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### **Captain Justin Chevalier selected as Chief of San Clemente Police Services**

**SAN CLEMENTE, Ca. (Feb. 11, 2025):** Captain Justin Chevalier has been selected as the new Chief of San Clemente Police Services, assuming command on Friday, Feb. 7.

"I am humbled and honored to step into this role and continue serving the San Clemente community with dedication and professionalism," Captain Chevalier said. "My goal is to strengthen public safety, foster community partnerships, and ensure that our city remains a safe and welcoming place for all."

Captain Chevalier brings nearly two decades of law enforcement experience with the Orange County Sheriff's Department, having served in diverse assignments across custody operations, court operations, patrol, and investigations. His career began with patrol in San Clemente, where he developed a deep understanding of the city's unique public safety needs. He later served on the South Gang Enforcement Team, focusing on gang suppression through strategic enforcement, intelligence gathering, and proactive community engagement.

In 2017, Captain Chevalier promoted to investigator within the Special Investigations Bureau – Special Operations Unit, where he led complex investigations in collaboration with local, state, and federal agencies. His leadership continued as a sergeant in multiple assignments, including Custody Operations, Yorba Linda Police Services, and the Special Investigations Bureau, where he managed cutting-edge technology-based investigations and oversaw critical law enforcement programs.

Most recently, Captain Chevalier served as Watch Commander at the James Musick Facility, overseeing daily operations, leading teams of sergeants and deputies, and managing facility logistics. His breadth of experience, combined with his leadership and strategic planning skills, makes him well-suited to lead San Clemente Police Services.

Captain Chevalier holds a Master of Science in Criminal Justice from the University of Southern California and a Bachelor of Science in Business from the University of Phoenix. He has earned numerous law enforcement certifications, including homicide and narcotics investigations and incident command systems.

Beyond his professional responsibilities, Captain Chevalier enjoys spending time with his family, golfing, working out, and supporting his children in their sports and activities.

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