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Chief Salazar Announces Agent Promotions

Chief Jason Salazar announces the promotion of Officer Jeff Dowling and Officer Kyle Kalender to the position of Police Agent.

Jeff Dowling was born in Tarzana, CA, and raised in Exeter, CA. He attended Exeter High School where he graduated from in 1997 and later attended the COS Police Academy where he graduated in 2001. Following the academy, Jeff was hired with the Porterville Police Department where he was employed from 2002 through 2010 as a Police Officer. During his time at Porterville PD, Jeff held various assignments including Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, SWAT Team member, and as a Detective in the Investigative Unit. In April 2010, Jeff was hired by the Visalia Police Department where he has been assigned to Patrol, as a Field Training Officer, Property Crimes Detective, and where he is currently assigned as a Detective in the Narcotic Unit and as a Tulare County High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (H.I.D.T.A.) Team Task Force Officer.

Kyle Kalender was born in Fresno, CA and raised in Dinuba, CA. He attended Immanuel High School where he graduated from in 2007. He continued his education at CSU Fresno where he received a bachelor's degree in criminology. Kyle attended the College of the Sequoias Police Academy where he graduated in 2012. Following the academy Kyle was hired with the Tulare County Sheriff's Office where he was employed from 2012 to 2020 as a Sheriff's Deputy. During his time at TCSO, Kyle held various assignments including Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, Gang Unit Detective, Swift Water/Dive Team member, Fugitive Apprehension Team member, and as a Detective in the Homicide Unit. In June 2020, Kyle was hired by the Visalia Police Department where he has been assigned to Patrol, as a Field Training Officer, and where he is currently assigned as a Detective in the Violent Crimes Unit.

Their promotion will take effect on Saturday, November 16, 2024.

