

Media Advisory

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ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE PROMOTION

Plano Police Department Chief of Police Ed Drain is pleased to announce that Lieutenant Sandra Rodgers-Tomeo has been selected as Assistant Chief of Police. A formal promotion ceremony will be held on June 1, 2020.

Sandra Rodgers-Tomeo is a 31-year veteran of the Plano Police Department. She received her Bachelors of Applied Arts and Sciences/Criminal Justice degree from Midwestern State University (Magna Cum Laude) and is currently pursuing a Master's Certificate at the University of Texas and a Master's Degree from Sam Houston State University. She is also a graduate of the Institute for Law Enforcement Supervisory School.

Rodgers-Tomeo has served the Plano Police Department as a Patrol Officer, Patrol Sergeant, Patrol Lieutenant, has been assigned to the Family Violence, Crimes Against Persons/Sex Crimes, and Narcotics Units. She currently serves as the Commander of the Emergency Services Unit and is assigned to the Homeland Security and Special Events Unit.

During her tenure with the department, Rodgers-Tomeo has received many years of specialized training in a variety of disciplines including Crisis Negotiator, Mediation and Conflict Resolution, Critical Incident Stress Management, Verbal De-escalation, SWAT Command Decision Making and Leadership, and Advanced Active Shooter Incident Management.

She has received several internal awards over the years to include a Chief's Unit Award in 1997, was named "Supervisor of the Year" in 2010, and received an Excellence in Problem Solving Award in 2016. Rodgers-Tomeo is professionally affiliated with the Texas Association of Hostage Negotiators, the Texas Tactical Police Officer Association, and serves on the Southern Methodist University's Center for Family Counseling Advisory Board. She earned her Master Peace Officer certification in 2007. A photo of Lieutenant Rodgers-Tomeo has been attached to this release.

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About Plano Police

The Plano Police Department is the largest law enforcement agency in the northern Dallas metropolitan area. Serving more than 284,000 citizens, the Plano Police Department is nationally known for its highly trained officers, outstanding salaries and benefits, and first-class equipment. Since its formation on January 1, 1958, the Plano Police Department has emphasized professionalism, integrity, and progress in providing traditional law enforcement services to our growing community, as well as innovative approaches to community issues. The Plano Police Department has been a nationally accredited law enforcement agency since 1992. Please visit planopolice.org.



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