



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Chief Jason Salazar Announces Captain Promotion

Chief Jason Salazar announces the promotion of Steve Phillips to the position of Police Captain.

Steve began his employment with the Visalia Police Department in 1996.

In 2003, Steve was promoted to the position of Agent. In 2007, he was promoted to the position of Sergeant, and in 2011 to the position of Lieutenant.

During his employment with VPD, Steve has been assigned to both the Operations Division and Operations Support Division. He was a member of the K9 Unit and Property Crimes Unit. Steve was also assigned to the Professional Standards Bureau as the Training Sergeant/Public Information Officer.

As a Lieutenant, Steve has been assigned to District I as the District I Commander, the Night Watch Commander, and the Lieutenant of the Special Enforcement Bureau. Steve is also a member of the Tulare County Consolidated EOD.

Steve has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Organizational Management from Ashford University and is also a graduate of the Los Angeles Police Department Leadership Academy and FBI National Academy.

Steve's promotion will be effective Saturday, October 15, 2016.

