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CPD Announces Command Staff Promotions

CHICAGO— Chicago Police Department Superintendent David O. Brown today announced a series of promotions within his leadership team. The promotions include a new Deputy Chief of the Criminal Networks Group and three Commanders.

“In their new roles, these leaders bring decades of institutional knowledge that will make Chicago a safer place for our residents and communities,” said Superintendent David O. Brown. “They represent the best of CPD and I have the utmost confidence that they will continue to serve with the highest levels of professionalism and dedication to this city.”

The following promotions are effective today.

Deputy Chief of the Criminal Networks Group - Thomas Mills

Deputy Chief Thomas Mills, a 30-year member of the Department, most recently served as Commander of the Narcotics and Vice Division and will now lead the Criminal Network Group. He previously served as the Commander of Area 1 Detectives. Prior to this, he was Executive Officer of the 11th (Harrison) District and a Captain in the 3rd (Grand Crossing) District. He also served 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 U.S. Marshals Great Lakes Regional Task Force. He has served on task forces with the DEA and U.S. Customs and Border Protection. Mills holds a bachelor’s degree in law enforcement management from Calumet College. He also graduated from PERF’s Senior Management Institute for Police.

Commander of 14th (Shakespeare) District - Elizabeth Collazo

Commander Elizabeth Collazo, a 21-year member of the Department, most recently served as the Watch Operations Lieutenant in the 17th (Albany Park) District and will now lead the 14th (Shakespeare) District. Previously, Collazo was the Watch Operations Lieutenant in the 25th (Grand Central) District and 11th (Harrison) District. She has also served as a Sergeant in the 25th (Grand Central) District, the 8th (Chicago Lawn) District and on the Area North Saturation team. She holds a bachelor’s degree from Northeastern Illinois University.

Commander of Central Investigations - Andrew Costello

Commander Andrew Costello, a 24-year member of the Department, most recently served as Lieutenant of CPD's Fugitive Apprehension Unit/US Marshals Great Lakes Fugitive Task Force and will now lead Central Investigations. He has also served as a Lieutenant and Sergeant in the 4th (South Chicago) District, as well as a Sergeant in the 8th (Chicago Lawn) District and 9th (Deering) District. He earned his master's degree in psychology from Adler School of Professional Psychology, and a bachelor's degree in law enforcement management from Calumet College of St. Joseph.

Commander of Detached Services - Harold Lewis

Commander Harold Lewis, a 20-year member of the Department, previously served as a Government Security Detail Specialist on the Mayor's Protection Detail, which he will now lead. Commander Lewis has spent the majority of his career serving on executive and dignitary protection details of numerous dignitaries from the U.S. and abroad, as well as two mayors. Lewis joined the Mayor's Detail in 2011. Prior to that, Lewis was a member of the Special Operations Section, and served as a Patrol Officer and Gang Team member in the 7th (Englewood) District. Throughout the course of his career, Lewis received training from and worked closely with multiple local, state and federal agencies including the United States Secret Service, U.S. Department of State, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Capitol Police, and Illinois State Police. Lewis attended Southern Illinois University.

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