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Police and Fire Chief Appointments

Acting City Manager Greg Showerman is pleased to announce the appointment of Jodie Estarziau as the new Police Chief and Kyle Shipherd as the new Fire Chief. Both Jodie and Kyle have outstanding ability, and their longevity within their departments with the City of Manteca will be invaluable.

According to the Director of Human Resources and Risk Management Joe Kriskovich, a nationwide search was conducted for both positions, with applications received from various states across the country, including Arizona, Ohio, Virginia, Washington, Illinois and Texas. Assessment panels were conducted where both Estarziau and Shipherd were the top candidates for their respective positions.

Jodie began her law enforcement career at 16, as a member of the Manteca Police Cadet Corps while attending Ripon High School. She has held various positions within the department, including Dispatcher, Community Services Officer, and Police Officer. She was a member of the hostage negotiation team, a field training officer and part of the Mounted Patrol (with her horse Stanley!). In 2008 she was promoted to Sergeant and in 2011 she became the Administrative Sergeant. In 2016 she was promoted to Lieutenant.

Jodie has an Associate of Science Degree in Administration of Justice, from Modesto Junior College, and a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Criminal Justice Management, from Union Institute & University in Sacramento, CA. She has attended numerous Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST), having completed the Police Academy Certificate, Supervisory Leadership Certificate and is in the process of completing the Management Course.

Jodie has been the City of Manteca Police Employee of the Quarter, Rotary Officer of the year in 2014, has served as the Public Information Officer, chairperson of the Citywide Safety Committee, Terrorism Liaison Officer, Crisis Response Team Leader, a Member of California Hostage Negotiators, and an instructor in Emergency Vehicle Operations.

Jodie is married to Jeremy, her husband of 11 years. They have two children, Brandon 8, and Brooke 5. She enjoys spending time with family and friends, traveling, reading and horseback riding.

Kyle has worked for the Manteca Fire Department for 20 years. After working as a firefighter in Ripon for 8 years, Kyle was hired in 1997 as a Firefighter in Manteca, promoted to Firefighter/Engineer in 1999, promoted to Fire Captain in 2005 and promoted to Battalion Chief in 2009. Kyle has been serving as the Interim Fire Chief since Chief Kirk Waters retired in July of 2016.

Kyle is a graduate of Modesto Junior College and is also a graduate of the State Fire Marshal's Chief Officer and Fire Prevention Officer Programs. Chief Shipherd has a diverse background in Emergency Management. He is qualified as a Strike Team Leader and has responded to more than 20 emergency deployments across the State. He served as a leader for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for Hurricane Katrina.

Kyle has been married to his wife, Michelle, for 32 years. Together they have three children, Kenton, 22, a firefighter, Olivia, 20, college student, studying in Oslo Norway and Sarah, a junior at Central Catholic High School.



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