



CITY OF
ARROYO GRANDE
CALIFORNIA

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CONCURRENCE AND CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

ARROYO GRANDE, CALIFORNIA – The City Manager has recommended the appointment of Commander Beau D. Pryor as the City's new Chief of Police. Concurrence and confirmation by the City Council is scheduled for the August 22, 2017 City Council meeting.

Commander Pryor has been a Police Officer for the City of Arroyo Grande for the past 23 years, and his experience within the Police Department is extensive and has included: Motorcycle Traffic Officer (first in the City), Senior Police Officer, Detective, Sergeant, Detective Sergeant, and Commander. Additionally, Commander Pryor has served as a Field Training Officer, a Special Response Team member, and a Bicycle Patrol Officer. During his five years at the rank of Commander, Mr. Pryor has been an effective member of the management and leadership team and has been working closely with the former Chief to develop the experience and knowledge needed to become the Chief of Police. For the last eight months, Commander Pryor has successfully served as the Acting Chief of Police. If confirmed, Commander Pryor's employment as Chief of Police will become effective on August 25, 2017.

"For 23 years, Commander Pryor has exemplified what it means to faithfully serve his community. I am honored to recommend the appointment of one our own as the clear choice to lead the Department into the future," said Arroyo Grande's City Manager.

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