



El Paso County Sheriff's Office



INTRA-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: All Sheriff's Office Personnel

FROM: Sheriff Bill Elder

DATE: January 13, 2021

SUBJECT: Promotions

I am pleased to announce the following promotions and assignments of staff personnel effective Monday February 8, 2021.

Commander Andy James will be promoted to Bureau Chief of the Law Enforcement Bureau

Commander Mitch Mihalko will become Commander of the Investigations Division.
 Commander Scott Deno will become Commander of the Administrative Services Division
 Commander Ray Bernier will become Commander of Special Operations
 Commander Lari Hanenberg will become Commander of the Division of Professional Responsibility
 Commander Jeff Kramer will be assigned as Commander of the Patrol Division
 Commander Cy Gillespie will remain assigned as Commander of Detention Security Division
 Commander Andy Prehm will remain assigned as Commander of Detention Operations Division

Lieutenant Mike Baier will be assigned to the Patrol Division
 Lieutenant Mike St. Charles (currently tdy in IA) will remain assigned to the Patrol Division
 Lieutenant John Sarkisian will be assigned to the Patrol Division
 Lieutenant Shane Mitchell will be assigned to the Patrol Division
 Lieutenant Jason Hess will be assigned to the Patrol Division
 Lieutenant Chris Gonzalez will be assigned to the REO/Civil
 Lieutenant Paul Mynatt will be assigned to the Tactical Support Unit
 Lieutenant David Manzanilla will remain assigned to Investigations, Technical Intelligence unit
 Lieutenant Chuck Kull will be assigned to Investigations, Major Crimes Unit
 Lieutenant Lori Harrell will be assigned to Investigations, Metro VNI
 Lieutenant Mike Pitt will be assigned to Detentions Administration
 Lieutenant Cheryl Peck will remain assigned to County Security
 Lieutenant Paul Wheeler will remain assigned to Detention Security
 Lieutenant Chris Klug will be assigned to Detention Security
 Lieutenant Kevin Greier will be assigned to Detention Security
 Lieutenant Chris Rogers will be assigned to Detention Security
 Lieutenant Bud Perry will be assigned to Detention Operations, Intake / Release
 Lieutenant Karla Schmidt will be assigned to Detention Operations, Intake / Release
 Lieutenant Otis Habert will remain assigned to Detention Operations, Intake / Release
 Lieutenant Eric Carnell will be assigned to Detention Operations, Court & Transport



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Lieutenant Jim Vidmar will be assigned to Internal Affairs
Lieutenant Jake Abendschan will be assigned to Training
Lieutenant Deb Mynatt will be assigned to the PIO.

Promotions will be conducted at a minimized promotion ceremony to be held on Monday February 8, 2021 in the 3rd floor community room. Space will be limited to invitees of those being promoted and staff only. As in similar promotions since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, proper promotions will be held when safe to do so for all personnel who have been promoted.

Transfers of some personnel will not occur immediately and will depend on operational needs.

Please join me in congratulating the promotes and the new challenges that await them.