

Placerville Police News Release



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PLACERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT WELCOMES NEW COMMANDER JOSEPH WREN



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Placerville, CA – Placerville Police Department hires new Commander.

On Monday, January 04, 2016, Joseph Wren was sworn in as the new Placerville Police Department Commander. Commander Wren comes to Placerville via Ceres Police Department.

Commander Wren started his career with the Sutter Creek Police Department in 1996 where he served as a Field Training Officer and a Corporal. His career has taken him to the Merced County Sheriff's Office, the Newark Police Department and the Merced Police Department. Throughout his career, he has served in various special assignments, including SWAT, Traffic, K9, Code Enforcement, Investigations, and Rescue & Recovery. In his last assignment at the Ceres Police Department, Commander Wren held the position of Sergeant and was responsible for leading the Neighborhood Enhancement Team as well as a representative on Homeless Outreach & Intervention Committee.

Commander Wren is a prior U.S. Marine and Army National Guardsman. He received his Master's Degree in Business Administration from Brandman University after receiving his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice from Chapman University.

Commander Wren and his wife Michelle, look forward to moving to the Placerville area.

“After an extensive statewide selection process, we have chosen the best candidate”, Chief Heller stated. “Commander Wren’s knowledge and experience will be an asset to the Placerville Police Department as well as the community.”

The Placerville Police Department will be holding a ceremonial swearing-in ceremony at the Police Department on Tuesday, January 5, 2016 at 2:00 pm. The public is encouraged to stop by and meet our new Commander.



Chief Heller with Commander Wren



Chief Heller swears in Commander Wren and Officer Strabel