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## Chicago Police Department

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### **CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES COMMAND STAFF PROMOTIONS**

**CHICAGO** — Superintendent David O. Brown today announced new command staff promotions across multiple bureaus in the Department, which include the Bureau of Patrol, the Bureau of Detectives and the Office of Constitutional Policing and Reform.

"These dedicated professionals have demonstrated a strong commitment to serving the people of Chicago throughout their careers," said Superintendent Brown. "I know they will continue to mentor and inspire those under their command as they work on behalf of our communities to strengthen safety."

#### **Deputy Managing Director of Constitutional Policing and Reform – Allyson Clark-Henson**

Deputy Managing Director Clark-Henson, a 23-year member of the Department, most recently served as the deputy director of the Professional Standards and Compliance Division. In this role, she worked to progress the Department's reform efforts in accordance with the consent decree and the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). She was also the assistant director and CALEA Accreditation Manager, acting as the liaison for the Superintendent with the CALEA Commission. Earlier in her career, Deputy Managing Director Clark-Henson was the administrative manager in the Education and Training Division, as well as a training officer. She holds a master's degree in business administration from St. Xavier University and a bachelor's degree in education from DePaul University.

#### **Commander of the 6th (Gresham) District - Michael Tate**

Commander Tate, a 27-year member of the Department, most recently served as a lieutenant in the Narcotics Division where he oversaw the daily operations of teams focused on illegal narcotics sales. As a sergeant, he worked in the Area Two Deputy Chief's Office, managing day-to-day operations in and overseeing the Area Two Summer Mobile program. Commander Tate also worked in the 7th (Englewood) District as an administrative sergeant, in the Bureau of Internal Affairs as a Confidential Investigations Section sergeant. He also worked as a sergeant in the 6th (Gresham) District, which he will now command. Commander Tate holds both a master's degree in public safety administration and a bachelor's degree in law enforcement management from Calumet College of St. Joseph.

#### **Commander of the Area 1 Detective Division – Arleseuia Watson**

Commander Watson, a 22-year member of the Department, most recently served as a lieutenant in the Bureau of Internal Affairs, managing personnel assigned to confidential and general investigations. As a sergeant, she was a supervisor in the Area One Detective Division, which she will now command. She supervised detectives and investigations of violent crimes that included



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homicides, sexual assaults, aggravated batteries and domestic violence. She was also a sergeant in the 3rd (Grand Crossing) District, where she worked with residents and community leaders to address concerns and emerging crime trends in the area. Commander Watson holds a master's degree in business administration from St. Xavier University and a bachelor's degree in community health from Northern Illinois University.

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