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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Chief Joe Huff names Sgt. Tim Riha PIO for NPD**

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Nampa Police Chief Joe Huff said today that he has appointed Sgt. Tim Riha as the new public information officer. Riha will also head up internal affairs.

Riha has been a police officer for 22 years and has spent the majority of that time in a patrol function. He grew up in the city of Nampa and attended Nampa public schools. After graduating from Boise State University, he started his career in 1993 with the Nampa Police Department as a patrol officer. He went to work for the Idaho State Police in 1996 and spent approximately 8½ years with that organization. He served out of the Region 3 Patrol office and was promoted to the rank of sergeant while employed by ISP.

In 2004, Riha came back to work at the Nampa Police Department and served as a patrol officer and a Selective Traffic Enforcement Program/DUI team officer. He was later promoted to the rank of corporal in Patrol and supervised the DUI Enforcement Team. In 2011, he was promoted to the rank of sergeant and has served as a Patrol shift supervisor since that time.

Riha began serving in his new role this week. Lt. Joe Ramirez, who was recently promoted to lieutenant and previously held the PIO position, will transition to patrol as a lieutenant.

“I am excited about this new position and ready to act as the liaison between the Nampa Police Department and news media in the Treasure Valley,” Riha said.

“The transfer of Sgt. Riha to the Administration team is a positive step for the Nampa Police Department,” Huff said. “Sgt. Riha brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to his new role and that should enhance the relationship between Nampa Police Department and the media. We are excited about the direction that Nampa Police is headed.”

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