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NEWS RELEASE

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Chief Salazar Announces Sergeant Promotions

Chief Salazar announces the promotions of Agent Michael Lombardo, Agent Dustin Marvin, Detective Dwight Brumley, Officer Edvin Canto, and Officer Bryan Somavia to position of Police Sergeant.

In 2007, Sergeant Michael Lombardo began his law enforcement career as a police officer at the Lemoore Police Department. In 2013, Mike was hired by the Visalia Police Department where he has held assignments in Patrol, Special Enforcement Unit, Narcotics, and most recently Agent – assigned to the District 2 Substation. He is also currently a member of the Explorers Unit. Mike attended Fresno State University where he graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminology.

In 2014, Sergeant Dustin Marvin began his law enforcement career as a police officer at the Tulare Police Department. In 2019, Dustin was hired by the Visalia Police Department where he has held assignments in Patrol, Field Training, and most recently Agent – assigned to the Special Enforcement Unit. Dustin attended West Hills College where he graduated with an Associate's Degree in General Studies. He continued his education at California State University-Fresno where he obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and soon after attended Fresno Pacific University where he obtained a Master's Degree in Leadership and Organizational Studies.

In 1999, Sergeant Dwight Brumley began his law enforcement career as a deputy sheriff at the Tulare County Sheriff's Department. In 2002, Dwight was hired by the Visalia Police Department where he has held assignments in Patrol, Field Training, Gang Suppression Unit, Tulare County Agencies Regional Gang Enforcement Team, Youth Services, and most recently assigned as a Property Crimes Detective. Dwight is also a member of the SWAT Team and the Department's Range Master. Dwight is currently enrolled in a Bachelor's Criminology Program.

In 1999, Sergeant Edvin Canto was hired by the Visalia Police Department as a Community Service Officer. In 2000, Edvin began his law enforcement career as a police officer where he has held assignments in Patrol, Property Crimes, and most recently assigned to the Field Training Unit. Edvin is also a member of the SWAT Team, where he is assigned as a Team Leader, the Department's Range Master, and an operator on the Unmanned Aerial Systems Unit. Edvin has also been assigned as the Principled Policing and Implicit Biased Instructor. Edvin attended College of the Sequoias where he obtained an Associate's degree in Math and Sciences. He is also currently enrolled in a Bachelor's Criminology Program.

In 1999, Sergeant Bryan Somavia began his law enforcement career as a deputy sheriff at the San Benito County Sheriff's Department. In 2001, Bryan was hired by the Visalia Police Department where he has held assignments in Patrol, Youth Services, Property Crimes, Narcotics, Violent Crimes, and was most recently assigned to the Field Training Unit. Bryan has also been assigned as the Weaponless Defense and Impact Weapon Instructor. Bryan attended California State University-Fresno where he obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice.

Their new promotion will take effect on Saturday, August 14, 2021.

