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Mr. José A. Arreola is the City of Salinas Community Safety Director and Community Alliance for Safety and Peace Program Director. José graduated from San José State University with a B.S. in Recreation and Leisure Studies and a minor in Mexican American Studies. He was born and raised in San Diego, CA and moved to San José for school when he was 18. Jose began his career working for Downtown College Preparatory, (DCP) San Jose’s first Charter High School, in the fall of 2000. DCP’s mission is to prepare underperforming students who will be the first in their families to attend college to thrive at four-year universities. At DCP he worked as a P.E. Teacher and the Activities/Athletic Director. José co-founded and was the founding Principal at DCP Alviso, a middle school in North Salinas.

Prior to joining the City of Salinas, José was the Education Specialist and Extensions Coordinator for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Monterey County. Currently José directs the implementation of the City of Salinas Strategic Work Plan on Violence Reduction through a multi-disciplinary collaborative, the Community Alliance for Safety and Peace. José is also the site coordinator for Salinas‘s participation in the California Cities Violence Prevention Network and the Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency and Prevention’s National Forum on Youth Violence Prevention.