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Chief Batts Looking to Hire Former Assistant Chief Jeff Godown

Oakland, CA – As part of the Department's on-going restructuring efforts to increase efficiency and improve service, Chief Batts announced his plan to fill a vacant Deputy Chief of Police position with former San Francisco Assistant Chief Jeff Godown, to lead the Criminal Investigations Division. "I believe that his experience will greatly benefit the Department in achieving its goals and objectives" Batts said.

Bringing with him 25 years of law enforcement experience with the Los Angeles Police Department, Jeff Godown gained experience in successfully implementing that Department's Negotiated Settlement Agreement, employing data driven approaches to crime, and managing components of their major crimes unit.

Mr. Godown has been given a conditional job offer pending completion of a background investigation.

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