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PRESS RELEASE

Subject: **Appointment of City of Poulsbo Chief of Police**

It is with great pleasure that Mayor Becky Erickson announces the appointment of Dan Schoonmaker as Chief of Police for the City of Poulsbo. Mr. Schoonmaker is currently the Deputy Chief of Police for the City of Westminster Police Department (Westminster, CA). Schoonmaker has spent his entire law enforcement career with Westminster PD, having started there in March 1990. He has held the rank of deputy chief since January 2015.

Schoonmaker was selected from an original field of 23 highly qualified candidates.

The following is a highlight of Schoonmaker's career:

- Commander- Professional Standards Unit (personnel, training, internal affairs, recruitment)
- Commander- Patrol Operations
- Commander- West (Orange) County SWAT
- Special Investigations Unit Supervisor
- Patrol Supervisor
- Narcotics Detective
- D.A.R.E. Officer
- K-9 Handler

A portion of Schoonmaker's education and training appears below:

- American Military University, Master of Science in Criminal Justice (02/2015)
- California State University Long Beach, Bachelor of Science in Occupational Studies and Emergency Management (06/2006)
- Cornell University, Certificate in Executive Leadership (09/2016)
- California P.O.S.T. (Peace Officers Standards and Training) Command College (09/2014)

Schoonmaker and his wife of 26 years, Debbie, and their daughter will be moving to the Poulsbo area very soon. Schoonmaker has two adult sons whom will be remaining in Southern CA. Schoonmaker will take the reins of the Police Department on December 5th.

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