

# Placerville Police News Release



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## Placerville Police Commander Hired as Police Chief

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**Placerville, CA** – PPD Commander Kay lida selected as Police Chief for the Shingle Springs Tribal Police Department.

Placerville Police Commander Kay lida has been selected as the new Police Chief for the Shingle Springs Tribal Police. Cmdr. lida has been with the Placerville Police Department since November of 2014. He has served as the Support Services Commander overseeing records, dispatch, property and evidence, detectives, reserve officers, volunteers, training, internal affairs, and fleet services. During his time at the police department, he has played a critical role in championing and implementing significant projects including body worn cameras, CALEA, and the downtown camera project.

Commander lida came to Placerville via the Stanford Police Department where he was a Lieutenant. He has been in law enforcement since 1988 when he first started as a reserve officer for Los Altos Police Department. "It was a tough decision to leave Placerville Police. I have made many friends within the department and the community," Commander lida stated. "I look forward to keeping those relationships and building new ones as Police Chief." Commander lida will start with the Tribal Police on September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

"Although we are sad to see him go," said Placerville Police Chief Scott Heller. "He has clearly demonstrated that he has the skills and abilities to successfully take on the role of a Police Chief. We look forward to continuing a strong relationship with the Tribal Police."