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Chief Salazar Announces Sergeant Promotions

Chief Jason Salazar announces the promotions of Agent Robert Meier and Agent Ryan Park to the position of Police Sergeant.

In 1999, Robert Meier began his law enforcement career at the Tulare County Sheriff's Department where he was assigned to the Detention Division, Patrol Division, and as a Community Based Deputy. In 2009, Robert was hired by the Porterville Police Department where he held various assignments including Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, SWAT team member, Detective, and Officer in Charge.

In 2014, Robert was hired by the Visalia Police Department where he has held assignments including Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, and as a Detective in the Violent Crimes Unit.

In 2022, Robert was promoted to Police Agent where he was assigned to the District 1 Substation overseeing Patrol.

Robert holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from California Coast University.

In 2006, Ryan Park began his law enforcement career as a police officer at the Visalia Police Department. During this time, he has held assignments including Patrol Officer, Explorers advisor, DUI Enforcement Team member, Field Training Officer, CIT member, K9 Officer, and as a motor officer in the Traffic Unit.

In 2022, Ryan was promoted to Police Agent where he was assigned to the District 2 Substation overseeing Patrol.

Ryan holds an Associate of Science degree in Criminal Justice from California Coast University.

Their new promotions will take effect on Saturday, October 22, 2022.

