

City of Poulsbo



PRESS RELEASE

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Subject: **Appointment of Chief of Police**

It is with great pleasure that Mayor Becky Erickson announces the appointment of Ron Harding as Chief of Police for the City of Poulsbo. Mr. Harding is currently a Captain with the City of Redmond Police Department (Redmond, WA).

Harding has been in law enforcement for 25 years working with the Redmond Police Department his entire law-enforcement career. Since starting as a patrol officer, he has moved through the ranks working as a detective, lieutenant, commander, assistant commander of the North Sound Metro Swat unit, and is currently one of two Captains in a department of 135.

Harding has an executive-level certification from the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety. He also holds a Master of Science degree in Ministry from Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA as well as a Bachelor of Arts degree from Puget Sound Christian College.

Harding and his wife will be moving to the Poulsbo area very soon. Harding will take the reins of the Police Department on October 12.