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## PRESS RELEASE

### City of Downey Appoints Scott Loughner as new Chief of Police

**Downey, CA, August 29, 2024:** The City of Downey is pleased to announce the appointment of Scott Loughner as its 13th Chief of Police. Chief Loughner, who has served as Acting Chief since March 2024, brings over 25 years of law enforcement experience and a commitment to public safety.

Chief Loughner began his law enforcement career in 1999 when he joined the Downey Police Department as a Police Officer Recruit. He graduated from the Orange County Sheriff's Police Academy in February 2000. Over the years, he has advanced through the ranks, serving as a Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Captain before his appointment as Acting Chief. His leadership has been instrumental in implementing programs such as a new centralized digital evidence storage system, a facility dog program, and a School Resource Officers program.

"We are thrilled to welcome Scott Loughner as our new Chief of Police. He has demonstrated exceptional leadership throughout his career and shares our community's integrity, service, and safety values," said Mayor Mario Trujillo.

City Manager Roger Bradley added, "We are excited to welcome Chief Loughner to our leadership team. With his extensive experience, I am confident that he will uphold the high standards of our police department and strengthen our commitment to community safety and service."

"I am honored to serve the Downey community as Chief of Police," said Chief Loughner. "My commitment is to work closely with our officers, professional staff, city leaders, and community members to ensure Downey remains safe to live, work, and visit."

Scott Loughner was born in Fullerton and raised in Placentia. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice from California State University, Fullerton, and a Master of Science in Emergency Services Administration from California State University, Long Beach. He has completed the Police Officers Standards and Training (POST) Executive Development

Course, POST Management Course, and the Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute.

Chief Loughner has been involved in numerous community engagement initiatives throughout his career with Downey PD. He has served as a board member with organizations such as Gangs Out of Downey, Downey Police and Fire Foundation, Downey Police Management Association, and the Pink Patch Project.

Scott Loughner has been married to his wife, Marie, for 21 years and has three children: Reese, Avery, and Luke. He enjoys playing golf, coaching his son's baseball team, and watching sports in his free time. He is also an avid collector of sports memorabilia.

Chief Loughner began his new role on August 28, 2024. With the appointment of Chief of Police, the City of Downey's Leadership team is fully filled.

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