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### **Sheriff Champagne Promotes Three Employees**

Sheriff Champagne is pleased to announce that he has promoted three employees, one to the rank of Major and two to the rank of Captain.

#### **Major Fred Oubre - Commander of Patrol Operations**

Fred Oubre, who has been with the department for 25 years, has been promoted to Major in the Patrol Division with oversight of the day- to- day operations of the Patrol Division. Major Oube previously served as a captain with these same responsibilities. Major Oubre began his career with the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office in 1977 as an undercover narcotics agent before transferring to the Patrol Division. Major Oubre left the Sheriff's Office for approximately 7 years to work in the petroleum field, but returned to the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office in 1986. Major Oubre resides in St. Rose with his wife Sharon, has two children, Mandi and Clint.

#### **Captain Alvin Robinson - Assistant Warden**

Alvin Robinson, who has been with the department 12 years, has been promoted to a Captain at the Nelson Coleman Correctional Center. As Assistant Warden, Captain Robinson has oversight of four shift commanders and their personnel, assists the Warden, and assists with daily operations of the Nelson Coleman Correctional Center. Captain Robinson began his career with the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office in 1997 as a deputy in Corrections. Captain Robinson, who was raised and lives in St. Rose, Louisiana, has two children, Anaya and Alvin IV.

#### **Captain Gilbert Schmidt – Patrol Division**

Gilbert Schmidt, who has been with the department for 24 years, has been promoted to a Captain in the Patrol Division where he has oversight over the Patrol, Traffic, Marine, Canine, Vehicle Maintenance, and Reserve Divisions. Captain Schmidt began his career with the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office in 1981 in the Patrol Division. Captain Schmidt left the Sheriff's Office in 1984 to work in the petrochemical industry, but returned to the St Charles Parish Sheriff's Office in 1985. Captain Schmidt, resides in Destrehan with his wife Mary, has three children, Kristen, Gil, III, and Jonathan. Captain Schmidt also serves as a Constable in District 3.

Sheriff Champagne stated, "All three officers have demonstrated command leadership over many years and I am confident will perform in an exemplary manner."