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El Cajon's New Police Chief To Be Sworn In Today

Jim Redman will officially be sworn in as the City's new Police Chief at today's El Cajon City Council meeting by El Cajon City Clerk Kathie Rutledge. Ceremonies will take place at the start of the 3:00 p.m. Council session.

Acting City Manager Rob Turner announced the selection of Jim Redman on November 15th. Redman replaces retired Police Chief Pat Sprecco, who retired on Friday, December 9th.

Jim has been with the City of El Cajon Police Department for nearly 24 years. He began his career with El Cajon in March 1988, as a patrol officer. He also served in the Investigations and the Communications Divisions. He was promoted to Agent in September 2000, and then to a Patrol Sergeant in September 2002. As a Sergeant, he developed and administered the El Cajon Police Department's First-Line Leadership course, with succession planning through leadership, ethics, discipline, and mentoring. He continues to be the driving force behind the "Project," a police-community problem solving partnership. Jim is also a 2009 graduate of the FBI National Academy.

As Chief of Police, Jim's goal is to lead, motivate and support an enthusiastic and dedicated team of law enforcement professionals who take pride in their work and the community they serve.

Jim is an East County native and long time resident of El Cajon. Jim and his wife Roxanne have been married 24 years and have three grown children.

The City Council Chambers is located at 200 Civic Center Way, in front of El Cajon City Hall.