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Chief Jason Salazar Announces the Promotion of Agent Robert Avalos to the Position of Police Sergeant

In 2005, Robert Avalos began his law enforcement career at the Corcoran Police Department where he was assigned as a Patrol Officer. In 2012, he was hired by the Hanford Police Department where he was assigned to the Patrol Division.

In 2015, Robert continued his career with the Visalia Police Department where he held assignments in Patrol, Field Training Unit, Honor Guard Unit, as a Recruit Training Officer, Mobile Field Force member, and as a Detective in the Narcotics Unit. In 2022, Robert was promoted to Police Agent where he is currently assigned to the District 1 Substation overseeing Patrol and as a member in the Honor Guard Unit.

Robert holds an Associate's of Science degree in Social and Behavioral Science from College of the Sequoias.

His new promotion will take effect on Saturday, July 26, 2025.

