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### **CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES COMMAND STAFF PROMOTIONS AND CHANGES**

CHICAGO — Superintendent David O. Brown today announced new command staff promotions and changes. The promotions follow recent retirements within the Department's executive ranks.

"These leaders represent the highest levels of professionalism and commitment, and I am excited about the paths they will forge in their new positions," said Superintendent Brown. "I have the utmost confidence in them as they continue working to make Chicago a safer city."

The promotions and changes are as follows:



#### **Chief of the Bureau of Counter-terrorism – Ernest Cato III**

Chief Cato, a 31-year member of the Department, most recently served as the deputy chief of Area 4. Prior to that, he served as commander of the 15th (Austin) District. He has also served as the tactical lieutenant and as a watch operations lieutenant in the 15th District. Additionally, he has served the United States Department of State in South Africa, where he assisted in building community policing programs. Cato holds a master's degree in Public Safety Administration from Lewis University.



#### **Deputy Chief of Special Functions and Intel – Duane DeVries**

Deputy Chief DeVries, a 26-year member of the Department, most recently served as commander of the Counter-terrorism Division. DeVries previously served as a commanding officer in the Intelligence Section. DeVries has worked in the Intelligence Section for nine years, and as a watch operations and field lieutenant in the 6th (Gresham) District. DeVries has a bachelor's degree in Political Administration and Criminal Enterprise from Governors State University. He is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy and the U.S. Secret Service Dignitary Protection Training Program.



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### **Deputy Chief of the Criminal Networks Group (Gangs) – Gilberto Calderon**

Deputy Chief Calderon, a 28-year member of the Department, most recently served as the Commander of the 10th (Ogden) District. Prior to that, he served as the executive officer of the 10th District. He also served as a tactical lieutenant in the 11th (Harrison) District. He has previously held positions with the Bureau of Organized Crime and the DEA Task Force. Calderon has a master's degree in Business Administration from Saint Xavier University. He has successfully completed the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command Executive Management Program, in addition to the U.S. Department of Justice's Drug Unit Commanders Academy.



### **Deputy Chief of the Criminal Networks Group (Narcotics) – Daniel O'Shea**

Deputy Chief O'Shea, a 24-year member of the Department, most recently served as the deputy chief of Area 3. O'Shea previously served as commander of the 18th (Near North) District. He's also worked in the Organized Crime Division as a sergeant, lieutenant and captain. O'Shea has a master's degree in Police Psychology from Adler University. He's a graduate of the FBI National Academy and is a member of the CPD's Emerald Society.



### **Deputy Chief of Area 1 – Frederick Melean**

Deputy Chief Melean, a 28-year member of the Department, most recently served as commander of the 8th (Chicago Lawn) District. Melean previously served as a lieutenant in the Bureau of Internal Affairs, as well as a lieutenant in the 4th (South Chicago) District and 6th (Gresham) District. Melean earned a master's degree in Business Administration from Saint Xavier University.



### **Deputy Chief of Area 3 – Jill Stevens**

Deputy Chief Stevens, a 19-year member of the Department, most recently served as commander of the 18th (Near North) District. Stevens previously served as the executive officer of the 18th District. She has also held positions as a lieutenant in the 24th (Rogers Park) District and the 10th (Ogden) District. She was also the commanding officer in the Special Events Section. She has a bachelor's degree in English and Sociology from Northern Illinois University, and attended the Northwestern University School of Command.



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### **Deputy Chief of Area 4 – Patrina Wines**

Deputy Chief Wines, a 27-year member of the Department, most recently served as commander of the 15th (Austin) District. Wines previously served as a captain in the 3rd (Grand Crossing) District. She also served as a lieutenant in the Office of Community Policing, as a watch operations lieutenant and community policing sergeant in the 5th (Calumet) District, and as a training coordination sergeant in the Narcotics Division. Wines holds a bachelor's degree in Law Enforcement Management from Calumet College, and is a member of the International Association of the Chiefs of Police.

### **Commander of the 8<sup>th</sup> (Chicago Lawn) District – Bryan Spreyne**

Commander Spreyne, a 23-year member of the Department, most recently served as a lieutenant for the Community Safety Team (South). Spreyne previously served as a watch operations lieutenant in the 5th (Calumet) District. Prior to that, he served as a sergeant in the 5th District and the 8th (Chicago Lawn) District, which he will now command. Spreyne holds a master's degree in Public Safety Administration from Calumet College.

### **Commander of the 10<sup>th</sup> (Ogden) District – William Betancourt**

Commander Betancourt, a 25-year member of the Department, most recently served as the Neighborhood Policing Initiative lieutenant in the 15th (Austin) District. Betancourt also served the 15th District as a watch operations lieutenant. Prior to that, he served as a sergeant in the 14th (Shakespeare) District where he worked on the District's Mission Team and Tactical Team. He also worked as a Gang Team sergeant in Area North and as a Saturation Team supervisor in Area 5. Betancourt holds a master's degree in Public Safety Administration from Calumet College.

### **Commander of the 18<sup>th</sup> (Near North) District – Jon Hein**

Commander Hein, a 25-year member of the Department, most recently served as the executive officer in the 15th (Austin) District. He previously served as a lieutenant for the 24th (Rogers Park) District, Area North Saturation Team and Area North Gun Teams. Prior to that, he served as the business liaison sergeant in the 9th (Deering) District and a Tactical Team sergeant in the 1st (Central) District. He was also a sergeant for the Area North Saturation Team, Mobile Strike Force, Targeted Response, the 15th District and the 3rd (Grand Crossing) District. Hein holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Southern Illinois University.

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