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Village of Butler Names New Chief of Police

The Village of Butler is pleased to announce David Wentlandt has been promoted to the position as the Village's new Chief of Police.

Mr. Wentlandt's law enforcement career spans over 20-years. For the past 8 years, Mr. Wentlandt has been a Lieutenant with the Village's Police Department. Most recently, he has served as the interim Chief of Police after the retirement of the former department head.

"We are excited to have Dave step into the role of Chief" said Village Administrator Jesse Thyes. "After a thorough process to assess several qualified and talented candidates, Mr. Wentlandt stood out to an independent Search Committee, consisting of four area Chiefs of Police, based upon his excellent service record as well as his leadership abilities. The Search Committee forwarded a very strong and unanimous recommendation to the Village Board for their consideration as to whether or not to make an offer to Mr. Wentlandt. The Village Board unanimously voted to extend an offer to become Chief of Police to Mr. Wentlandt."

Mr. Wentlandt's commitment to community and service is evident in his appointment and volunteerism. He possesses a strong background in community policing and has overseen the community relations functions for the Department. Most notably, he has been one of the main coordinators for the Village's annual National Night Out event. David also has a successful background in project management and obtaining grant funding which will serve the Department well. Moving forward, Mr. Wentlandt's goals for the Department include the promotion of community policing through training and involvement to further effective law enforcement within the Village.

Mr. Wentlandt was formally sworn in as Chief of Police for the Village of Butler on September 18, 2013.

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