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City of Port Orange Names New Chief of Police

Port Orange, FL –The City of Port Orange selects Manuel Marino as the new Chief of Police.

Mr. Marino was selected from 41 overall applicants during a national recruitment process, after the city partnered with the Florida Police Chiefs Education and Research Foundation (FPCER) STARS (**S**election **T**raining **A**ssessment **R**ecruitment **S**upport) program. He will be the permanent replacement for Chief Tom Grimaldi who retired from the city on June 11 of this year.

Currently, Mr. Marino is the Assistant Chief of Police for the Hollywood, FL Police Department, where he started his career as a police officer in 1995. He worked his way up through the ranks serving as Major over the Special Operations and Patrol Divisions, Criminal Investigations Division, and Support Services Division before becoming the Assistant Chief of Police over the Administrative Services Bureau in 2018.

Mr. Marino holds a Bachelor's degree in Public Administration from Barry University and a Master's degree in Administrative Leadership from the University of Oklahoma. He attended the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy 240th Session in 2010, where he was 1 of only 6 participants selected out of 263 to be a Section Leader. He has received numerous awards and honors throughout his career including multiple Officer of the Year awards.

Mr. Marino has served on the executive boards for the Hollywood Police Athletic League, Voices for Children of Broward County and he has been regularly visiting Volusia County for the last 20 years.

His anticipated start date with the city is October 25th.

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