



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 29, 2018

Company Name: Pleasanton Police Department
Address: 4833 Bernal Avenue
Pleasanton CA 94566
Contact: Kim Monfort
Phone: 925-931-5200
Fax: 925-931-5480

Pleasanton Police Department Promotes Police Dispatcher, Welcomes Two New Police Officers

PLEASANTON, Calif. – In a special badge pinning ceremony this morning, Chief Spiller promoted Police Dispatcher Lora Howell to Police Dispatch Supervisor and welcomed Christopher Kuhr and Kasey Levine as Pleasanton’s two newest Police Officers.

Lora Howell has been with the Department since 1991. She began her career as a Data Entry Clerk in the Records Department. She was hired as a Police Dispatcher in 1997 and has served in a variety of assignments including Tactical Dispatcher and Communications Training Officer. Lora was born and raised in Pleasanton and graduated from Foothill High School.

Officer Christopher Kuhr is a lateral Police Officer from the Oakland Police Department. He was raised in Penngrove, California. After graduating high school, Chris elected to join the U.S. Coast Guard and served for five years. During his service Chris received numerous awards including the prestigious Sailor of the Quarter award. Immediately following his honorable discharge from the Coast Guard, Chris began the Oakland Police Department’s police academy. Chris is pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Phoenix.

Officer Kasey Levine was born in Los Angeles and raised in Roseville, California. He became interested in a career in law enforcement his freshman year of high school after seeing how much the School Resource Officer cared for the school and its students. Kasey attended the Butte College police academy and soon after graduation joined the Marine Corps Reserves as a Motor Transport Mechanic. Kasey is pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice from American River Community College.





Better Together

Both Officer Kuhr and Officer Levine are excited to begin their service to the citizens of Pleasanton. They will undergo an approximate sixteen week training period before patrolling Pleasanton on their own. Police Dispatch Supervisor Lora Howell's promotion is effective September 1, 2018.

###