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CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES COMMAND STAFF PROMOTIONS

CHICAGO — Superintendent David O. Brown today announced new command staff promotions and changes.

“These leaders bring a wealth of experience to their new roles and are dedicated to strengthening safety across Chicago,” said Superintendent Brown. “I am confident in their leadership and know they will continue working to make every neighborhood safer.”

Commander of the Bureau of Counterterrorism – James M. Baier

Commander Baier, a 23-year member of the Department, most recently served as the executive officer of the 10th (Ogden) District. Prior to this, he served as the tactical lieutenant in the 4th (South Chicago) District and as a lieutenant in the 6th (Gresham) District. As a sergeant, he worked in the Bureau of Internal Affairs and the 8th (Chicago Lawn) District. Commander Baier holds a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration from Eastern Illinois University. He also attended the Police Executive Research Forum’s (PERF) Senior Management Institute for Police in Boston, MA.

Commander of the 5th (Calumet) District – Tyrone M. Pendarvis

Commander Pendarvis, a 23-year member of the Department, most recently served as the tactical lieutenant in the 2nd (Wentworth) District. Prior to this, he served as a sergeant in the 3rd (Grand Crossing) District. While a sergeant, he also worked in the Bureau of Internal Affairs, the Area Central Gang Enforcement team and the 2nd (Wentworth) District. Commander Pendarvis holds a master’s degree in Public Safety Administration from Calumet College of St. Joseph and a bachelor’s degree in Law Enforcement from Calumet College of St. Joseph. He also attended the Northwestern School of Police Staff and Command.

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