



MEDIA RELEASE:

Robert C. Sawyer Named City of Brawley Police Chief

BRAWLEY, CA – Last night, the Brawley City Council acted to ratify the appointment of Robert C. Sawyer as the Police Chief, effective June 25, 2018. “We are pleased to announce that our recruitment process led us to the skills and talents of Robert Sawyer as Brawley’s next Chief of Police,” stated Mayor George A. Nava.

“Incoming Chief Sawyer is a dedicated professional. I am impressed with his analytical skills and the rigorous effort he has undertaken to become acquainted with our challenges and opportunities,” commented City Manager Rosanna Bayon Moore.

As an Imperial Valley native, Mr. Sawyer began his career as a Reserve Police Officer and worked his way through the ranks, serving as Police Commander since 2015. He earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from California Coast University and comes to Brawley with nearly twenty years of law enforcement experience with the City of El Centro.

"I am both humbled and honored to have been chosen as Brawley’s Police Chief. The Brawley Police Department has a reputation for responsive law enforcement. I look forward to building on the successes of the past, preserving community trust and ensuring the safety of our officers and the entire Brawley community. I enthusiastically embrace the challenge to lead the organization and I am grateful for the opportunity."

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