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CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES COMMAND STAFF PROMOTIONS AND CHANGES

CHICAGO — Superintendent David O. Brown today announced new command staff promotions and changes. These promotions span across the Department's highest ranks and follow recent retirements of command staff members.

"Each of these leaders brings a unique skill set and passion aimed at safeguarding Chicago and the people of our city," said Superintendent Brown. "I am confident this next generation of leadership will build on the work that has already been done to improve trust and safety in our communities."

The promotions and changes are as follows:

Chief of the Bureau of Internal Affairs – Yolanda Talley

Chief Talley, a 26-year member of the Department, most recently served as the deputy chief of Recruitment and Retention. In this role, she spearheaded the Department's local and national recruitment efforts. She has also been a leader in the Bureau of Patrol, previously serving as deputy chief of Area 1. Prior to that, she served as commander of the 15th (Austin) District, where she also served as a watch operations lieutenant. As a lieutenant, Talley worked to strengthen community relationships and reduce the amount of violent crime in the district. Prior to her becoming a lieutenant, she was a sergeant in Human Resources and a sergeant in the 7th (Englewood) District. She served as a sergeant in the Narcotics Division as well. Earlier in her career, she was also an undercover Narcotics Officer and a member of the DEA/HIDTA Task Force. Chief Talley is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and a graduate of Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command. She earned a master's degree in forensic psychology from The Chicago School of Professional Psychology.

Deputy Chief of Recruitment and Retention – Migdalia Bulnes

Deputy Chief Bulnes, a 23-year member of the Department, most recently served as the deputy chief of the Bureau of Detectives. In this role, she oversaw the following sections: Central Investigations, Youth Investigations, and Forensics. She previously served as the commander of the 4th (South Chicago) District. While in the 4th District, she also served as the tactical lieutenant and watch operations lieutenant. As a sergeant, she held positions within the Bureau of Detectives, Area Central, Area 5, Organized Crime-Narcotics Section, Criminal Enterprise, and held assignments in the 7th (Englewood) District and the 10th (Ogden) District. Deputy Chief Bulnes is currently a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and the National Association of Women



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Law Enforcement Executives. She is a graduate of Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command. In addition, she attended Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Leadership program. She holds a master's degree in Public Administration and a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Lewis University.

Deputy Chief of Area 3 – Gabriella Shemash

Deputy Chief Shemash, a 19-year member of the Department, most recently served as the acting commander of Area 3, where she will continue to command. She previously served as the commander, as well as a lieutenant in the 12th (Near West) District. She has previously served as a lieutenant in the 5th (Calumet) District, commanding officer of the Forensic DNA Unit, sergeant in the Area 2 Detective Division and sergeant in the 2nd (Wentworth) District. Deputy Chief Shemash holds a doctorate in chiropractic medicine from the National University of Health Sciences, a master's degree in public administration from the Illinois Institute of Technology and a bachelor's degree in human biology from the National University of Health Sciences. She also graduated from the Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command and completed a fellowship at the University of Chicago's Civic Leadership Academy. Additionally, she completed a forensic certification from Northwestern University.

Deputy Chief (Street Deputy) – Sean Loughran

Deputy Chief Loughran, a 25-year member of the Department, most recently served as the commander of Special Functions in the Bureau of Counter-terrorism. In this role, he oversaw units that include the Marine Unit, Mounted Unit, Helicopter Support Unit, Canine Unit, SWAT Team and Bomb Squad. He previously served as the commander of the 20th (Lincoln) District. He's held many positions in the Department, including as the executive officer of the 3rd (Grand Crossing) District. He has also served as a 5th (Calumet) District tactical lieutenant, Mobile Strike Force lieutenant and 6th (Gresham) district watch operations and field lieutenant. As a sergeant, he served in the 10th (Ogden) District and 2nd (Wentworth) District. He has extensive knowledge in law enforcement outside of CPD, graduating from the Federal Bureau of Investigations' National Academy. He earned a master's degree in Public Safety Administration from Lewis University.

