Veteran who came back from the service of his county and entered the Monterey Peninsula Police Academy. Upon graduation, he was hired by Colma Police Department where he served for four years. In 2020, Office Alvarado lateralled to the Salinas Police Department to serve alongside his brother who is still a Salinas Police Officer.

Officer Alvarado's passion was serving people in the patrol officer capacity. His co-workers and supervisors affirm how well he conducted himself in the field with suspects, victims, and the community as a whole.

Officer Alvarado is survived by a large family and fiancée. Services to honor Officer Alvarado are still pending.