



## VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### **Chief Salazar Announces Agent Promotions**

Chief Jason Salazar announces the promotions of Officer Robert Avalos and Officer Andrew Saelee to the position of Police Agent.

In 2005, Robert Avalos began his law enforcement career at the Corcoran Police Department where he was assigned to the Patrol Division. In 2012, Robert was hired by the Hanford Police Department where he was assigned as a Patrol Officer. In 2015, Robert was hired by the Visalia Police Department where he has held assignments in Patrol, Field Training Unit, Honor Guard Unit, as a Recruit Training Officer, Mobile Field Force member, and in his current assignment as a Detective in the Narcotics Unit. Robert holds an Associate's of Science degree in Social and Behavioral Science from College of the Sequoias.

In 2014, Andrew Saelee began his law enforcement career as a police officer at the Orange Police Department where he was assigned to the Patrol Division. In 2015, Andrew was hired by the Visalia Police Department where he has held assignments in Patrol, Field Training Unit, as a Detective in the Property Crimes Unit, and in his current assignment as a Detective in the Violent Crimes Unit. Andrew holds an Associate's of Science degree in Criminal Justice from College of the Sequoias.

Their new promotions will take effect on Saturday, November 19, 2022.

