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Press Release

VACAVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT SELECTS NEW CAPTAIN, TWO NEW LIEUTENANTS

Vacaville Police Chief John Carli has announced the promotion of several officers in his department, including the filling of a Captain's position that has been vacant for over 15 years and the selection of the first female Lieutenant in the department's history.

"While it might seem a lot has happened in the last week, the reality is these changes have been in the works for some time," Chief Carli said in addressing what might appear to be a whirlwind of activity in the department. "This is a positive time for the entire city as well as the police department, and we're positioning ourselves for the future with these changes."

Chief Carli has selected Ian Schmutzler to fill the position of Captain. In that role, Captain Schmutzler will serve as second in command behind Chief Carli. Captain Schmutzler has been with the department since 2000 and has worked in a variety of capacities. He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 2006 and was promoted to Lieutenant in July of 2011. Funding for the Captain position was created by combining three vacant positions in the department.

Other promotions in the department include Mark Donaldson, a 19-year veteran of the department, who has been promoted from Sergeant to Lieutenant; and Denise Quatman, a 24-year veteran who has also been promoted from Sergeant to Lieutenant. Quatman becomes the first woman to hold the position of Lieutenant in Vacaville's history. Donaldson and Quatman will join current Lieutenant Matt Lydon on Chief Carli's command staff.

The promotions will become official on May 1, 2014.



Ian Schmutzler



Mark Donaldson



Denise Quatman