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Pleasanton Police Department Welcomes New Police Officer

The City of Pleasanton and the Pleasanton Police Department are excited to welcome Joseph Garcia as Pleasanton's newest Police Officer. Officer Garcia was sworn in on Wednesday, January 10th, 2018 and will begin his service to the Pleasanton community.

Officer Garcia was born in Fremont and raised in Brentwood, California. He graduated from Liberty High School and attended Los Medanos Junior College where he earned an Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Arts. Officer Garcia also attended Union Institute and University where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice Management.

Officer Garcia comes to the Pleasanton Police Department as a lateral transfer from the Piedmont Police Department where he has worked as a Police Officer since 2012. Prior to that, he worked as a Community Service Officer for the Brentwood Police Department. In his off-duty time, Officer Garcia enjoys spending time with his family and anything that has to do with football. Officer Garcia will undergo an intensive field training process before being assigned to patrol Pleasanton as a solo officer.

Please see attached photo.