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## **Compton Community College District's New Police Chief Takes Oath of Office**

The Compton Community College District (CCCD) held a swearing-in ceremony for the new Compton College Police Chief Ramund Box at its regular Board of Trustees meeting on Jan. 15, 2019. Compton Community College District Board of Trustees President Dr. Deborah Sims LeBlanc administered the oath of office.

Compton College Police Chief Box assumed the position effective Jan. 1, 2019. The chief of police plans, coordinates, directs and supervises the daily operations and activities of the Compton Community College District Police Department, and oversees the district-wide emergency preparedness programs.

Chief Box has 21 years of law enforcement experience with various agencies in the State of California. Prior to becoming police chief, Box served as lieutenant since 2008 at the El Camino College Police Department assigned to the Compton College campus. He first came to the former Compton College Police Department in 1996. Box has also worked at the Los Angeles World Airport Police Bureau, the Metropolitan State Hospital Police, and was an agent for the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

From 1986 to 2000, Box served the United States in three separate branches of the military. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps, the U.S. Army National Guard, and the U.S. Army Reserve. He was honorably discharged from the Army Reserves in December 2000 at the rank of staff sergeant.

He earned Master of Law degree from Woodbury College, a bachelor's degree in education from Union Institute & University, and an associate degree in administration of justice from Compton College.

### **New Public Safety Building**

The Compton Community College District broke ground for its all-new 5,500 square feet Public Safety Building in July 2018. The project is scheduled to be completed in July 2019.

The \$4.7 million Public Safety Building will house the CCCD Police Department, and construction included the demolition of the previous Kindred/Foster Care Building at the southeast corner of campus. This project was made possible with funds from the 2002 Measure CC local general obligation bond.

The state-of-the-art building will incorporate natural lighting through Solatubes, cool roof technology, and efficient lighting, heating and air conditioning control systems. The Architect of Record for this project is Little Diversified, the construction manager is PCM3, and the project contractor is TELACU.

**Photo available online:**

[http://www.compton.edu/adminandoperations/communityrelations/images/2019/ChiefBox2019\\_001.jpg](http://www.compton.edu/adminandoperations/communityrelations/images/2019/ChiefBox2019_001.jpg)

**Caption:** The Compton Community College District (CCCD) Board of Trustees held a swearing-in ceremony for new Police Chief Ramund Box at its regular meeting on January 15, 2019. Pictured from left, CCCD Board of Trustees Vice President Andres Ramos; CCCD Board Member Dr. Sharoni Denise Little; CCCD Board of Trustees Clerk Sonia Lopez; CCCD Board Member Barbara Jean Calhoun; CCCD Police Chief Ramund Box, CCCD Board of Trustees President Dr. Deborah Sims LeBlanc; and Student Trustee Theodore Somers.

[http://www.compton.edu/adminandoperations/communityrelations/images/2019/ChiefBox2019\\_002.jpg](http://www.compton.edu/adminandoperations/communityrelations/images/2019/ChiefBox2019_002.jpg)

**Caption:** Compton Community College District Police Chief Ramund Box takes the oath of office administered by Board of Trustees President Dr. Deborah Sims LeBlanc.

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**About the Compton Community College District**

Board meetings are usually held the third Tuesday of each month and are open to the public. The District is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221.