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Deputy Chief Matthew Mannino receives promotion to Chief of Police

Lake in the Hills, IL – Lake in the Hills Police Department is proud to announce on Thursday, July 11, 2024, Deputy Chief Matthew Mannino has been promoted to Chief of Police.

Chief Mannino's association with the police department began in his teenage years when he joined the Lake in the Hills Police Explorer's Post 1069. Being a part of the Explorer's Post helped set Chief Mannino on the path to a lifelong career with the Lake in the Hills Police Department.

In 2006, Chief Mannino was officially hired by the Lake in the Hills Police Department, where he attended the University of Illinois Police Training Institute. Over the next eleven years, Chief Mannino honed his skills and took on various roles, including patrol officer, officer in charge, and detective. His dedication to his duties and his ability to adapt and excel in diverse responsibilities earned him the promotion to sergeant in 2017. Chief Mannino continued developing training, programs, and building towards improvements for department and community.

In 2021, Chief Mannino was promoted to Deputy Chief of Patrol Services. During his tenure as Deputy Chief, he furthered his education by earning a Master's Degree in Public Safety Administration from Lewis University and graduating from the prestigious Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command. His commitment to continuous learning and professional development underscores his dedication to excellence in law enforcement.

In October of 2023, Chief Mannino achieved a significant milestone by successfully completing the Illinois Chiefs of Police Voluntary Police Chief Certification Program. This achievement places him among a select few who have met the stringent requirements of the program since its inception in 1998, highlighting his exceptional qualifications and leadership capabilities.

As Deputy Chief, Mannino focused on employee wellness, technological advancements, and leading the new police department facility team. His forward-thinking approach and vision for the future have been instrumental in shaping the department's strategic direction.

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“I am honored to serve as the Village’s next Police Chief leading a department of highly dedicated employees who serve with pride and dedication daily to make our community safe and secure”, said Chief Matthew Mannino. “My focus will be on supporting our staff through continual training and employee wellness initiatives to ensure they have the resources they need to serve our community to the best of their abilities.”

Mannino continued to say he is excited to continue the positive change alongside the department’s employees and community. “I intend to continue building trust with the community, listen to their concerns, prioritize community policing and engagement by continuing our current initiatives but also looking at new and innovative ways to reach all members of our community by leveraging technology,” Mannino stated. “Together, we have the power to continue being a community safe and secure by all of us being united against crime.”

Chief Mannino's journey from a Police Explorer to Chief of Police is a testament to his unwavering commitment to serving and protecting the Lake in the Hills community. Under his leadership, the Lake in the Hills Police Department will continue to thrive and excel in its mission to ensure public safety and foster community trust.

Please join the police department in congratulating Chief Mannino on his well-deserved promotion and in supporting him as he leads the police department into a bright and promising future.



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