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Lake Forest City Manager Selects the New Chief of Police Services

LAKE FOREST, Ca. (March 27, 2023): Captain Christine Berryman becomes the first female to hold the Chief of Police Services position for the City of Lake Forest, appointed by City Manager Debra Rose.

She began her position full time on March 24, succeeding Commander Chad Taylor. Former Captain Taylor will now oversee operations for the Central Jails Division, which houses maximum security inmates.

“Congratulations to Commander Chad Taylor on his promotion,” said Mayor Doug Cirbo. “We are thrilled to have Captain Christine Berryman join us and are ecstatic to see how her passion for public safety integrates throughout our City.”

Captain Berryman has more than 22 years of ubiquitous background with the Orange County Sheriff’s Department, including six years as a patrol deputy in Lake Forest. She has a plethora of experience in special victims detail investigation, custody operations, internal affairs, sheriff’s administration, and the professional standards division.

The City’s top priority is public safety. Lake Forest enjoys a low crime rate and was ranked No. 14 on the list of safest cities in California in 2022.

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