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### **City Appoints New Chief of Police**

On July 6<sup>th</sup>, Mayor Jacobson and the Post Falls City Council appointed Captain Greg McLean as the new Chief of Police for the City of Post Falls, effective September 1, 2021. Chief Pat Knight will be retiring effective August 31, 2021.

As incoming Chief, Greg will be responsible for continuing the community's high level of policing services and continuing to grow successful community outreach programs.

In addition to maintaining the current values of the Post Falls Police Department, Captain McLean upholds the following goals:

*To reduce crime and the fear of crime by providing a safe environment for our citizens living here and our visiting guests.*

*To do the right thing, work hard and be prepared.*

*To develop programs that include education and interdiction strategies that reach out to all ages and all businesses.*

Greg started working for the Post Falls Police Department as a full-time Animal Control Officer in 1989. After one year, he was hired as a full-time Police Officer. Greg was one of the first Motor Officers for the department and has also held positions of Field Training Officer, Detective, Patrol Sergeant, and Patrol Lieutenant.

Captain McLean currently oversees the Investigations Division which includes Victim Services Unit (VSU), Community Services, Cyber Crimes and the School Resource Officers.

Greg is a 2011 graduate from the FBI National Academy class 247 and holds an

Associate for Applied Science degree from North Idaho College in Criminal Justice.

Other associations that Greg has served include:

Post Falls Senior Center Board of Directors 2018 - 2021

Post Falls Interstate Business Association, Treasurer 2003 - Present

Captain McLean is quoted as saying, "I truly look forward to both the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. We have a team of talented professionals in Post Falls who are committed to public service and excellence in serving the City of Post Falls and its citizens."

Mayor Jacobson said, "We are thrilled to promote Captain McLean to the position of Chief of Police. Greg is a highly qualified law enforcement professional and his understanding of procedural justice/community policing, coupled with his proven leadership, will continue to provide our citizens the superior service our Police Department is known for. Being able to replace Chief Knight with Captain McLean will allow the department to continue the culture that has been created over the past many years."

Greg is committed to seeing that the public gets the best possible service available.

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