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Pacifica Chief of Police to Retire

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Pacifica Chief of Police Dan Steidle has announced his retirement from California law enforcement, effective July 1, 2022. Chief Steidle has accepted a Police Captain position with the Richardson, Texas Police Department.

Chief Steidle had served in law enforcement for 33 years, 29 of which have been with the Pacifica Police Department and the past 7 years as Chief of Police.

In his career with the Pacifica Police Department, he promoted through the ranks from Police Officer to Chief of Police. He has served as a field training officer, traffic instructor, traffic sergeant, detective, K-9 handler, major collision investigation team supervisor, background investigator and grant administrator. Chief Steidle is credited in his tenure with writing and administering multi-agency grants in San Mateo County targeting youth access to alcohol. In recent years, he has worked to assure best practices are in place within the department related to use of force, anti-bias training and transparency.

“Chief Steidle’s service to Pacifica has been outstanding, not just through the ranks in the Police Department, but also as a leader for the past seven years on the executive team for the entire organization,” states Pacifica City Manager Kevin Woodhouse. “His retirement from law enforcement in California is a loss to Pacifica, and we wish him well in his next phase in Texas.” An Interim Chief of Police will be selected and announced soon by Woodhouse to succeed Chief Steidle while a recruitment is conducted for a permanent replacement.