Press Release

Subject: Sheriff Lopez promotes new Undersheriff

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This morning Sheriff Lopez promoted Dale Johnson to the position of Undersheriff during a ceremony at the Sheriff’s Office. The position was made vacant following the recent retirement of Rich Williams.

Undersheriff Johnson joined the Sheriff’s Office in 1992 after serving six years in the United States Army. As a deputy he worked in Detention, Field Operations, YONET and SWAT. In 2000, he was promoted to Sergeant and supervised Marine Patrol, Investigations, the Yolo County Gang Task Force, and he was the SWAT Team Leader. In 2011, he was promoted to Lieutenant. He was assigned as the Administrative Division Commander and was in charge of Personnel, Civil, Internal Affairs, and SWAT. He was promoted to the rank of Captain in 2013 and spent time leading the Administration, Field Operations, and Detention divisions.

Sheriff Lopez was proud to promote his new Undersheriff. Sheriff Lopez said, “Undersheriff Johnson’s experience, dedication, and work ethic will make him successful in this position and his successes will be our successes.”