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### Organizational Promotions

ABILENE, TX – Abilene Police Chief Marcus Dudley started as the Police Chief of the Department on January 1, 2021. He has carefully evaluated our departmental processes, goals, personnel and organizational structure. He has communicated publicly the need to improve our supervisor’s span of control, recruiting efforts, enhance community relations, and to improve holistic oversight of day to day operations - as well as, take a vested interest in employee wellness. To improve in these areas, the Department will use technology to better serve the community, focus on crime suppression, and provide advocacy for victims of crime - while supporting employee wellness.

To assist in moving the Department in this direction, a third Assistant Chief of Police, as well as two additional Sergeants, were approved by City Council to help achieve the goals mentioned.



Lieutenant Craig Jordan is being promoted to Assistant Chief of Police

Previous Assignments and Ranks

- 22 years of service - born and raised in Abilene
- Detective in Property Crimes
- Sergeant over Community Services to include Public Information Officer
- Internal Affairs Sergeant Investigator
- Special Operations Lieutenant
- Internal Affairs Commander



Officer Andrew Mason is being promoted to Sergeant

Previous Assignments and Ranks

- 8 years of service
- Motor Officer
- Police Training Officer
- SWAT member.

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*“We work together to build and maintain a community of the highest quality for present and future generations”*



Officer Matt Armbruster is being promoted to Sergeant

- Combined 14 years of law enforcement experience, the last four with the Abilene Police Department
- SWAT member
- Bomb Technician
- Police Training Officer
- 2020 Officer of the Year.

Chief Marcus Dudley stated, “I am overjoyed with the support provided by Mayor Anthony Williams, our City Council and our City Manager Robert Hanna for approving the revised budget ordinance to reclassify positions, which made these promotions possible. Our promotees have a wide range of experience and can be trusted to lead in a manner that reflects our core City values. I am excited for what the future holds.”

A promotion ceremony will be announced at a later date to celebrate and honor the promotees.