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Subject: Black Butte Ranch New Chief of Police

To the Black Butte Ranch Community:

The Black Butte Ranch Police Service District Board of Directors are honored to announce the new Black Butte Ranch Police Chief, Jason Van Meter. Jason has taken the reins over from Chief Kelley, who retired on May 31, 2021.

Jason has spent the past 17 years with Salem PD. He served as Team Leader of Mobile Response Team, SWAT member, Patrol Sergeant, Administrative Sergeant, Behavior Health Unity Lead, Downtown Enforcement Team Sergeant, Defensive Tactics Instructor, Medic First Aid Instructor, Firearms Instructor and the Domestic Violence Team Leader.

At the time of his departure from Salem, Jason was a Lieutenant and also served as the Fire Department Liaison, Hospital Liaison, CAD advisory Board Rep and the Neighborhood Associations Liaison.

Jason is currently an instructor for the Department of Public Safety, Standards and Training (DPSST) where he teaches behavioral health development and veterans' awareness to sworn Oregon Peace Officers.

Jason served as a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Marine Corps from 1996-2018.

On his days off, Jason enjoys spending time with his wife and children, hunting and fishing.

If you see him out and about on the Ranch, please welcome Chief Van Meter!

Sincerely,

Judy Osborne
Black Butte Ranch Police Board Chair