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# Staff Report

## City of Manhattan Beach

**TO:** Honorable Mayor Ward and Members of the City Council

**FROM:** Geoff Dolan, City Manager

**DATE:** January 17, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Introduction of New Chief of Police Rod Uyeda

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the introduction of our new Chief of Police Rod Uyeda.

**FISCAL IMPLICATION:**

There are no fiscal implications associated with the recommended action.

**BACKGROUND:**

The City has a tradition of welcoming new employees by introducing them at Council meetings. This gives new employees an opportunity to meet the Council members and Department Heads and experience firsthand how Council meetings are conducted in the City.

**DISCUSSION:**

Rod Uyeda worked at the Pasadena Police Department for over 29 years, during which time he was assigned as Traffic Lieutenant, Patrol Watch Commander, Training Sergeant, Detective Sergeant, Vice Sergeant and Patrol Sergeant. Most recently he served as Commander of the Special Operations Division which includes the Detective Bureau, Special Investigations (vice/narcotics), Special Enforcement (gang, SWAT) and Air Operations. In this capacity he managed a \$12.5 million budget and 93 employees.

Chief Uyeda has a bachelor's degree in criminal science and a master's degree in public administration from Cal State University Los Angeles. He has also graduated from the FBI National Academy and the Police Officer Standards and Training (POST) Supervisory Leadership Institute.

Chief Uyeda began working for the City of Manhattan Beach on January 9<sup>th</sup>.