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Chief Jason Salazar Announces the Promotion of Sergeant Clay Moffett to the Position of Police Lieutenant

Clay Moffett was born and raised in Tulare, CA. He began his law enforcement career with the Visalia Police Department as a Community Service Officer in 1999 and was promoted to Recruit Police Officer in November of 2000.

As a Recruit Police Officer, he attended the police academy and graduated from the Kings-Tulare County Police Academy in June of 2001 where he was promoted to a Police Officer.

Clay has held various assignments including Patrol, K9 Unit, Gang Suppression Unit, Narcotics Unit, Field Training Unit, and the Property Crimes Unit.

In 2018 Clay was promoted to Police Agent where he assisted in the supervision of the Traffic Unit.

In 2019, Clay was promoted to Police Sergeant and was assigned to the Patrol Division and currently to the Investigations Division as the Property Crimes Sergeant.

He has two ancillary assignments as a Bomb Technician and SWAT Operator.

Clay graduated from Ashford University Magna Cum Laude with a bachelor's degree in social and criminal justice. He also holds a master's degree in law enforcement and public safety leadership from University of San Diego.

His promotion will be effective Saturday, July 12, 2025.

Please join us in congratulating Lieutenant Moffett!

