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City of Saratoga Springs Appoints New Police Chief

Saratoga Springs – The City of Saratoga Springs has selected Andy Burton as its new Police Chief. Burton begins service with the City today. Burton was appointed by the Saratoga Springs City Council during their regularly scheduled meeting on June 18. Burton will be the second Police Chief in the history of the department. “I’m excited to get back into a leadership role in law enforcement and serve the citizens of Saratoga Springs,” said Burton.

Burton brings 31 years in law enforcement to the position, serving 23 years with the Salt Lake County Sherriff’s Office/Unified Police Department and 8 years with the Summit County Sherriff’s Office. He also served as the commander of the Metro Gang Unit during his time with the Salt Lake County Sherriff’s Office. Burton holds a master’s degree in strategic leadership from the US Army War College, a bachelor’s degree in law enforcement from Weber State University and a bachelor’s degree in watershed science from Utah State University.

Besides his law enforcement experience, Burton also brings additional training and leadership to the position as a retired Army Colonel after serving as a commissioned officer in the US Army Special Forces for 32 years and has served several combat tours in Afghanistan.

“We really looked at community oriented policing when we started our department,” said Mayor Mia Love. “We want residents to know who is serving them and know they can trust our officers. I know that Andy will continue to focus on the community and provide a high level of service for our residents.”

The Saratoga Springs Police Department was created in 2006 with the department beginning service in 2007. The Department currently has 37 of total employees, including 24 sworn officers serving both Saratoga Springs and Bluffdale City.

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