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Dear news professionals,

Detective Lieutenant Eddie McLean will serve as temporary Public Information Officer for the Missoula Police Department during Lydia Arnold's absence. Lieutenant McLean's contact info is below.

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Please be aware that Lt. McLean will continue to perform his regular duties as Detective Lieutenant. He will return calls, but the return calls may not be instant. I will be helping him with public information during this time, but I am usually unable to provide details surrounding a breaking-news incident involving law enforcement. We are dedicated to providing accurate and timely information to news reporters and appreciate your patience.

Lydia Arnold will return as PIO on Feb. 14, 2022.

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