



## VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### **Visalia Police Department Announces New Public Information Officer**

The Visalia Police Department would like to announce the selection of their new Public Information Officer, Sergeant Art Alvarez. Sergeant Alvarez began his law enforcement career at the Hanford Police Department in 2009. In 2013, Art was hired by the Visalia Police Department where he has held assignments in the Patrol Division, Special Enforcement Unit, Field Training Unit, SWAT, and as a K9 Agitator. In 2019, Sergeant Alvarez was promoted to Police Agent where he was assigned as a District 1 Substation Patrol Supervisor. In 2020, he promoted to Police Sergeant and comes to the Public Information Office from the Training Unit in the Professional Standards Bureau.

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