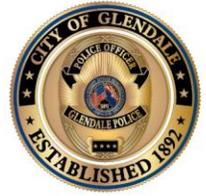




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## **Glendale Police Department Promotes Four New Lieutenants**

**GLENDALE, AZ.** – Glendale Police Chief Chris Briggs has announced the promotion of four Sergeants to the rank of Lieutenant, filling vacancies from retirements and other promotions that account for nearly ¼ of the department's Lieutenant rank.

“These four Lieutenants represent nearly 100 years of law enforcement service,” said Glendale Police Chief Chris Briggs. “They bring with them wisdom, maturity and a sense of selfless service, and I look forward to their contribution to the organization and their individual growth.”

The four Sergeants promoted to Lieutenant are Lt. Anthony Brown, Lt. Jim Cunningham, Lt. Robert Moreno, and Lt. Patrick Valenzuela Sr. Lt. Cunningham and Moreno's promotions were effective December 21, 2019 and Lt. Moreno and Valenzuela Sr.'s promotions were effective February 1, 2020, and all four will be assigned to the patrol division.

In the interest of brevity, a short bio for each is as follows:

**Lt. Anthony Brown:** Lt. Brown worked in Patrol and as the Patrol Scheduler before being promoted to Sergeant in 2008. He has spent the last 9 years supervising the Vehicular Crimes Squad and has AA degrees in Law Enforcement Technology and Human Services, and a BS Justice Administration. Lt. Brown also served more than 23 years in the United States Air Force.

**Lt. Jim Cunningham:** Lt. Cunningham worked as a patrol officer, Field Training Officer, Neighborhood Response Unit officer and detective within the Family Violence Unit. During this



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time, he also served as a negotiator on the SWAT team. As a Sergeant he had numerous assignments to include Patrol Sergeant, SWAT team leader, PIO Sergeant, PSU investigator Sergeant, and Special Victims Unit Sergeant in charge of Child Crimes and Adult Sex Crimes.

**Lt. Robert Moreno:** Lt. Moreno started his career with the Avondale Police Department and in 1998 came to the Glendale Police Department. Lt. Moreno served as a patrol officer and Field Training Officer, then spending more than 11 years as a Motor Officer and 3 years as an Adult Sex Crimes Detective before being promoted to Sergeant. As a Sergeant, Lt. Moreno served in patrol and most recently spent 2 years back in the Traffic Unit as both the DUI Motor Sergeant and dayshift Motor Sergeant.

**Lt. Patrick Valenzuela Sr.:** Lt. Valenzuela is a current member of the United States Air Force as a Religious Affairs Airmen and has served in the military for the last 15 years. He has held positions as a Field Training Officer, School Resource Officer and SWAT Operator/Negotiator. Lt. Valenzuela most recently held the assignments of Personnel Management Supervisor and Dignitary Protection Supervisor and is a proud father of a current Glendale Police Sergeant.

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*From left to right: Lt. Patrick Valenzuela Sr., Lt. Jim Cunningham, Lt. Anthony Brown & Lt. Robert Moreno*

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