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TIM DONEY NAMED NEW SPRINGFIELD POLICE CHIEF

The Medford Deputy Police Chief brings 25 years of experience

Tim Doney has been selected as Springfield Oregon's new Police Chief. Doney was chosen from a pool of 50 applicants during an intense process that lasted more than three months. He is expected to start on December 18th.

Doney (47) is a long time Oregonian and a member of the Medford Police Department for more than 25 years. During his time of service he has served as a patrol officer, a detective, patrol sergeant, detective sergeant and lieutenant and for the last two years has served as the Deputy Police Chief. Doney's experience includes direct responsibility for a staff of 121 and a budget of \$15 million. In comparison, the Springfield Police Chief oversees 123 employees and a total adopted budget of \$19.7 million.

Springfield City Manager Gino Grimaldi said the choice was made after an extensive recruitment process. "Tim Doney possesses the character, integrity, creativity and dedication that are the cornerstone of what we expect in Springfield" said City Manager Gino Grimaldi. "I have full confidence that he will lead our department into the future as we face challenges and opportunities moving forward."

"I look forward to serving the City of Springfield and leading the men and women of the Springfield Police Department who work diligently to protect all citizens on a daily basis" said new Chief, Tim Doney. "I am honored by my selection and look forward to becoming part of a community and department; both of which impressed me greatly during the selection process with their enthusiasm and pride."

Tim Doney holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Corban University in Salem, Oregon, he attended the FBI National Academy in 2008 and has more than 4,000 hours in the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training. (Doney's complete resume is attached.)

Media: City Manager Gino Grimaldi will be available today for interviews. Tim Doney is in Medford today – his office number is 541.774.2205. Tim's starting salary will be \$118,477.