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## **Appointment of Alameda County Chief Probation Officer**

OAKLAND – At its meeting on Tuesday, the Board of Supervisors announced the unanimous appointment of Marcus Dawal as the Chief Probation Officer for Alameda County after a national recruitment. Dawal has served as the Interim Chief Probation Officer since May 2021.

Chief Dawal has over twenty-three years of experience with the Alameda County Probation Department starting his career as a Group Counselor and rising through the ranks with progressive promotions to Deputy Probation Officer, Unit Supervisor, Division Director, Deputy Chief and Assistant Chief Probation Officer before his appointment as the Interim Chief.

Board President Keith Carson stated, “The Board is pleased to announce the unanimous appointment of Chief Probation Officer Dawal after a national recruitment. We are confident he will continue to provide the leadership to advance to the department’s vision, evidence-based programs and collaborative partnerships.”

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