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## MEDIA ADVISORY

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 2016 – Speak Up Newport Monthly Meeting

# ***Meet the New Chief of Police*** ***Newport Beach Welcomes Chief Jon T. Lewis***

**WHEN:** Wednesday, June 8, 2016  
5:30 – 6 pm Reception  
6 – 7 pm Program and Q&A

**WHERE:** Newport Beach Civic Center, Community Room  
100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach

**COST:** No charge to attend. The public is invited. Reservations are not necessary.

**INFORMATION:** Phone: 949.224.2266 Website: [www.speakupnewport.com](http://www.speakupnewport.com)

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On March 22, Chief Jon T. Lewis was sworn in as the tenth Chief of Police of the Newport Beach Police Department, taking the reins from retiring Chief Jay R. Johnson in a smooth transition of leadership. Chief Lewis has spent his entire career in the NBPD, starting as a Cadet in 1991 and holding every rank in the department.

Join us to learn more about Chief Lewis and the future of the police department under his command. Topics of discussion to include:

- What did the life history of Chief Lewis look like prior to his employment with the NBPD, and what are the highlights of his career at the NBPD?
- What are his vision and goals for the NBPD moving forward?
- What are the most significant law enforcement issues facing the United States, California, Orange County and Newport Beach in the next several years?

SUN Board Member and NBPD Deputy Chief David McGill will moderate this informative and insightful discussion with our new Police Chief. Questions and answers follow the presentation.

***About Speak Up Newport:*** *Speak Up Newport (SUN) is a non-profit, non-partisan citizens group organized to promote the common good and general welfare of the Newport Beach community. Founded in 1979, it meets monthly, presenting a public forum to hear topics of interest to the local community. It produces the annual Mayor's Dinner each February, featuring the Mayor's annual State of the City address.*

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