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Glendora City Council Ratifies Lisa Rosales as Glendora Police Chief

Chief Lisa Rosales was ratified by the Glendora City Council to succeed Chief Tim Staab as Glendora Police Chief at the January 11th City Council Special Meeting. Chief Staab retired after 33 years with the Glendora Police Department at the end of 2016. Rosales has 30-years of police experience with Pasadena Police and as Chief of Police for the City of San Pablo since 2014. Chief Rosales has held a variety of positions from patrol; detective and administrative services management, along with the ranks of Officer; Corporal; Sergeant; Lieutenant and Commander with the Pasadena Police Department from 1987 to 2014. After competing in a nationwide search, the City of San Pablo appointed her as their Chief of Police in 2014.

Chief Rosales has a Bachelor of Arts from the University of San Diego and a Masters in Public Administration from the University of La Verne. She has received a number of California P.O.S.T. certificates including graduation from the prestigious Command College.

Rosales grew up in Highland Park, California. After earning her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of San Diego in 1986, she was a substitute teacher. Her interest in police work was the result of two friends who in 1977 were kidnapped and murdered around her quiet hometown area. The victims were killed at the hands of the "Hillside Strangler" who terrorized the Los Angeles area in the late 1970's with the killing of 10 women. While in the teaching field, Rosales somehow knew she had to do more to help people and families in the community terrorized by violent crime. She was hired by the Pasadena Police Department who sponsored her to attend Rio Hondo Police Academy.

While Chief Rosales has never been part of the Glendora Police Department, she was a 19 year resident in Glendora while working with the City of Pasadena Police Department prior to her appointment in San Pablo. She kept her house here with plans to one day return to Glendora to live. When the Glendora Police Chief position opened up she knew it was an opportunity of a life time. "Her desire to contribute and live in Glendora has come true, and we are very fortunate to have her wealth of experience and leadership become part of the Glendora Police Department," said City Manager Chris Jeffers.

Chief Rosales officially begins her duties on February 6, 2017.

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