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SAN PABLO APPOINTS LISA ROSALES AS NEW POLICE CHIEF



(San Pablo, CA) The City of San Pablo has completed their executive search for the City's top law enforcement official. Police Commander Lisa Rosales, a 27-year veteran of the Pasadena Police Department, is slated to be the City's next Police Chief.

"After an extensive and exhaustive search, I am pleased to announce Ms. Rosales as this City's next Police Chief." stated City Manager Matt Rodriguez. "A complete background check confirmed that Ms. Rosales is an accomplished law enforcement professional with impressive education, experience, and noteworthy credentials. She brings with her to San Pablo an incredible professional reputation of leadership, community engagement, and enforcement, adding a tremendous dimension to our outstanding Police Department. Ms. Rosales will be a tremendous asset to our City's leadership and will play a key role in our management team."

Rosales grew up in Highland Park, California, and attended Holy Family High School; graduating in June 1982. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of San Diego in May 1986, and was employed as a substitute teacher until attending the Rio Hondo Police Academy from January 1987 to May 1987. In March 1995, Ms. Rosales earned a Masters' Degree in Public Administration from the University of La Verne in Southern California. She was hired by the Pasadena Police Department in January 1987, and has had an accomplished career of advancement culminating in her ascent to Police Commander in 2009. Ms. Rosales' extensive law enforcement experience originates from a larger, full-service Southern California law enforcement agency, with 235 sworn and 112 non-sworn FTE personnel which serves a diverse, larger urban community (pop. 137,000).

Rosales' official start date with the City is April 28, 2014. She is the City's first female and minority Police Chief appointed in San Pablo since the City's incorporation in 1948. Ms. Rosales' starting base salary is \$177,144 annually.

The City of San Pablo will be planning an official swearing-in ceremony for the new Police Chief on Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at 6:00 pm., with a community welcoming reception immediately following in Maple Hall.

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