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LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT PROMOTIONS CEREMONY

32 Officers and Professional Staff Members promoted and recognized, included Chief Humphrey

LOUISVILLE, KY – (September 27, 2024) Today, Mayor Craig Greenberg joined LMPD as officers and professional staff were promoted, sworn-in, and formally recognized including Chief Paul L. Humphrey. The ceremony which marks significant changes to Louisville Metro Police Department took place this afternoon downtown at the Kentucky International Convention Center. In addition to formally swearing in a new permanent chief, promotions within the Executive Command Staff include Deputy Chief Emily McKinley, Deputy Chief Ryan Bates, Assistant Chief Donald Burbrink, Assistant Chief Brian Kuriger, and Assistant Chief Corey Robinson.

“Successful police departments begin with strong leadership and clear direction. It is an honor to serve alongside some of the best and brightest officers in the country. They put on the uniform each day and face the unknown to protect our city,” Chief Humphrey said. “The mission is to serve the community with excellence and provide safer neighborhoods for residents and visitors. We will continue to operate at the highest level possible and we are grateful for the opportunity to provide protection in the city that we love and call home.”

Chief Humphrey, a lifelong Louisville resident, will serve as the sixth permanent police chief of LMPD. In 2006, Chief Humphrey joined LMPD as a patrol officer after his graduation from the University of Louisville. He is the first chief in the history of LMPD to spend his entire career at the agency and work his way up through the ranks to become chief. In addition to Executive Command staff members, five majors, three lieutenants, eleven sergeants, and seven professional staff members were promoted and/or recognized.

“I am incredibly impressed with Chief Humphrey’s work in his short time as the leader of LMPD, particularly his decision to promote several longtime, highly respected officers to his new command staff,” said Mayor Greenberg. “The addition of former LMPD officers Hatchell and Jilek, who were recruited by Chief Humphrey to come back and serve as department leaders, speaks volumes about the chief’s reputation in the law enforcement community and the city as a whole.”

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The Chief also addressed a new multi-tiered crime plan which will leverage technology, utilize intelligence, and provide increased visibility in areas challenged by higher rates of criminal activity. He explained the importance of partnering with other Metro agencies and community organizations to help make Louisville a safer, more vibrant city for all to enjoy.

“I believe in the officers at LMPD. We are enthusiastic and excited for the future of our department and about how to better serve our community. Today’s promotions are not only about what we have achieved, but also what we will accomplish for the citizens of Louisville moving forward,” Chief Humphrey said.

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PERSONNEL SWORN-IN AND/OR RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR PROMOTIONS

Chief of Police

Paul L. Humphrey

Deputy Chief of Police

Ryan Bates

Emily McKinley

Assistant Chief of Police

Donald Burbrink

Brian Kuriger

Corey Robinson

Major

Travis Hatchell

Nicolai Jilek

Daniel Lewis

James McGaha

Glen Parcus

Lieutenant

Andrew Baker

Matthew Chaudoin

Anthony Doninger

Sergeant

Charles Aina

John Bovenzi

Matthew Gelhausen

Kimberly Harper

Ja'Paul Jones

Davor Kusec

Braden Lammers

Kristopher Pedigo

Clayton Poff

Joseph Vidourek

Jonathan Wood

Professional Staff

Travis Eicher

Antoinette Griffith

Max Hargett

Erin Lyvers

Sarah McNulty

Michael Medley

Naomi Richardson