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CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES SERIES OF RETIREMENTS, COMMAND CHANGES AND PROMOTIONS

CHICAGO – Chicago Police Superintendent David O. Brown today announced a series of new command staff changes and promotions, including a new First Deputy Superintendent and a new Chief of Operations-Patrol, the second and third-highest positions within the Department.

The promotional and command staff changes come as First Deputy Superintendent Anthony Riccio and Chief Fred Waller, Office of Operations-Patrol, have announced their upcoming retirements from the Department.

“First Deputy Superintendent Riccio and Chief Waller will be missed greatly by the Chicago Police Department,” said Superintendent Brown. “I would like to thank them both for their leadership and service to our city. The Department and the City of Chicago will certainly feel the void from their departure.”

Retiring First Deputy Superintendent – Anthony Riccio

First Deputy Superintendent Anthony Riccio, a 33-year member of the Department, will retire as First Deputy Superintendent, the second-highest position in the Department. His last day serving CPD will be August 1, 2020. As First Deputy, Riccio was responsible for all aspects of patrol operations, deployment and criminal investigations for the nation's second-largest police agency. Riccio has held numerous senior command positions, most recently as Chief of the Bureau of Organized Crime, Deputy Chief of the Bureau of Detectives and as Commander of the 17th (Albany Park) District. During his tenure in the Bureau of Detectives, he oversaw the investigation into the murder of Hadiya Pendleton and of Joey Wallace during the 1990s. He holds a bachelor's degree from Northeastern Illinois University, and serves on the board of the Chicago High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA). Riccio is also a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and holds a top-secret clearance. He is married with one daughter and lives on Chicago's Northwest side.

Retiring Chief of Office of Operations - Patrol – Fred Waller

Chief Fred Waller, a 34-year member of the Department, will retire on August 15, 2020 as Chief of Office of Operations – Patrol. Waller has served in the third-highest position at CPD since March 2016. Waller's primary function is overseeing the Office of Operations-Patrol, which includes all 22 Police Districts throughout the city. Prior to being named Chief, Waller served as Deputy Chief of the former Area South. As Deputy Chief, Waller oversaw five Districts on the South Side, as well as nine gang, saturation and gun teams. He also served as Commander of the 2nd (Wentworth) and 6th (Gresham) Districts. Waller worked as a Tactical Team Lieutenant and in the Gang Investigations Division. Waller has 151 total Department awards, including 19 Department commendations, 28 complementary letters, 79 honorable mentions and a Chicago Police Leadership Award. Waller has attended numerous special training sessions throughout his career, including the secret service dignitary protection training in Washington, D.C., the Northwestern Leadership Training and the DEA's Chicago Narcotic Supervisor Leadership Program. Waller holds a bachelor's degree from Augustana College. He is married and has four children.

With the retirement of First Deputy Riccio and Chief Waller, I have made the following command staff changes. Please join me in congratulating the following members on their promotions.

First Deputy Superintendent – Eric Carter



Chief Eric Carter, a 28-year member of the Department, will serve as the First Deputy Superintendent, the second-highest position in the Department. As First Deputy Superintendent, Chief Carter will be responsible for all aspects of patrol operations, deployment and criminal investigations. Previously, Chief Carter served as the Chief of the Bureau of Counter-terrorism and Special Operations, which focused on homeland security functions as well as international and domestic criminal enterprises. Chief Carter also served as the Deputy Chief of the Special Functions Division, where he was responsible for homeland security functions as well as direction and coordination of all large-scale special events for the city. In this capacity, he oversaw CPD's most high-profile functions including SWAT, Bomb Squad, K-9, Aviation and Airport & Marine Unit Operations. Prior to that, Carter spent the majority of his career performing various patrol and investigative functions, including sensitive gang and narcotics investigations within the Organized Crime Division. He's served on both FBI and DEA federal task forces, and holds a top-secret national security clearance from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. He has attended the Senior Management Institute for Police at Harvard University, DEA Drug Unit Command School, and the 227th Session of the FBI National Academy. Carter is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, and holds a master's degree in public and nonprofit corporate management from Saint Xavier University.



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Chief of Operations - Patrol – Brian McDermott



Commander Brian McDermott, a 25-year member of the Department, will serve as the Chief of Operations-Patrol. Commander McDermott will oversee the Office of Operations-Patrol, which includes all 22 Police Districts throughout the city. Commander McDermott served as Commander in the 8th (Chicago Lawn) District. He previously held the position of Captain in the 8th District. He has also held positions in the 2nd (Wentworth) District as a Lieutenant, a Sergeant in the Field Services Section and 4th (South Chicago) District, as well as positions in the 22nd (Morgan Park) and 9th (Deering) Districts. He has a master's degree in computer science from Saint Xavier University and a bachelor's degree in political science from Illinois State University.

