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**Christian Sachs appointed Marysville's next Police Chief!**

**MARYSVILLE, CA (February 23, 2018)**—Effective March 1, 2018, Christian Sachs will become Marysville's next Police Chief. As a member of the Police Department for the past 17 years, Chief Sachs has more than earned the community's respect and enthusiastic support, as well as that of his colleagues, the City Council and the City Manager.

"I am truly honored and feel privileged to be the Chief of Police for the City of Marysville. I look forward to our continued partnership with the Marysville community, allied agencies, and the great men and women who work for the City of Marysville," Chief Sachs enthusiastically stated shortly after learning of his appointment.

Chief Sach's dedication to public safety and service is exemplified by the many service awards he has received over the years including the California Highway Patrol's Lifetime Achievement Award for Auto Theft Recovery, Mother's Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Award for the most DUI arrests in Northern California, the 2017 Marysville Employee of the Year Award, and the Yuba County Probation Department's Victims Service Award for exemplary service with victims of violent crimes.

When asked to comment on the breaking news, Mayor Ricky Samayoa had this to say: "I congratulate Chris on his promotion. I am proud of all the intentional community policing projects our Police Department have introduced and maintained over the past few years. As evident by his dedication, professionalism, and hard work, Chief Sachs is the perfect choice to continue this important work and keep our community safe. Without a doubt, Chris will do an incredible job leading the Marysville Police Department and fulfilling its mission."

During his tenure in Marysville, Chris has also served as a Patrol Officer, Sergeant, member of the Special Enforcement Team, Division Commander, and Lieutenant. Prior to joining the City, Sachs was also a Patrol Officer in Williams for three and a half years.

"Chris will make a great Chief, because he's an experienced street cop—the epitome of the working man's Police Chief," Vice-Mayor Chris Pedigo emphatically stated.

In addition to loving his job, Chris is also passionate about community involvement and neighborhood serving projects that improve the lives of Marysville citizens and the surrounding region.

Adding to the high praise and admiration, Marti Brown, Marysville's City Manager, had this to say about Sach's appointment, "Hiring Chris was the easiest personnel decision I've ever had to make. He is innovative, dedicated, responsive, hard working, a quick problem solver and has a great sense of humor – And what's not to like and admire about that! He's a tremendous asset to the Marysville team. I look forward to our continued work together and making Marysville better than ever!"

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