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Staff Report

ITEM NO. 1-1

To: Lemoore City Council
From: Darrell Smith, Chief of Police 
Date: August 15, 2014
Subject: New Police Department Chaplain Ceremony

Discussion:

The Lemoore Police Department's Chaplain Program brings experience and guidance that can help officers, staff, and citizen's deal with tragedies. Our Chaplain's volunteer their time, effort, and skills to respond to law enforcement needs by helping those facing hard times. It is with great honor that the Lemoore Police Department has two new additions to the Chaplain Program. We are pleased to welcome Chaplain David Droker and Chaplain Robert Flores.

Chaplain Droker achieved a Bachelor's Degree in Labor Relations and a Master's Degree in Organizational Management. He is currently a faculty member in the Business Department at West Hills Community College in Lemoore and has previously been the executive director for a local community and family services organization. He has spent his entire professional career improving the human condition working in the non-profit sector. Chaplain Droker is a member of Congregation B'nai David in Visalia. Pinning the badge tonight is Chaplain Droker's wife, Stephanie.

Chaplain Flores served his country in the U.S Marine Corps through the 1st Gulf War and retired with Honorable Service as a Gunnery Sergeant after 20 years. He was an officer for the Lemoore Police Department from 1994-2003 where he received the Life Saving Award, many commendations, and Employee of the Month recognitions. He went on to work for the Kings County Sheriff's Office, where he later retired with Honors as a Sergeant. Chaplain Flores is from Living Waters Fellowship Church in Lemoore. Pinning the badge tonight is Chaplain Flores' wife, Connie.

Budget Impact:

There is no impact to the general fund.

Recommendation:

The City Clerk administers the attached Oath of Office.