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New Waco Police Chief to be Sworn in Friday in Live-Streamed Ceremony

WACO, TEXAS (March 18, 2021) – Dr. Sheryl Victorian will be sworn in as Waco Police Chief this Friday, March 19, at 2 p.m., at the Waco Convention Center’s (100 Washington Avenue) Brazos Room. Due to COVID-19 safety precautions, attendance will be limited. Media attendance may be coordinated through Garen Bynum, Public Information Officer, Waco Police Department at (254) 339-4351. **The ceremony can be watched live on the Waco City Cable Channel at: wccc.tv/live or on the City of Waco’s official Facebook Page at: facebook.com/cityofwacotx.**

About Chief Victorian: Victorian received her doctorate degree in Administration of Justice from Texas Southern University and holds a master’s degree in Criminal Justice from The University of Houston and a bachelor’s degree in Public Affairs, also from Texas Southern University.

She began her law enforcement career as a police cadet in Houston in 1993. As she rose through the ranks of the department, Victorian served in or supervised virtually every major unit giving her a wide range of experience and expertise including extensive work undercover. Victorian is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and numerous nationally recognized leadership programs. She holds a Texas Master Peace Officer’s license and has received numerous awards and commendations over her career with the Houston Police Department.

The police chief interview process included input from community shareholder panels after a five-month search process. Victorian was confirmed by the Waco City Council on February 16, 2021.

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