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## **Woodland Park Selects Chris Deisler as New Chief of Police**

After a five-month-long process, the City is pleased to announce the selection of Chris Deisler as the permanent Chief of Police for the City of Woodland Park.

Chris Deisler comes to Woodland Park from Winter Springs, Florida where he currently serves as the Chief of Police. Along with nearly 30 years of experience in law enforcement, Deisler holds a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Administration from Columbia College, and an Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice from Seminole State College. Throughout his career, Deisler has demonstrated integrity, professionalism, and commitment to community involvement.

"I am honored and humbled to be granted the privilege to serve this great community as the next chief of police for the Woodland Park Police Department," says Chief Deisler of his new position. "As we move along together into the future, the dedicated members of the agency and I will work cooperatively to create an environment of mutual trust and respect both within the department and with the community to provide concierge-level police services to those we serve. I look forward to meeting with more community members and partners to share ideas very soon."

Deisler was the final selection after a national search for a permanent Chief. Professional recruiter Frank Rojas of Koff & Associates recruited dozens of high-quality candidates, and Deisler was one of three finalists selected. There were several rounds of interviews, the last of which involved a panel of community members, a panel of department directors, a one-on-one with the City Manager, and a meet-and-greet with some of the City's police officers.

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City Manager Michael Lawson is confident that Deisler will be an excellent leader of the department. "We are very excited to have Chief Chris Deisler join our Woodland Park team," says Lawson. "Chris brings not only great energy and experience to the role but a deep desire to serve our community and our officers. When you talk with Chris, his love for his employees and for the work itself becomes obvious very quickly. We have a tremendous police force already. We believe Chris will only help it grow and thrive."

Deisler's appointment as Chief of Police is subject to confirmation by the City Council, as required per the City Charter. His appointment will be voted on by the City Council at the board's February 17, 2022 meeting. Pending his confirmation, Deisler is scheduled to begin as Chief on March 28, 2022.

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