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PRESS RELEASE: Chief of Police Appointment

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The City of San Jacinto is proud to announce the selection of Riverside County Sheriff's Lieutenant Steve Mike to the position of Chief of Police with the San Jacinto Police Department. This assignment is effective July 25, 2013.

Lieutenant Steve Mike joined the Riverside County Sheriff's Department in 1990. His first duty was in the Corrections Division at the Robert Presley Detention Center.

In 1994, Lieutenant Mike was transferred to the Southwest Station and assigned to Patrol Operations in the city of Temecula where he also worked on the Problem Oriented Policing Team. In 1999, he was assigned to the Moreno Valley Police Department contract as a K-9 Officer. In 2001, Lieutenant Mike was transferred back to the Southwest Station where he worked patrol and as a Motor Officer in the city of Temecula, where he promoted to the rank of corporal within that assignment.

In 2005, Lieutenant Mike was promoted from corporal to sergeant and worked several supervisory positions at the Southwest Detention Center. From 2008 through 2011, he was assigned to the San Jacinto Police Department and the Hemet Station as a Patrol Sergeant, a Special Enforcement Team Sergeant, and the Investigations Unit Sergeant.

In 2011, he was selected to supervise the Southwest Corridor Narcotics Task Force until he promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and transferred to the Moreno Valley Police Department in 2012.

Lieutenant Mike is married and has four children.

Lieutenant David Teets had previously been selected for the position of San Jacinto Police Chief and was enthusiastic about the assignment. However, due to unforeseen circumstances, he became unable to accept the position.