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**City of Port Orange Announces Executive and Recruitment Services Organization
for its Police Chief Position**

Deputy Chief William Proctor serving as Interim Police Chief

Port Orange, FL –The City of Port Orange announces the executive search and recruitment services of the Florida Police Chiefs Education and Research Foundation (FPCERF) STARS (**S**election **T**raining **A**ssessment **R**ecruitment **S**upport) program to select a new police chief after Chief Tom Grimaldi retired from the city on June 11.

The recruitment process will consist of a national advertisement for 30 days, collecting and reviewing resumes, providing and analyzing written screening questionnaires for short-listed candidates, a series of interviews, and a public reception for the top candidates.

The city partnered with the FPCERF in 2015 when former Chief Grimaldi was selected from over 120 nationwide candidates. The FPCERF, the state's preeminent law enforcement professional association that is dedicated to enhancing law enforcement professionalism, serves as the public face of law enforcement executive leadership, and provides a forum for executive education, development, and exchange of ideas.

It is anticipated that the entire process will take approximately three months to complete and the selected candidate is anticipated to start with the city in September. For more information on applying, the link can be found below:

[City of Port Orange - Chief of Police Ad](#)

Officer William Proctor, the City's Deputy Police Chief, has been serving as Interim Police Chief since June. *"Chief Proctor brings significant experience and knowledge about the inner workings of the City's Police Department with his 27 years in the division and serving as the Deputy Police Chief since 2016," said City Manager Wayne Clark. "We are confident in his abilities in continuing to move the Police organization forward during the recruitment process."*

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