

Press Release

City of Placerville

October 26, 2016



On Tuesday, October 25, 2016, the City Council approved the appointment of Dan Drummond as Interim Police Chief for the City of Placerville. Mr. Drummond will fill the position vacated by Chief Scott Heller. Mr. Drummond will assist with the operations of the Police Department and provide assistance with the recruitment of a new Police Chief. For more information on Mr. Drummond please see the attached profile.



Dan Drummond—Career Overview

Dan Drummond has over 37 years of law enforcement experience in a variety of assignments including leadership roles with Sacramento County and the Cities of Citrus Heights and West Sacramento. Dan began his 27 year career with the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department as a Deputy Sheriff and held increasingly responsible positions including responsibility for Administration, Detention and ultimately serving as Chief Deputy responsible for patrol activities of over 800 Deputies.

Dan also lead Sacramento County Sheriff's Department contract law enforcement services program to provide police services to newly incorporated cities in Sacramento County. The Cities of Citrus Heights, Rancho Cordova and Elk Grove all contracted for Sheriff's Department services under this model. Dan served for three years as the first Police Chief of the City of Citrus Heights following incorporation and established that department. After leaving Sacramento County, Dan was appointed Police Chief in the City of West Sacramento where he served for nine (9) years. During Dan's tenure he developed a number of innovative and successful programs designed to provide professional law enforcement services in an era of shrinking resources.

Most recently, Dan served as the Interim Chief of Police for the City of Galt for a period of almost one year. During that time he conducted a review of the Department and assisted with the recruitment and selection of the next Chief of Police.

Dan has provided consulting services with Municipal Resource Group for the past four years and has played key roles in the following projects:

- Consolidation studies for the Millbrae and San Bruno Police Departments
- Consolidation studies for the City of Hollister and San Benito County Sheriff's Departments
- Police overtime studies for the City of Richmond
- Law enforcement alternative studies for the City of Lathrop

Dan has his Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Sacramento State University.