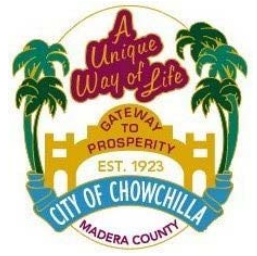




Chowchilla Police Department

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Press Release

Officers leaving Department to pursue ministry and music

Police Chief Jay Varney announced today that Chowchilla Police officers Phil Cheatham and Heath Middleton will be leaving the Chowchilla Police Department in April 2010 and trading in their badges and guns to serve in a different capacity. Officers Cheatham and Middleton will be devoting themselves full time to their Christian band Driven Cure.

Cheatham and Middleton along with Michael Cheatham and Justin Webster formed Driven Cure in May of 2008 as a Christian outreach ministry of Passion Driven Ministries. The focus of the music outreach has been to use music to open the hearts of individuals and help them develop their passion to be used as a positive influence in their faith, families, churches and local communities. In the past two years Driven Cure has traveled locally and across the country to play Christian music venues at churches, Christian festivals and Christian sponsored events.

Driven Cure was signed by Tate Music Group in January 2009 and released their first CD called "Astray No More" in September 2009. Tate Music Group digitally distributes their music at locations like I-tunes, Amazon.com and other popular down load sites.

Officer Cheatham and Middleton have enjoyed their time spent as police officers in the City of Chowchilla. Officer Cheatham will be leaving his assigned duty at Chowchilla High School as the Campus Resource Officer where he has served at for the last 7 years. Officer Middleton has worked with CPD for the past 4 years and was assigned as a Field Training Officer and Defensive Tactics Instructor.

Officers Cheatham and Middleton wish to thank the City of Chowchilla and all the community for supporting them during their police careers and for allowing them to serve the community. You can follow Driven Cure at www.drivencure.com.

"No department likes to lose people of this caliber, however we respect and support what these men are doing through their music and their continued community involvement" stated Chief Varney. "We look forward to working with them in their future endeavors".

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