Chief of Counter-terrorism and Special Operations – Jose Tirado



Deputy Chief Jose Tirado, a 22-year member of the Department, will serve as Chief of the Bureau of Counter-terrorism and Special Operations. Deputy Chief Tirado previously led CPD's Area 1, which includes the 2nd (Wentworth), 3rd (Grand Crossing), 7th (Englewood), 8th (Chicago Lawn) and 9th (Deering) Districts. He has also served as Commander of the 4th (South Chicago) District and the Tactical Lieutenant of the 6th (Gresham) District. He spent the majority of his career performing various patrol and investigative functions, including gang and narcotics investigations and the U.S. Marshals Great Lakes Regional Task Force. He has also attended Boston University's Senior Management Institute for Police, which is hosted by the Police Executive Research Forum and holds a master's degree in public safety from Calumet College.

Deputy Chief of Area 1 – Yolanda Talley



Commander Yolanda Talley, a 25-year member of the Department, will serve as Deputy Chief of Area 1. She previously served as the Commander of the 15th (Austin) District. She also served as a Watch Operations Lieutenant in the 15th District. As a Lieutenant, Talley worked to reduce the amount of violent crime in the District and helped to maintain community relationships. Prior to her becoming a Lieutenant, she was a Sergeant in Human Resources, and a Sergeant in the 7th (Englewood) District. She was also an undercover narcotics officer and a member of the DEA/HIDTA Task Force. Commander 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 Criminal Networks – Dion Boyd



Commander Dion Boyd, a 29-year member of the Department, will serve as Deputy Chief of Criminal Networks. He previously served as Commander/Executive Officer of Area 1 and Commander of the 2nd (Wentworth) District. He also served as a Lieutenant acting as the Commanding Officer in the Bureau of Patrol and as a Field Lieutenant in the 5th (Calumet) District. As a Sergeant, he served in the Bureau of Internal Affairs and in Area Central's Special Victims Unit. Commander Boyd has a master's degree in business administration from Saint Xavier University. He also attended Boston University's Senior Management Institute for Police, which is hosted by the Police Executive Research Forum.

Deputy Chief of Critical Incident Response Team – Michael Piggott



Commander Michael Piggott, a 28-year member of the Department, will serve as Deputy Chief of the Critical Incident Response Team. He previously served as the Command/Executive Officer of Area 3. He also served as Commander and as a Captain of the 1st (Central) District. He spent the majority of his career in the Bureau of Patrol and in CPD's Training Academy in charge of new recruit training. He has a bachelor's degree from Calumet College. He also graduated from the FBI National Academy in 2012.



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Executive Officer/Deputy Chief of Internal Affairs – Michelle Rubino



Commander Michelle Rubino, a 25-year member of the Department, will serve as the Executive Officer/Deputy Chief of Internal Affairs. She previously served as Commander of the 24th (Rogers Park) District. She also served as a Lieutenant in the 17th (Albany) District, 19th (Town Hall) and 7th (Englewood) District. As sergeant, she served in the 7th (Englewood) District, 1st (Central) District and the former Bureau of Organized Crime in the Asset Forfeiture Section. She has extensive experience in tactical and operational assignments. She also has experience in system development and was instrumental in developing data platforms that remain in use by the Department. Commander Rubino earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Lewis University.

Commander/ Executive Officer of Area 1 – Senora Ben

Lieutenant Senora Ben, a 20-year member of the Department, will serve as the Commander/Executive Officer of Area 1. She previously served as a Lieutenant on the Area 1 Saturation Unit. She has also served as a Tactical and Watch Operations Lieutenant of the 6th (Gresham) District, a Sergeant in the Special Investigation Unit and as a Tactical Sergeant in the 4th (South Chicago) District. Lieutenant Ben is a graduate of Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command and earned a master's degree in business administration from Saint Xavier University.

Commander/ Executive Officer of Area 3 – Stephen Chung

Commander Stephen Chung, a 23-year member of the Department, will serve as the Commander/Executive Officer of Area 3. He previously served as Commander of the 12th (Near West) District and 9th (Deering) District. He served as a Captain in the 3rd (Grand Crossing) District. As a lieutenant, he served as the commanding officer of the Violence Reduction Initiative South. He also worked as a lieutenant in the 8th (Chicago Lawn) District. As a Sergeant, he served in 15th (Austin) District, Mobile Strike Force and the former 13th (Wood) District. Commander Chung earned his master's degree in public safety administration from Calumet College and a bachelor's degree in criminal social justice from Lewis University.

Commander of Community Policing – Angel Novalez

Lieutenant Angel Novalez, a 19-year member of the Department, will serve as the Commander of Community Policing. He previously served as the Commanding Officer for Area 4 Saturation Unit. He also served in the 25th (Grand Central) District as a Watch Operations Lieutenant and as the commanding officer of the District Coordination Officer Program (DCO). As a sergeant, he held positions at the Education and Training Academy, 5th (Calumet) District Gang Team and Mobile Strike Force. Lieutenant Novalez holds a bachelor's degree in public safety management from Calumet College and is currently working towards a master's degree in project management from Saint Xavier University.

