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PLACENTIA HOLDS SWEARING-IN AND PROMOTION CEREMONY TO CELEBRATE MILESTONE PROMOTIONS

PLACENTIA, CA – The City of Placentia held a swearing-in and promotion ceremony for the Police Department and Fire and Life Safety Department on Thursday, March 3rd at the Placentia Civic Center Plaza. The City honored the appointments of Brad Butts as Police Chief and Jason Dobine as Fire Chief. The event also celebrated various other promotions within the Police and Fire and Life Safety Departments.

“It’s not very often that we appoint a new Police Chief and Fire Chief within the same week, so we wanted to make sure that we properly celebrated and acknowledged these significant promotions as well as this unique milestone in Placentia’s history,” said City Administrator Damien R. Arrula. “A promotion ceremony demonstrates what years of hard work and commitment can lead to, and we know that it does not come easy. Everyone we acknowledged is devoted to their profession and puts a lot of sweat equity into learning and continually improving, to be the best they can be in serving the residents of Placentia. I am confident that everyone promoted here today will work tirelessly to provide high-quality public service to the Placentia community.”

City Administrator Damien R. Arrula rendered the Oath of Office to Police Chief Brad Butts and Fire Chief Jason Dobine and then turned it over to each Chief to honor new promotions in their Department. Chief Butts delivered the Oath of Office to newly appointed Captain Brian Perry, Lieutenant Scott Millsap, and Sergeant Joseph Gillis. Chief Dobine gave the Oath of Office to newly promoted Battalion Chief Anthony Davis, Captain Branden Smith, and Firefighters Lucas Dochmaschewsky and John Zamora.

“It was an honor to take part in the swearing-in and promotion ceremony. I’m tremendously proud of and thankful for all of our public safety personnel who dedicate their lives to the residents of Placentia,” said Mayor Rhonda Shader. “It’s always great when new employees are hired to serve our City, but when we promote internally, it shows that we have chosen great people from our team, and that’s what made this event so significant. Everyone who was promoted was promoted not only for what they’ve done, but also for the belief that they can do more, and I’m excited to watch the continued growth and development of our Police and Fire and Life Safety Departments.”

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