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Village of Northbrook Announces New Chief of Police

Northbrook, IL: Northbrook Village Manager Rich Nahrstadt is pleased to announce the hiring of Christopher Kennedy as the Village's new Chief of Police. Kennedy has 29 years of experience in law enforcement with the Chicago Police Department (CPD) and is currently serving as Deputy Chief/Executive Officer overseeing Counter Terrorism and Special Operations.

Kennedy's experience includes over 12 years of command-level leadership and strategic planning. Throughout his career with CPD, Kennedy has held the positions of police officer, sergeant, Commanding Officer/Watch Commander (Targeted Response Unit), Commanding Officer (Marine & Helicopter Unit), District Commander (001st District), Commander (Gang Investigation Division, Bureau of Organized Crime), and Deputy Chief (Street Operations, Office of the First Deputy Superintendent), prior to his most recent role in Counter Terrorism and Special Operations. He has been recognized with over 90 awards and commendations for search and rescue, life-saving, skill, and fitness.

"I am honored to have been chosen to lead one of the most revered departments in the State of Illinois. Known for their high level of service, professionalism, and community trust, the Northbrook Police Department is poised to address current law enforcement challenges and is the perfect place for me to begin the next chapter of my law enforcement career," said Kennedy. "I am excited for the opportunity to mentor officers and strengthen community relationships. I look forward to supporting the talented men and women under my command to best serve the needs of Northbrook."

Following the retirement of current Chief of Police Roger Adkins, Kennedy will begin his role as Northbrook's Chief of Police in early April.

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