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The Village of Glendale Heights Police Department Appoints New Chief of Police

Glendale Heights, Illinois (April 8, 2016) – Village of Glendale Heights President Linda Jackson has appointed a new Chief of Police, Douglas Flint, who was sworn into the position on Thursday, April 7, 2016 at the Glendale Heights Village Board Meeting.

Chief Flint has been a member of the Glendale Heights Police Department since 1988 where he has held a number of positions. He began his career as a Patrol Officer and has worked his way through the ranks gaining experiences as Investigations Detective, Investigations Special Operations Detective, Firearms and Range Sergeant, Training Sergeant, Patrol Shift Supervisor, Sergeant of the Criminal Investigations Division, and most recently Deputy Chief of Support Operations. During his tenure with the Glendale Heights Police Department, Chief Flint has a number of accolades to his name including 5 Division Meritorious Awards, 10 Honorable Mention Awards and a recognition from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms for a long term investigation operation. He has been vital in a number of major accomplishments for the Glendale Heights Police Department including contributing to the Glendale Heights CALEA Accreditation, developing and implementing Active Shooter Drills with the School Districts, and he upgraded the Glendale Heights Citizens Police Academy curriculum.

"I am proud to be able to serve the residents and police officers of Glendale Heights as Chief of Police," said Chief Douglas Flint. "I am grateful for this opportunity, and intend to give the very best of myself to the challenge of protecting and serving the community. The safety of the residents of Glendale Heights has always been my top priority, and I will do my very best to protect and serve them."

Chief Flint will fill the position recently vacated by former Chief Michael S. Marron who held the position for the past 10 years before retiring as the longest serving Chief of Police in Glendale Heights.

"After an extensive search process, I knew Chief Flint was the right person for this position. I am extremely confident in Chief Flint's abilities to serve the residents of Glendale Heights as their new Chief of Police," said Village of Glendale Heights President Linda Jackson. "He is stepping into a role that has seen many great leaders, and I know Chief Flint will continue that tradition of being a great leader while keeping the safety of the residents of Glendale Heights in his vision."

Chief Douglas Flint has already begun serving his duties as the Glendale Heights Chief of Police.

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