Commander of the Community Safety Team – Michael Barz

Captain Michael Barz, a 24-year member of the Department, will continue to serve as the commanding officer as the Commander of the Summer Mobile Unit as it transitions into a permanent citywide unit. He previously held the position of commanding officer of Summer Mobile and Captain in the 25th (Grand Central) District. He also served as the Tactical Lieutenant and Watch Operations Lieutenant in the 10th (Ogden) District. As a sergeant, he worked in the Internal Affairs Division in the Confidential Investigations Section. He also served as a Homicide Detective in Area 5 Detective Division. Captain Barz attended the 279th Session of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia and holds a bachelor's degree in Sociology from Loyola University.

Commander of the 8th (Chicago Lawn) District – Frederick Melean

Lieutenant Frederick Melean, a 27-year member of the Department, will serve as Commander of the 8th (Chicago Lawn) District. He previously served in the 22nd (Morgan Park) District as a Tactical and Watch Operations Lieutenant and within the Bureau of Internal Affairs. Lieutenant Melan holds a master's degree in business management from Saint Xavier University and bachelor's degree sociology from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Commander of the 12th (Near West) District – Gabriella Shemash

Lieutenant Gabriella Shemash, an 18-year member of the Department, will serve as Commander of the 12th (Near West) District, where she currently serves as a Lieutenant. 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. Lieutenant 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. She also completed a forensic certification from Northwestern University.

Commander of 15th (Austin) District – Patrina Wines

Captain Patrina Wines, a 27-year member of the Department, will serve as Commander of the 15th (Austin) District. Wines previously served as a Captain in the 3rd (Grand



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Crossing) District. She also served as a Lieutenant in the Office of Community Policing, as a Watch Operations Lieutenant and Community Policing Sergeant in the 5th (Calumet) District, and as a training coordination Sergeant in the Narcotics Division. Captain Wines holds a bachelor's degree in law enforcement management from Calumet College and is a member of the International Association of the Chiefs of Police.

Commander of the 24th (Rogers Park) District – Joseph Brennan

Captain Joseph Brennan, a 26-year member of the Department, will serve as Commander of the 24th (Rogers Park) District. He previously served as a Captain in the 14th (Shakespeare) District and in the 10th (Ogden) District. He also served as the Tactical, Watch Operations and Field Lieutenant in the 10th (Ogden) District. As a Sergeant, he served in the 10th District Gang Team, FBI Joint Task Force and Gang Investigations Division. Captain Brennan holds a bachelor's degree in sociology from Northern Illinois University and two master's degrees in business administration and financial fraud from Saint Xavier University.

Commander of Narcotics and Vice – Thomas Mills

Commander Thomas Mills, a 30-year member of the Department, will serve as the Commander of Narcotics and Vice. He previously served as the Commander of Area 1. Prior to this, he was Executive Officer of the 11th (Harrison) District and a Captain in the 3rd (Grand Crossing) District. He also served time in the Bureau of Internal Affairs, the Gang Investigation Division, the Narcotics Section and the Area 5 Detective Division. He was also a Sergeant for the Great Lakes Regional Task Force and was deputized as a Federal Marshal. He has served on task forces with the DEA and U.S. Customs and Border Protection. Commander Mills holds a bachelor's degree from Calumet College. He also graduated from PERF's Senior Management Institute for Police.

Commander of Internal Affairs – Timothy Moore

Lieutenant Timothy Moore, a 27-year member of the Department, will serve as Commander of Internal Affairs. He previously served in the FBI Anti-Corruption Taskforce. Prior to that, he served as a Lieutenant and Sergeant in Internal Affairs. He also served as a Sergeant in Area 1, the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force and in the 3rd (Grand Crossing) District. Lieutenant Moore holds a master's degree in business management from Saint Xavier University and a bachelor's degree in law enforcement administration from Western Illinois University.

Commander of Area 1 – Jarrod Smith

Lieutenant Jarrod L. Smith, a 23-year member of the Department, will serve as the Commander of Area 1. Smith previously served as a Lieutenant in Area 1 Violent Crimes, as well as a Watch Operations Lieutenant in the 2nd (Wentworth) and 3rd (Grand Crossing) District. Lieutenant Smith earned his bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Northern Illinois University.

Commander of Labor Relations – Donna Rowling

Lieutenant Donna Rowling, a 25-year member of the Department, will serve as Commander of Labor Relations. Lieutenant Rowling previously served as a Lieutenant in the 6th (Gresham) District, and as a Sergeant in Management and Labor Affairs, as well as CompStat. She holds a juris doctorate from John Marshall Law School, and earned her bachelor's degree in English from Saint Xavier University. She is also a licensed attorney in the State of Illinois.

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