



## VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### Chief Jason Salazar Announces Lieutenant Promotion

Chief Jason Salazar announces the promotion of Luma Fahoum to the position of Police Lieutenant.

Luma Fahoum is a 17 year veteran of the Visalia Police Department. She began her law enforcement career in 1999.

During her employment with the Visalia Police Department, Luma has held the following assignments: Community Service Officer, Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, Gang Suppression Officer, Sexual Assault Detective, and Robbery/Homicide Detective. Luma has also served as a Recruit Training Officer at the Tulare Kings Police Academy.

In 2003, Luma was recognized as the Visalia Police Department's Police Officer of the Year. In 2007, she received the Watch Commander Award. She also received the Tulare County District Attorney's Office/Victim Witness Award in 2011, and in 2012, received the Investigative Excellence Award from Attorney General Kamala Harris.

In 2013, Luma was promoted to Sergeant and assigned to Patrol.

Luma has a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Ashford University, as well as a Master's Degree in Organizational Management.

Luma's promotion is effective Saturday, December 24, 2016.

