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Shultz Is New Police Commander

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, August 31, 2010 – Chief Jon Fehlman announced today the promotion of Sue Shultz from Police Lieutenant to Police Commander effective September 1st. Commander Shultz has been with the Police Department since April 2007. Prior to her employment with the Bainbridge Police Department, Commander Shultz was a detective with the Bremerton Police Department. The promotion makes Commander Shultz the highest ranking female officer in Kitsap County.

Commander Shultz is recognized for her expertise in domestic violence investigations and is often asked to present on the topic to community groups and law enforcement agencies. She has served three consecutive terms as the chair for the Kitsap County Domestic Violence Task Force and has been a member of the Task Force for several years. Commander Shultz also serves on the Kitsap County Child Death Review Board, Washington State Domestic Violence Review Board and the Washington State Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board.

Commander Shultz will be in charge of the day-to-day operations of the police department. Her duties will include management of all patrol functions including the traffic and marine programs. She will serve as Acting Chief of Police in the absence of Chief Fehlman.

A swearing in ceremony will take place during the Wednesday, September 22nd council meeting.

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