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CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES COMMAND STAFF PROMOTIONS AND CHANGES

CHICAGO — Chicago Police Department (CPD) Superintendent Larry Snelling today announced command staff promotions within the Bureau of Patrol, the Bureau of Detectives, the Bureau of Counterterrorism and the Office of Constitutional Policing and Reform.

"The experience and knowledge each of these members brings to their new roles will move us forward in our efforts to reduce crime in our neighborhoods and build trust throughout our city," said Superintendent Snelling.

Commander Brian Kinnane has been promoted to Deputy Chief of Area 1, Lieutenant Kirsten Donahue has been promoted to Commander of the Youth Investigations Division, Captain Karoly Hajdu has been promoted to Commander of the Special Functions Division and Deputy Director Casey McKenzie has been promoted to Managing Deputy Director of the Office of Constitutional Policing and Reform. Deputy Chief Don Jerome will move into the role of Street Deputy.

Deputy Chief of Area 1 - Brian Kinnane

Deputy Chief Kinnane, a 24-year member of the department, was most recently the Commander of the 22nd (Morgan Park) District. He moves into the role of Deputy Chief of Area 1 with more than two decades of experience within the Bureau of Patrol. Prior to his promotion to Commander, he served as the Tactical Lieutenant in the 22nd District. As the Tactical Lieutenant, he was tasked with responding to and proactively preventing crime in high-level gang conflict areas. He has also served the 22nd District and 5th (Calumet) District as a Watch Operations Lieutenant. Before becoming Lieutenant, Deputy Chief Kinnane served as a Gang Enforcement Team Sergeant and Gun Team Sergeant in Area Central. He was also a Gun Team Sergeant in Area Four. He also worked in the 6th (Gresham) District as a Tactical Sergeant and Watch Sergeant. During his career, Deputy Chief Kinnane has received specialized training, including Incident Response to Terrorist Bombing training at the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology and Weapons of Mass Destruction Tactical Operations training presented by Louisiana State University. Deputy Chief Kinnane holds both a master's degree and a bachelor's degree in Organizational Leadership from Lewis University. Additionally, he attended the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command. He is also actively involved in Special Olympics Illinois as a volunteer and advocate.

Street Deputy – Don Jerome

Deputy Chief Jerome, a 31-year member of the Department, most recently served as the Deputy Chief of Area 1. Prior to his promotion to Deputy Chief, he was the Commander of the 009th



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(Deering) District. He served more than 10 years in the 9th District during his time as a Commander, Captain and Lieutenant. As a Sergeant, he worked in the 25th (Grand Central) District both on the tactical team and in patrol. He was also a Patrol Sergeant in the 19th (Town Hall) District and 7th (Englewood) District. Deputy Chief Jerome holds a bachelor's degree in Law Enforcement Management from the Calumet College of St. Joseph. He was also honored with a national Top Cop Award from the National Association of Police Organizations in 2012.

Commander of the Youth Investigations Division - Kristen Donahue

Commander Donahue, a 21-year member of the department, most recently served as the Lieutenant in the Detached Services Uniformed Division Unit. As a Lieutenant, she also served within the Bureau of Patrol as the Tactical Lieutenant and as a Watch Operations Lieutenant in the 2nd (Wentworth) District. Prior to her promotion to Lieutenant, Commander Donahue was the Commanding Officer for the Criminal Registration Unit within the Bureau of Detectives. In this role, she oversaw operations for the criminal registration of thousands of violent crime offenders. She was also a Sergeant for Summer Mobile Patrol and the 3rd (Grand Crossing) District. Additionally, Commander Donahue served as a Detective in the Special Investigations Unit within the Youth Investigations Division she now commands. Commander Donahue holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois Chicago. She also attended the Police Executive Research Forum's Senior Management Institute for Police in Boston, Mass.

Commander of the Special Functions Division - Karoly Hajdu

Commander Hajdu, a 28-year member of the department, most recently served as the Captain of the Special Functions Division, which he will continue to lead. Prior to overseeing the Special Functions Division within the Bureau of Counterterrorism, he was the Commanding Officer of the Crime Prevention and Information Center (CPIC). He also served in CPIC as a Lieutenant, gaining immeasurable experience in security operations and large-scale event security planning. While a Lieutenant, Commander Hajdu also worked in Airport Operations at Midway Airport, the Marine Unit, the Helicopter Unit and the 18th (Near North) District. While a Sergeant, he worked within the Bureau of Counterterrorism in the Intelligence Section and the Marine Unit. He was also a Sergeant in the 6th (Gresham) District. Additionally, Commander Hajdu was a Detective in the Area Five Detective Division and a Police Officer in the Marine Unit, the Narcotics Division and the 24th (Rogers Park) District Tactical Team. Commander Hajdu holds a master's degree in Threat and Response Management from the University of Chicago and a bachelor's degree in Political Science and Criminal Justice from the University of Illinois Chicago. He also attended the Police Executive Research Forum's Senior Management Institute for Police in Boston, Mass.

Managing Deputy Director of the Office of Constitutional Policing and Reform - Casey McKenzie

Managing Deputy Director McKenzie, a 3-year member of the department, most recently served as the Deputy Director of the Office of Constitutional Policing and Reform. Managing Deputy Director McKenzie has significant experience in project management and public policy. Since joining CPD, he



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has worked on the department's reform and consent decree compliance efforts. As the Deputy Director, he oversaw strategic planning and project execution related to these compliance efforts. Prior to becoming the Deputy Director, he served as an Assistant Director and a Project Strategy Manager. As a Project Strategy Manager, he specifically focused on reforms related to Use of Force. Before joining CPD, Managing Deputy Director McKenzie was a Service Coordinator of a City Ward Office. He holds a master's degree in Public Policy from the Willy Brandt School of Public Policy, a master's degree in International Relations and European Studies from Central European University and a bachelor's degree in Political Science from Lewis University.

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