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PRESS RELEASE

Swearing-in Ceremony for Winter Park's new Police Chief Timothy Volkerson



WINTER PARK, FL, an internationally recognized, award-winning city with multiple accredited agencies (April 8, 2022)

On February 23, the City Commission unanimously confirmed the appointment of Timothy Volkerson as Winter Park Police Department's (WPPD) new Chief of Police. Volkerson was officially sworn in, privately in February. His public **Swearing-in Ceremony** will be held **Friday, April 29, at 3:30 p.m.**, at the **Winter Park Community Center**, located at 721 W. New England Ave. The public is invited to attend.

"For the past 21 years, Timothy Volkerson has been a part of WPPD with extensive experience working in every division of the department throughout his career. Volkerson holds many leadership roles; has achieved critical certifications; been trained by the best agencies in the country; and demonstrates the demeanor, confidence and presence we look for in a chief. Because Volkerson comes from generations of law enforcement in his family, protecting the community is in his DNA. We are excited about the growth of our agency under his leadership," expressed City Manager Randy Knight.

Volkerson started his career with WPPD in 2001 and for the next two decades, he devoted his life to learning, improving, training and strengthening his role and impact on the department. He completed his Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy Master's Program at the University of Virginia (Quantico, Virginia) and received his Bachelor of Science in Psychology from the College of Mount St. Joseph (Cincinnati, Ohio). Volkerson also graduated from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Senior Leadership Program, Valencia College of Public Safety Leadership Development Certificate Program, and completed the Florida Police Chief's Association STARS Future Police Chief training seminar, to name a few.

"The Winter Park Police Department has a long history as a top law enforcement agency in central Florida and it is truly an honor to be chosen to serve as the Chief of Police. I look forward to working with the community, employees of the department and entire city team. We have an established culture of respect and providing a high level of service, which we will continue to grow. I am excited about the opportunity to move our department in a positive direction by nurturing community relationships and implementing innovative ideas," expressed Volkerson.

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