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### Newly Appointed Chief Makes Immediate Change

**Oakland CA** – Newly appointed Chief Howard Jordan has already taken steps to reorganize the Oakland Police Department by announcing significant command changes in his executive ranks. In a meeting with his senior command and management staff this morning, the Chief announced the appointment of Captains Sean Whent and Darren Allison as Interim Deputy Chiefs, and Anthony Toribio as the Assistant Chief of Police. “I made these changes because I believe it’s best for the organization and will ultimately improve services provided to the residents of Oakland.” He went on to say “my goal is to bring this Department into full compliance with the NSA, and I know this team is committed to making that happen.” The Chief has begun the process to permanently fill the interim positions.

Interim Deputy Chief Whent is a 16 year veteran of the Department who has worked Patrol, Criminal Investigations, Internal Affairs, Office of Inspector General, and as a Field Training Officer. Interim Deputy Chief Darren Allison is also a 16 year veteran who has worked Patrol, Office of Inspector General, Internal Affairs, Special Operations, Criminal Investigations, and was a member of the SWAT Team. Assistant Chief Toribio is a 22 year veteran of the Department.

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