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CARL ROBBINS NAMED POLICE CHIEF

Town Manager Steve Husemann announced today that Major Carl Robbins, a fifteen-year veteran of the Mooresville Police Department, has been selected as Mooresville's new Police Chief. Robbins has served as Interim Chief since July 2008. Husemann made the announcement during the June 1 meeting of the Town Board of Commissioners.

“Major Robbins has done a great job as Interim Chief,” said Husemann. “Since last summer Robbins has been managing the department, implementing property room improvements and initiating a national accreditation process. He did not come into the interim position under the best of circumstances but his integrity and strong leadership earn him respect throughout the department and the community.”

Under Robbins' leadership, the Police Department began the Citizens Police Academy in an effort to build understanding and trust between the community and the Police Department. The Department also began the initial stages of pursuing accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies.

“Everyone who describes Major Robbins uses terms like ‘integrity’ and ‘strong leader.’ Those are the qualities that members of this community and the police department have been telling me are most important for our next police chief,” said Husemann. “Robbins is exceptionally humble, well respected in the community, and has all the professional credentials necessary to be a highly effective chief.”

A Cornelius native, Robbins received an undergraduate degree from Presbyterian College in South Carolina and a Master of Science Degree from the University of Alabama. Prior to service in Mooresville, he worked for the Mecklenburg County Medical Examiner's office and the Cornelius Police Department.

The Mooresville Police Department has 62 sworn officers and 20 civilian personnel. The Department provides a complete range of services including School Resource Officers, DARE instruction in the intermediate schools, and various crime prevention services including community watch and self-defense classes for women.

The town will host a “Meet the Chief” reception on June 15 from 5 - 6 p.m. at Town Hall.

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