



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## **Chief Jason Salazar Announces Sergeant Promotion**

Chief Jason Salazar announces the promotions of Agent Bill Diltz and Detective Dan Ford to the position of Sergeant.

### **Bill Diltz**

Bill began his employment with the Visalia Police Department in 2002. Prior to his employment with the Visalia Police Department, Bill was employed with the Tulare County Sheriff's Office for over five years.

During his employment with the Visalia Police Department, Bill has been assigned to the Patrol Bureau and the Field Training Unit. He has also served as a member of the Department's Rapid Response Team and as a Weaponless Defense Instructor.

In 2007, Bill was promoted to Agent and transferred to the Violent Crimes Unit. He worked in that assignment until 2011 when he was transferred to District One Patrol. As the Patrol Agent, Bill has supervised shifts, delegated COPPS assignments, as well as assisted in implementing the Trespass Enforcement Program. Bill currently supervises the Commercial Policing Unit and the Crime Prevention Unit. He is the Vice President of California Law Enforcement's Wish Upon A Star and active with Redwood Band Boosters.

Bill has an Associate of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from the College of the Sequoias and a Bachelor of Science Degree from California State University - Sacramento.

Bill's promotion will be effective Saturday, March 5, 2016.



## Dan Ford

Dan began his career with the Visalia Police Department as a Police Officer in 2005. As an Officer, Dan was assigned to the Patrol Bureau, DUI Enforcement Team, and the Gang Suppression Unit. He also served as a Secretary for the Visalia Police Officer's Association.

Prior to his promotion to Sergeant, Dan's was assigned as a Detective in the Violent Crimes Unit where he also served as a member of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force.

Dan has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice and Criminology and a minor in History from Ball State University.

Dan's promotion will be effective Saturday, March 19, 2016.

