



**CITY OF CYPRESS POLICE  
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PRESS RELEASE**



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**CYPRESS POLICE DEPARTMENT PROMOTES NEW SERGEANT**

The Cypress Police Department recently held a competitive testing process for the position of Police Sergeant. After a lengthy process with candidates from within the organization, Officer Dean Pinvidic, an eleven (11) year member of the department, was selected to serve as the next Sergeant.

Dean Pinvidic began his employment with the Cypress Police Department as a Police Officer-Trainee on December 20, 1999. After graduating from the Orange County Sheriff's Department's Basic Police Academy, he was promoted to Police Officer on June 23, 2000.

During his tenure, Dean has handled patrol duties, served as the Officer in Charge for Support Services/Administration, and currently serves as the Department's Training Manager and the Assistant Sniper Team Leader on the West County Special Weapons and Tactics (S.W.A.T.) Team. He has received recognition for assistance with the Challenge Cup Relay, the Police Department Open House, the Patrol Rifle Committee, and the City Hall Academy. The Chief of Police, outside agencies, and members of the community have commended him for his overall commitment to his profession and attention to detail. He is a past member of the Cypress Police Officer's Association Board of Directors.

Dean received the 2004 Stolen Vehicle Recovery Officer of the Year award presented by U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer, was awarded the 2007 SWAT Operator of the Year, and was recognized by his peers as Cypress Police Officers' Association's 2007 Officer of the Year. He possesses an Associate's degree from Golden West College, and has been

awarded his Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced P.O.S.T. certificates.

Police Chief Mark Yokoyama said, "Dean has been a valued member of this organization. His loyalty to the department along with his years of experience and commitment to our organization will serve him well in his new position. He is a great addition to our first-line of supervision."



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