

# City of Poulsbo

## Press Release

### Poulsbo Police Chief Candidates

In June of this year the City of Poulsbo began the recruitment process for a new Police Chief. The services of the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs were enlisted to assist in the recruitment and selection process. A total of 23 applications were received and seven individuals were selected to interview. You are cordially invited to a community reception to meet the candidates. The reception will be held on Sunday, August 14 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at the Poulsbo City Council Chambers. This will be an excellent opportunity to get to know them and show what a supportive community we have in Poulsbo.

Below is a brief biography on each candidate:

#### **James Lee Dunlap**

*Chesapeake Police Department, Chesapeake, VA*

Precinct Commander

Dunlap has been in law enforcement for 29 years. Dunlap has been with the Chesapeake Police Department his entire law-enforcement career. Since starting as a patrol officer in 1987 he has moved through the ranks and supervised/managed multiple units. Some of the units Dunlap has supervise are as follows: Second Precinct Commander (present), Support Section Commander, Vice and Narcotics Commander, Investigations Unit Supervisor, SWAT Team Commanding Officer, Underwater Search and Recovery Team Commanding Officer, Marine Patrol Unit Commanding Officer

Dunlap holds a Master of Public Administration, having graduated from Old Dominion University in 2006. He also possesses a Bachelor of Arts in Criminology. Dunlap is a graduate of the FBI national Academy. He graduated with the 203<sup>rd</sup> session, this occurred in 2000.

#### **Robert S. Heimbach**

*Quincy Police Department, Quincy, WA*

Chief of Police

Heimbach started his law enforcement career in 1983 as a trooper cadet with the Washington State Patrol. After working for a couple municipal law enforcement agencies, Heimbach began working for the

Portland, OR, Police Department in 1988. Heimbach served as a detective for several years, working a wide variety of cases and crimes. He also has experience as a sergeant.

In 2003, Heimbach was promoted to lieutenant and served as both a shift commander as well as the executive officer to the chief of police. In December 2013, Heimbach was selected as the Chief of Police for the City of Quincy, WA, where he is presently employed.

In 2013, Heimbach received his Masters of Science Degree in Criminal Justice, via the University of Cincinnati. He also possesses a Bachelors Degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice. Heimbach is a 2006 graduate of the FBI National Academy, graduating in Class #224.

### **Douglas E. Jones**

*Wenatchee Police Department, Wenatchee, WA*

Operations & Administrative Captain

Jones has over 25 years of law enforcement experience. Jones began his career with the Central Washington University Police Department in 1988. In 1992 he began his employment with his current agency. Jones has worked as a patrol officer, detective, SWAT team member, neighborhood resource/gang officer, administrative sergeant, patrol sergeant and drug task force supervisor.

Jones is a Division Chief of Staff in the U.S. Army Reserve. Jones has been in the Army Reserve since 1987 and served in a 12 month active-duty combat deployment to Iraq in 2008.

Jones possesses a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Law and Justice, having graduated from Central Washington University. Jones graduated in Class #243 of the FBI National Academy.

### **Christopher D. Old**

*Washington State Patrol, District Commander, Bremerton, WA*

Captain

Old started with the Washington State Patrol in 1992. He has held a series of positions which has led him to the rank of captain. Old has experience as a patrol sergeant and a detective sergeant as well. He has served as a lieutenant/assistant district commander and is currently overseeing operations out of the Bremerton Field Office, District 8. Old oversees 88 personnel who patrol from Bremerton all the way to the coast.

Old graduated from Washington State University with a Bachelors of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice in 1991.

**Harold “Steve” Turner**

*Indianapolis Police Department, Indianapolis, IN*

District Administrative/Field Captain

Turner has a total of 25 years in law enforcement, beginning his career as a part-time student officer at the Indiana University. Turner has been with the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department for the past 20 years and is currently serving as a captain. Turner has worked in operations, investigations, administration, internal affairs, policy accreditation, traffic and youth services.

Turner possesses a Masters of Science Degree in Criminal Justice and Public Safety, from Indiana University. He graduated from Indiana University in 2015. Turner also possesses a graduate certificate, focusing on Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

**Daniel Ronald Schoonmaker**

*Westminster Police Department, Westminster, CA*

Deputy Chief of Police

Schoonmaker has worked in numerous positions in the operations division of the Westminster Police Department. Beginning in 1990 with Westminster, he worked in patrol. He has experience as detective and SWAT team member. Schoonmaker was promoted to sergeant and subsequently to commander both of patrol operations as well as the professional standards unit. In January 2015 Schoonmaker received a promotion to deputy chief.

Schoonmaker received a Masters of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from American Military University in 2015. He has also graduated from California State University Long Beach with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Occupational Studies.

**Ronald J. Walsh Jr.**

*Nassau County Police Department, Nassau County, N.Y. (Long Island, NY)*

Inspector/Commanding Officer

Walsh has many years of experience with his Police Department. In recent years he has served as a patrol lieutenant, Commanding Officer of the Property Bureau and Support Division, Detective Lieutenant/Community Affairs Office, Project Manager for Record Management System and Support Division, Captain/Deputy Commanding Officer for Second Precinct, Deputy Inspector for Tactical

Operations/Patrol Division as well as his current position as Commanding Officer of the Nassau County Police Academy.

Walsh graduated with a Masters of Public Administration in 2013. Walsh also attended and graduated from the FBI National Academy, graduating in Class #232.