Press Release

Subject: Sheriff Lopez Swears-In New Undersheriff

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This afternoon Sheriff Lopez welcomed back Rich Williams to the Yolo County Sheriff’s Office by appointing him to the position of Undersheriff.

Undersheriff Williams joined the Yolo County Sheriff’s Office in 1985 as a reserve deputy following several years of service with the U.S. Army. He was hired by the Orange County Sheriff’s Department in 1986, after becoming a full-time deputy, before returning to Yolo County in 1988. His assignments during his tenure with the Yolo County Sheriff’s Office included Courthouse Security, Transportation, Detention, Patrol, Field Training Officer, Detective and Resident Deputy for the town of Knights Landing. Undersheriff Williams rose in the ranks over the years, supervising various divisions as Sergeant and Lieutenant before promoting to Captain in 2007, which put him in command of the Administration Division. Undersheriff Williams also served as the Undersheriff of El Dorado County for four years prior to once again returning to Yolo County.

Sheriff Lopez, who has known Undersheriff Williams for many years, said, “Rich Williams is the right person at the right time for the position of Undersheriff. In addition to his extensive history in law enforcement, he returns to the Yolo County Sheriff’s Office with the experience of having served as Undersheriff with the El Dorado County Sheriff’s Office. We are pleased to be welcoming him back.”