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### Pleasanton Police Department Welcomes New Officers

The City of Pleasanton and the Pleasanton Police Department are excited to welcome Kayla Furphy and Robert Kidd as Pleasanton's newest Police Officers. Officers Furphy and Kidd were sworn in on Wednesday, February 27, 2019 and look forward to serving the Pleasanton community. Both are recent Police Academy Graduates.

Kayla Furphy was raised here in Pleasanton and is a graduate of Amador Valley High School. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Sociology from California University, East Bay and it was during her studies that she realized her passion to serve the community. After talking with family and friends in law enforcement and going on her first ride-along, she knew she wanted to be a Police Officer. Kayla was hired by the Pleasanton Police Department as a Police Recruit in July of 2018 and attended the Alameda County Sheriff's Office Regional Training Center. She graduated on February 8, 2019.

Robert Kidd was born in Pleasanton and raised in Livermore. He graduated from Granada High School and attended Las Positas College, earning an Associate's degree in Social Behavioral Science. He first became interested in a career in law enforcement while working in Loss Prevention. He built a strong relationship with local agencies and was influenced by how the officers had a strong desire to make their communities better. Robert entered the South Bay Police Academy as a non-affiliate and graduated on February 8, 2019. Robert is very excited to work for the Pleasanton Police Department as his grandfather, George B. Kidd was a Pleasanton Police officer in the 1950's.

Both officers will undergo a sixteen week field training process before being assigned to the Patrol Division as solo officers.

Please see attached photos.