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Tiburon Police Department Captain, Michelle Jean, named Tiburon's Newest Chief of Police



Greetings from Town Hall. As we head into the New Year, I want to share with you some important changes coming to the Tiburon Police Department. After nearly 2 years leading the department, Chief Ryan Monaghan has announced he will be leaving his position with the Town of Tiburon effective February 3, 2023 to take the position of Assistant Sheriff with the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office. During his time here in Tiburon, Chief Monaghan implemented numerous policy and procedural changes within the department, focusing on efforts to increase accountability, transparency and

community engagement. I want to take this opportunity to thank Chief Monaghan for his service to the Tiburon community and to wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

Although we are sad to see Chief Monaghan leaving us, I am thrilled to announce the appointment of Captain Michelle Jean as Tiburon's next Chief of Police. Captain Jean joined the Tiburon PD last year after a thorough and very competitive nationwide recruitment for the captain position. She brings to the department over 31 years of law enforcement experience with the San Francisco Police Department. Beginning her career with the SFPD as a Patrol Officer, Michelle steadily rose through the ranks of Sergeant and Lieutenant, finishing her career with SFPD as Captain of the Richmond District Station. This diverse district includes over 95,000 residents, a mix of residential and commercial areas, several embassies and consulates as well as various high profile tourist attractions.



Captain Jean was responsible for all aspects of the daily operations in the district, including providing leadership to approximately 100 sworn and non-sworn employees. In addition, she was very active in expanding and managing partnerships with a variety of community organizations including the Richmond Station Community Police Advisory Board and numerous merchant and neighborhood associations.

I am honored to have the privilege of appointing Tiburon's first female Police Chief. With her extensive law enforcement experience and demonstrated skill in community engagement, Michelle is ideally suited to lead the Tiburon Police Department. I look forward to supporting Michelle and her staff in continuing to provide exceptional police services to the Tiburon community.

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