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Wayne Davis, Centerville City Manager, is pleased to announce the appointment of Matthew Brown to the position of Chief of Police of the Centerville Police Department. Matt has been serving the City in the position of Interim Police Chief since February 2018, following former Chief Bruce Robertson's retirement. Chief Brown earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Toledo and obtained the Ohio Peace Officer Training Certificate from Sinclair Community College and the Ohio State Highway Patrol Basic Police Academy. Additionally, Chief Brown is a graduate of the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command (SPSC), the Police Executive Leadership College (PELC), and Supervision of Police Personnel from Northwestern University.

Chief Brown has served as a member of the Centerville Police Department since 1998 and brings a wealth of experience to the position. He has exceptionally performed his duties for over 20 years as a patrol officer, detective, sergeant and lieutenant. As Chief of Police, Chief Brown will continue to be responsible for the administration and supervision of department employees and for the day-to-day operations of the police department. Chief Brown will continue to serve as a key member of the city management team with specific responsibilities for supervising, managing, directing, and coordinating the city's law enforcement function, including crime prevention, patrol, security of property, and public education.

"Matt Brown is an excellent example of someone who is loyal, hard-working, and smart, and who epitomizes the selflessness required of a public servant in law enforcement. He is a strong and humble leader who gives of himself within law enforcement circles and within the community and region. We are fortunate to have Matt on our team and we look forward to working with him far into the future," said Wayne Davis, Centerville City Manager.

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