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Chief Jason Salazar Announces the Promotion of Detectives Luis Berrocales and Jonathan Lamar to the rank of Agent

Agent Luis Berrocales was born in Tulare, CA, and raised in Visalia, CA. He graduated from El Diamante High School and was a Police Explorer with the Visalia Police Department from 2013 through 2015.

Luis attended the COS Police Academy where he graduated in 2015. Following the academy, he began his law enforcement career at the McFarland Police Department where he was employed for a year as a Patrol Officer and Explorer Advisor.

In October 2016, Luis was hired by the Visalia Police Department where he has been assigned to Patrol, DUI Enforcement Team, Youth Services Unit, and is currently assigned as a Detective in the Violent Crimes Unit.

Agent Jonathan Lamar was born and raised in Fresno, CA. He graduated from Hoover High School and soon after attended Fresno State University where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in criminology. While at Fresno State he completed the Fresno County Sheriff's Office criminology 108 program and became a Fresno County Sheriff's Office Reserve Deputy Sheriff. Jonathan Lamar then completed the academy at Fresno City College Police Academy where he graduated in 2014.

Following the academy, Jonathan was hired full time by the Visalia Police Department where he has been assigned to Patrol, Special Enforcement Unit, and is currently assigned as a Detective in the Violent Crimes Unit. He has also held collateral assignments in SWAT, Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) Unit, and as a Recruit Training Officer (RTO) at the COS Academy.

Congratulations on your well-deserved promotions to Agent! We're very proud of you and grateful for your hard work and dedication. Best of luck as you begin this exciting new chapter!

