




CITY OF REDDING REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

MEETING DATE: August 20, 2019 ITEM NO. 9.1(a)	FROM: Barry Tippin, City Manager
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SUBJECT: 9.1(a)--Consider the Appointment of William M. (Bill) Schueller as Chief of Police of the City of Redding.	

Recommendation

Approve the appointment of William M. (Bill) Schueller as the Chief of Police of the City of Redding (City).

Fiscal Impact

Mr. Schueller’s base salary as Chief of Police will be \$14,486 per month.

Alternative Action

The City Council (Council) could decline to approve the appointment of Bill Schueller as Chief of Police and provide additional direction to staff as necessary.

Background/Analysis

On October 4, 2019, Chief of Police Roger Moore will be retiring. Chief Moore served this community admirably and has led his department with integrity and outstanding leadership. The City conducted a comprehensive nationwide recruitment to select a new Chief of Police. The City received 15 applications and interviewed six qualified candidates for the position. The interview process included the traditional oral board process, as well as a community panel.

While the City had a strong candidate pool to choose from, one candidate rose above the others. The City is pleased to announce that Police Captain Bill Schueller has been selected as the City’s new Chief of Police.

Mr. Schueller joined the Redding Police Department in 1994 and has served in various roles from patrol officer to his current position of Captain. In that role, he oversees the daily Field Operations Division including Patrol, School Resource Officers, the K-9 Unit, SWAT (Special Weapons and Tactics), the Traffic Unit, Community Clean-up and the Neighborhood Police

Unit. In addition to patrol experience, Bill worked for five years as a traffic (motor) officer and five years as an Investigator working gangs, high-tech crime, crimes against children, and major crimes. He has held leadership positions as a Corporal, Patrol Sergeant, Administrative Sergeant, and Lieutenant prior to becoming Captain in the Redding Police Department. Bill was also the interim director of Shascom 911 for eight months following the Director's retirement, a position in which he successfully acted until a new director was recruited and hired.

Most recently, Captain Schueller managed a five-year project to purchase and implement a replacement of the countywide Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD), Records Management System (RMS), Jail Management System (JMS) and Mobile software for the Redding Police Department, Shasta County Sheriff's Office, Anderson Police Department and Shascom 911.

Schueller grew up in Albany, Oregon, where he graduated from South Albany High School in 1987. In 1993, he moved to Northern California to attend the Butte Law Enforcement Academy as a member of the 82nd class. He was hired by the Redding Police Department by Chief Blankenship following graduation from the Academy. Bill has a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice Management from Union Institute and University.

Per Section 2.36.050 of the Redding Municipal Code, the Chief of Police is appointed by the City Manager, but subject to approval by the City Council.

Council Priority/City Manager Goals

- This is a routine operational item.