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## Chicago Police Department

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

**CHICAGO** — Superintendent David O. Brown today announced new command staff promotions, effective today. These promotions include the appointments of a new Chief of Constitutional Policing and Reform and a new Street Deputy.

"These leaders exemplify the best qualities of the Chicago Police Department," said Superintendent Brown. "I know they will move into these new roles with integrity and a continued passion to serve the people of Chicago."

#### **Chief of Constitutional Policing and Reform – Angel Novalez**

Chief Novalez, a 21-year member of the Department, most recently served as the deputy chief of Community Policing. As deputy chief, he oversaw the Department's community policing efforts, youth engagement, the Neighborhood Policing Initiative Program, the expansion of CPD's Civil Rights Unit and fulfilling community policing-related consent decree requirements. Prior to joining the Office of Community Policing, Chief Novalez previously served as the commanding officer of the Neighborhood Policing Initiative and as a watch operations lieutenant in the 25th (Grand Central) District, as well as the commanding officer of the Procedural Justice Training Program at the Education & Training Division. Novalez holds a bachelor's degree in public safety management from Calumet College and is currently pursuing a master's degree in Public Safety Administration from St. Xavier University.

#### **Deputy Chief (Street Deputy) – Christopher Papaioannou**

Deputy Chief Papaioannou, a 22-year member of the Department, most recently served as the commander of the 19th (Town Hall) District. Prior to that, he served as a lieutenant in the Bureau of Organizational Development and was the commanding officer of Operations and Recruit Training. He also served as a lieutenant in the 10th (Ogden) District. Previously, he served as a sergeant for the Education and Training Division, the 18th (Near North) District, the Project Safe Neighborhoods in Area Central, the 7th (Englewood) District, SWAT and the 6th (Gresham) District. Deputy Chief Papaioannou holds a master's degree in Public Safety Administration from Calumet College of St. Joseph and a bachelor's of Fine Arts from the University of Illinois at Chicago. He also attended the FBI National Academy.

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