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Pleasanton Police Department Celebrates Five Promotions & Welcomes Three Police Officers, a Police Chaplain & a Business Services Manager

Pleasanton, CA --In a special badge pinning and oath of office ceremony held this morning at the Veteran's Hall, Pleasanton Police Chief David C. Spiller was pleased to make five promotions while also welcoming to the police department five new employees.

Sergeant Kurt Schlehuber was promoted to the rank of Police Lieutenant. Lieutenant Schlehuber was hired by the Department in 2003. During his career, he has served as Patrol Officer, Bicycle Officer, Field Training Officer, a member of SWAT, and as a Child Abuse Detective. He was promoted to Sergeant in 2010 and served as a patrol supervisor and as the Supervisor of the Criminal Investigations Unit. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from California State University, Sacramento and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from California State University, East Bay. Lieutenant Schlehuber is also a graduate of the Sherman Block Supervisor Leadership Institute.

Officer Brandon Stocking, Officer Erik Silacci and Officer Aaron Fountain were all promoted to the rank of Police Sergeant. Sergeant Stocking joined the Pleasanton Police Department in 2008. During his time with the Department he has received four MADD recognitions and two California Hero awards for his DUI enforcement efforts. He has worked as a Patrol Officer, Detective and is a member of the East County Tactical Team. Sergeant Stocking holds a Bachelor's Degree in Leadership from Union Institute and University.

Sergeant Silacci came to the Pleasanton Police Department in 2004 after working for two years at the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office. He has served in a variety of assignments including School Resource Officer, Detective, and Field Training Officer. Sergeant Silacci holds a Bachelor's Degree in Managerial Economics from the University of California, Davis.

A graduate from Foothill High School in Pleasanton, Sergeant Fountain joined the Department in 2001, having previously worked for several years at the Antioch Police Department. Positions he has held include Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, Detective, Volunteer Advisor and Assistant SWAT Team

Leader. Sergeant Fountain holds a Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education from California State Polytechnic University, San Louis Obispo.

Dispatch Supervisor Jacqueline Simon was promoted to the position of Support Services Manager. Ms. Simon joined the Department as a Police Dispatcher in 2006 and was promoted to Dispatch Supervisor in 2008. As Support Services Manager, she will oversee the Records and Dispatch Units. Ms. Simon attended the University of Phoenix earning a Degree in Human Services Management.

Nancy Morehead was welcomed as the Police Department's new Business Services Manager. Ms. Morehead has extensive experience working for government agencies including the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office, City of Milpitas, City of Livermore, and most recently the East Bay Regional Park District Police Department. Ms. Morehead attended San Jose State University earning a Bachelor's Degree in Recreation Administration.

Matthew Lacey was welcomed as the Department's newest Police Chaplain. Chaplain Lacey is very excited to fulfill his longtime dream of becoming a Police Chaplain to serve his community and in his words, "serve those who serve." He brings over twelve years of pastoring experience and has served as the Lead Pastor at Fountain Church in Pleasanton since March, 2015.

Officer Leslie Montgomery was hired as a lateral Police Officer from the Suisun Police Department where she worked after attending Brigham Young University. A recent graduate from the Napa Police Academy, Officer Peter McNeff attended California State University East Bay where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. Officer James Tran served in the United States Marine Corps for five years and later earned an Associate's Degree from Ohlone Community College. All three competed in a very challenging selection process, participated in multiple interviews, medical and psychological examinations, and in-depth background investigations. They will undergo a sixteen-week field training process before being assigned to patrol Pleasanton as solo officers.