Deputy Chief (Street Deputy) – Matthew P. Cline

Deputy Chief Cline, a 24-year member of the Department, most recently served as the commander of the Public Transportation Section, where he also served as the tactical lieutenant. In this role, he was responsible for developing and implementing anti-crime strategies as they pertained to the CTA Public Transportation System. He also served as a lieutenant within the Narcotics Division, as well as the tactical and watch lieutenant in the 11th (Harrison) District. He served as a sergeant in the Gang Investigations Unit, the Targeted Response Unit and in the 10th (Ogden) District. He holds a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Loyola University and attended the Drug Unit Commander Academy (DUCA) in Quantico, VA.



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Commander of the Bureau of Patrol – Daniel O'Connor

Commander O'Connor, a 19-year member of the Department, most recently served as a lieutenant within the Bureau of Patrol, the same bureau he will now command. In this role, he oversaw the bureau's administrative operations and coordinated citywide public safety drills. Prior to that, he served as a watch operations lieutenant in the 9th (Deering) District. Additionally, he has served as a sergeant in the Bureau of Internal Affairs, the 4th (South Chicago) District and the 3rd (Grand Crossing) District. Commander O'Connor has a bachelor's degree in political science from Marquette University. He also holds a Juris Doctor degree from The John Marshall Law School and is a licensed attorney.

Commander of the 4th (South Chicago) District – Keith Milmine

Commander Milmine, a 25-year member of the Department, most recently served as the commanding officer of Summer Mobile Patrol and executive officer of the 6th (Gresham) District. Prior to that, he served as the tactical lieutenant, watch commander and sergeant in the 4th (South Chicago) District, the same district he will now command. He has also served as a sergeant in Area 2 and the 5th (Calumet) District. Commander Milmine holds a bachelor's degree in political science and a Juris Doctor degree from the Chicago-Kent College of Law at the Illinois Institute of Technology.

Commander of the 12th (Near West) District – Beth Giltmier

Commander Giltmier, a 31-year member of the Department, most recently served as the acting commander and as the executive officer of the 12th (Near West) District, which she will continue to lead. Prior to that, she served as the executive officer of the 3rd (Grand Crossing) District. As a lieutenant, she served in the 10th (Ogden) District as a watch operations lieutenant. As a sergeant, she worked in the Firearms Lab as an ATF certified firearms examiner. She also worked in the 19th (Town Hall) District, 20th (Lincoln) District, 12th District and the 5th (Calumet) District. She has a bachelor's degree in public safety management from Calumet College of St. Joseph, and holds a master's degree in public administration from the Illinois Institute of Technology. She attended the Police Executive Research Forum's Senior Management Institute for Police.

Commander of Area 1 Detectives – Charles Brown

Commander Brown, a 22-year member of the Department, most recently served as the acting commander of Area 1, which he will continue to lead. Prior to that, he served as a watch operations lieutenant in the 5th (Calumet) District. He previously served as a sergeant in the Area 2 Bureau of Detectives and the 7th (Englewood) District. Commander Brown holds a bachelor's degree in law enforcement management and a master's degree in public safety administration from Calumet College of St. Joseph.



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Commander of the Education and Training Division – Ralph Cruz

Commander Cruz, a 21-year member of the Department, most recently served as the commanding officer of the Detail Unit. Prior to that, he served as a watch operations lieutenant in the 6th (Gresham) District. He previously served as a sergeant for the Mobile Field Force. Additionally, he served as a sergeant at the Training Academy, which he will now oversee. Throughout his time at CPD, he has developed and supervised new training programs, including the Law Enforcement Medical and Rescue Training (LEMART) program. He holds a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies and a master's degree in public safety administration from Calumet College of St. Joseph. He is also a licensed paramedic and is currently pursuing a doctoral degree from DePaul University in educational leadership.

Commander of Gang Investigations – Robert A. Rubio

Commander Rubio, a 26-year member of the Department, most recently served as the commander of the 4th (South Chicago) District. Prior to that, he served as the commanding officer of the Area Central Gang Enforcement and Saturation Unit. He also served as the tactical lieutenant and a watch operations lieutenant in the 19th (Town Hall) District. He served as a tactical sergeant in the 25th (Grand Central) District and in the 14th (Shakespeare) District. He also served in the Office of the Superintendent as a sergeant. He has a bachelor's degree in law enforcement management from Calumet College. He holds a master's degree in financial fraud and a master's degree in training and performance management from Saint Xavier University. Additionally, he attended the FBI National Academy.

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