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The City of Campbell is pleased to announce the appointment of Police Chief Gary Berg.



Captain Gary Berg has been appointed as Campbell's next Police Chief, City Manager Brian Loventhal announced today. Berg will replace David Carmichael, who is retiring on December 31 after 5 years serving as Police Chief and 23 years with the Department.

"I am confident Gary will build upon the exemplary culture and team work of the Police Department," Loventhal explained in making the appointment. "Chief Berg is dedicated to the leadership of the Department and committed to the Campbell community."

In the coming years, the City will be focusing its efforts on Measure O, the 2018 voter approved bond measure that provides funding for a renovated library and new police station. The Police Chief will play an integral part of this improvement project.

"I welcome the opportunity to work more closely with Gary as a key member of the City's Executive Team," commented Loventhal.

Chief Berg's public safety service to the City of Campbell has spanned more than 25 years. He began his career with the Campbell Police Department in 1994 as a Police Explorer.

Berg has held a variety of assignments during his time as a Police Officer including SWAT team member, Field Training Officer, Defensive Tactics Instructor, Santa Clara County SAFE Task Force Agent, and Child Abuse/Sexual Assault Investigator where he developed protocols for Campbell's internet predator investigations. He was promoted to Agent in 2007 where he was assigned to Patrol.

In 2009, Berg was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. As a Sergeant, he completed a variety of specialized assignments including supervising Patrol and Investigations, as well as being a SWAT Team Leader, Public Information Officer, Reserve Coordinator, and helped develop the department's social media program.

In 2014, Berg was promoted to Captain and over the last 5 years he has overseen all three divisions of the Campbell Police Department (Field Services, Special Enforcement, and Support Services).

Berg attended school locally and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from Santa Clara University and a Master of Arts (Science?) Degree in Organizational Leadership (from?). In 2016, Berg graduated from the prestigious FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia.

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