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Jennings Sworn in as BCPD Lieutenant

Dan Jennings, a Boulder City police officer since December of 2002, was sworn in on December 2 as the City's first lieutenant since April of 2006. At the swearing in ceremony, Boulder City Police Chief Thomas Finn described this event as "historic" for the Boulder City Police Department.

Jennings began his 39-year public service career in 1970 when he entered the US Army as a private. Through his 22-year career, Jennings served as a warrant officer, a military policeman and CID special agent and supervisor. He retired from military life in 1992 with the rank of captain. Jennings holds two associate degrees, a Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science and a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of South Carolina.

Jennings' career after military life turned to law enforcement where, in 1992, he served as a sheriff's deputy in Lexington County, SC. During his seven years in South Carolina, Jennings served as a deputy, detective, SRO and sergeant.

In 1996, Jennings exhibited his fortitude when he answered a robbery call. This turned into an officer involved shooting where Jennings sustained wounds to his leg, ankle and foot. Although wounded, Jennings held an armed perpetrator at bay until backup arrived. For his actions that evening, Jennings was awarded the Medal of Valor and the purple heart. He also received the Top Cop Award from NAPO, the National Association of Police Organizations.

Jennings was promoted to sergeant in April of 2007 and now rises through the ranks once again. He will serve as the department's Operations Commander and will oversee the patrol division, traffic safety bureau and detective bureau.

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