

VPD Commander Al Davis – Selected as Police Chief for Mammoth Lakes



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Narrative:

Ventura Police Department Commander Al Davis has been selected as the next Police Chief Town of Mammoth Lakes Police Department. Commander Davis' last day with the VPD will officially be on December 26. Wasting no time, Al is slated to start in his new role with MLPD on December 29.

Said Commander Davis of his retirement from VPD and to becoming MLPD's new Police Chief, "I have been very lucky to be a part of this community and a member of the VPD for the last 30 plus years. Continued Davis, "I am of course proud and honored to have been with VPD and accomplished so much in my career. I will miss everyone at VPD and am grateful for the opportunities this community and department have provided me in my career." " I will miss Ventura and everyone at the VPD but I consider myself one of the lucky ones who gets to do what he loves for a living and when this opportunity with MLPD arose I could not pass it by."

Al began his career with VPD more than 32 years ago in 1982 when he was hired as a Cadet with VPD. He became an Officer in 1985, was promoted to Corporal in July 1999, to Sergeant in September 2000, and to Commander in June 2010.

Over the years Al has worked in nearly every facet of the department from Patrol, Patrol Supervisor, Narcotics Detective, Supervisor of the Special Enforcement Team, as a Youth Activities Officer and member of the Ventura Police Activities League, member of the SWAT Team, Training/Training Supervisor which also included managing the School Resource Officer program, Alcohol Beverage Control Unit, Graffiti program, and oversaw the Volunteers In Policing program. In addition Al also served on the Board of Directors, and as Vice President, with the Ventura Police Officers Association. Al's most recent assignment was as Commander of the Field Services Division as a Watch Commander with additional assignments that included Commander of SWAT Team, managing the department's K9 Program, Traffic & Parking Division. Commander Davis also led the formation of the Dee Dowell Foundation in 2010 which has raised more than \$60,000 to support academic scholarships in the community.

You can learn more about the MLPD via their website here: <http://www.j.mammothlakespd.org/>