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CAPTAIN EVE IRVINE APPOINTED AS MANHATTAN BEACH CHIEF OF POLICE

The Inglewood Police Department is extremely proud to announce the appointment of Captain Eve R. Irvine, a 29-year department veteran, as the new Chief of Police in the City of Manhattan Beach.

Captain Irvine began her law enforcement career as a Police Cadet in 1982. In 1984, she was appointed to the position of police officer. In 1990, she was promoted to Detective where she became a nationally recognized expert in the area of domestic violence. In 1994, she promoted to the rank of sergeant and in 1997, she promoted to the rank of lieutenant. As a lieutenant, she served not only as the Adjutant to the Chief of Police but also as the Department's Press Information Officer; she is a recognized expert in the area of Media Relations. Since her promotion to rank of captain in 2003, Captain Irvine has provided leadership in all of the Police Department's command areas including the Offices of Patrol Services, Special Enforcement, Administrative Services, and Criminal Investigations.

Captain Irvine holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management from the University of Redlands and a Master of Business Administration from the University of La Verne. She is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and California's POST Command College.



Upon learning of Captain Irvine's appointment, Inglewood Police Chief Jacqueline Seabrooks said, "Captain Irvine will make an excellent chief of police for the City of

Manhattan Beach. We are proud to have been a part of Captain Irvine's success. While she will absolutely be missed, we certainly wish her well."

Inglewood Mayor James T. Butts Jr., who was appointed Police Chief in Santa Monica after attaining the rank of Deputy Chief with the Inglewood Police Department, said of Captain Irvine, "I have known Eve Irvine since she was hired onto the Inglewood Police Department. It was clear very early into her career here that she was destined for leadership. The Manhattan Beach Police Department is getting a great chief. The City of Inglewood is proud of Captain Irvine. She will be missed."

When Captain Irvine takes command of the Manhattan Beach Police Department on June 1, 2011, she will continue the tradition of Inglewood Police Department personnel who have gone on to serve as police chiefs in other communities. She will join Chief Seabrooks as one of twenty-three women police chiefs who head municipal police departments throughout the State of California; she will also be the fourth woman police chief serving in Los Angeles County.

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