

D7 Team:

For those who weren't at today's newsroom meeting. I want to share the news that Megan McRae, senior director of news, Landon Haaf, digital director, and Olivia Dickinson, assistant news director, are no longer with the company. Because this is such a significant change for our team, I wanted to be sure that everyone is informed and knows next steps.

The search to fill these positions begins right away. Meanwhile, you will be supported with an interim leadership plan which includes our corporate news team and some experienced managers already in the newsroom, who will be working under my direction.

In the interim, I have asked for a few leaders in our newsroom to step up and help with our transition. Russell Haythorn will serve as acting news director and will report directly to me. Russell will work with the newsroom to continue to build upon our incredible work with Content Strategy 3.0. Jeff Anastasio has agreed to help and be our interim digital director. I am grateful for both Jeff and Russell for their incredible leadership.

Across Scripps, we are in the midst of important work - building our company for the future and fulfilling our vision of creating connection. Our success depends on operating as a unified and healthy team.

I am committed to providing Denver7 with leadership that inspires trust, strengthens the newsroom, and moves us forward.

I'm always here if you'd like to talk. Please reach out.



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