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**CHINO HILLS POLICE CAPTAIN GARTH GOODELL PROMOTED TO DEPUTY CHIEF
WITHIN SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT –
LIEUTENANT AL GIRARD SELECTED AS NEXT CHINO HILLS POLICE CAPTAIN**



Captain Garth Goodell (left), Lieutenant Al Girard (right).

Chino Hills, CA – The City of Chino Hills is proud to congratulate Captain Garth Goodell on his promotion from Captain of the Chino Hills Police Station to the position of Deputy Chief within the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department (SBCSD). Lieutenant Al Girard, who has been stationed in Chino Hills since 2021, has been selected by San Bernardino County Sheriff-Coroner Shannon Dicus to be promoted to the rank of Captain and succeed Captain Goodell as the City's next Chief of Police, effective July 29.

"The City Council and I would like to congratulate Captain Goodell on his well-deserved promotion and welcome our next Captain, Al Girard, who is no stranger to our City or police department," said Chino Hills Mayor Peter Rogers. "Both of these promotions reflect the dedication and exceptional leadership skills of these individuals and our Chino Hills Police Department. We are confident our community will continue to receive the highest standard of law enforcement services contracted from our San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department throughout this seamless transition."

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Captain Garth Goodell has been an integral part of the Chino Hills Police Department for over nine years. He led the station as Captain for the past two years since May 2021, and previously was assigned to the Chino Hills Police Department from 2003 to 2006 as a deputy, and from 2012 to 2016 as the administrative sergeant. He began his career with SBCSD 30 years ago in 1993 as a reserve deputy sheriff. In his new Deputy Chief role, he will be stationed at the San Bernardino County headquarters to oversee the Sheriff's Training Academy, Employee Resources Division, and the Emergency Operations Division.

Lieutenant Al Girard has been appointed to succeed Captain Goodell as the Chino Hills Police Station's next Chief of Police and Captain. He has been assigned to the Chino Hills Police Station as Lieutenant since January 2021 and previously as a sergeant in 2011 and 2012. Lieutenant Girard has been with SBCSD for 29 years and has worked a variety of assignments including corrections, patrol in the City of Rancho Cucamonga, narcotics, specialized enforcement division, internal affairs, and court services.

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