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**City of Port Orange Announces New Fire Chief**

**Port Orange, FL** – The City of Port Orange is pleased to announce the appointment of Joe Wulfing to serve as the City’s new Fire Chief. Joe Wulfing has been Interim Fire Chief since April. The City was fortunate to consider two highly skilled internal candidates for promotion to the position of Fire Chief.

Chief Wulfing began his career in the fire service in 1994, and has served at the City of Port Orange since 1999. In that time he has served in almost every rank within the Fire Department, most recently serving as the Division Chief of Operations. He graduated from the University of Florida and holds a bachelor’s degree in Fire and Emergency Services.

*“The City is fortunate to secure Chief Wulfing in this position not only for his demonstrated leadership but also his dedication to the fire service and professionalism,”* said City Manager, Wayne Clark. “I am confident that Chief Wulfing will continue to ensure the highest quality of public safety in protecting the lives and property of our citizens, businesses and visitors.”

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