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**VILLAGE OF SUMMIT ANNOUNCES PROMOTION OF CAPTAIN
BRIAN WRAALSTAD TO CHIEF OF POLICE**

Village of Summit, Waukesha County, Wisconsin – May 1, 2026

The Village of Summit is pleased to announce the promotion of **Captain Brian Wraalstad to Chief of Police**, effective **May 1, 2026**. Captain Wraalstad succeeds Chief Michael Hartert, who is retiring after a distinguished career of service to the community.

Captain Wraalstad has been a dedicated member of the Summit Police Department since December, 1997, serving in roles of increasing responsibility including: Sergeant, Lieutenant and Captain, and demonstrating exceptional leadership, professionalism, and commitment to public safety. His experience includes oversight of patrol operations, training initiatives, community engagement efforts, and departmental administration.

“Captain Wraalstad has consistently shown the integrity, judgment, and forward-thinking leadership that our community expects from its Chief of Police,” said Village President Jack Riley. “We are confident he will continue to strengthen the department and uphold the high standards of service that define the Village of Summit.”

Throughout his tenure, Captain Wraalstad has been recognized for building strong relationships with area youth through his many years of coaching high school football. He works collaboratively with partner agencies across Waukesha County and the State – particularly in the areas of mass response to critical incidents. He was also one of the first certified Police Officer Support Team (traumatic incident response) leaders in the county.

“I am honored to serve as Chief of Police for the Village of Summit and am committed to protecting our community with integrity, transparency, and respect, said Captain Wraalstad. “Together, we will work to ensure the Village of Summit and the Village of Dousman remain safe places for all.”

The Village of Summit extends its congratulations to Captain Wraalstad and looks forward to his leadership as he assumes the role of Chief of Police.

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