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Meet Pelham's New Police Chief

Pelham Mayor Gary Waters has appointed Edward Delmore as the City's Police Chief. Chief Delmore took the oath of office at the April 7th City Council meeting, marking the beginning of his tenure leading the Pelham Police Department.

Chief Delmore shared that he first recognized what a great city Pelham was when he participated in the selection process that led to Chief Brent Sugg's hiring. "Earlier this year, two significant events aligned: I accomplished all of my professional goals in Gulf Shores, and I learned of Chief Sugg's decision to return to Oklahoma to support his wife's career. The timing was serendipitous," Chief Delmore explained. "I am thrilled to have the opportunity to lead the Pelham Police Department."

"The sadness I feel at the loss of Chief Brent Sugg can only be offset by the appointment of another similar in character; that

is Chief Ed Delmore," said Mayor Gary W. Waters. "Chief Delmore leads from the front and is the one to take the baton. I couldn't be more pleased."

Chief Delmore brings more than 40 years of law enforcement experience to Pelham, including 20 years of highly successful leadership as a police chief. During his 15-year tenure as the Gulf Shores Chief of Police, Delmore's leadership earned widespread recognition, and his department achieved numerous milestones in policing excellence.

A strong advocate for training and professional development in law enforcement, Chief Delmore has shared his expertise with officers across the country. He has instructed law enforcement professionals nationwide, including police supervisors at the Pentagon, and has lectured to police administrators from around the world at the Federal Bureau of Investigation National

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Academy. Additionally, he has served as an adjunct instructor for several prestigious institutions, including Northwestern University's Traffic Institute, the University of North Florida's Institute of Police Technology and Management, and the Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers. His specialized courses in criminal patrol operations, interview techniques, and leadership for police administrators have shaped the careers of many officers and law enforcement executives.

Chief Delmore holds a Master's degree from Webster University and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy. His leadership philosophy is centered on integrity, community engagement, and continuous improvement, making him a strong asset to the Pelham Police Department and the community it serves.

Chief Delmore and his wife, Ann, who is a retired police officer, are proud parents of three grown children and grandparents to four grandchildren. The City of Pelham welcomes Chief Delmore and looks forward to his leadership in continuing the tradition of excellence within the Pelham Police Department.



Pelham Police Chief Ed Delmore



City Manager Gretchen DiFante invites Chief Delmore to speak following his swearing-in.



Mayor Gary Waters introduces Chief Delmore before his swearing-in.



Family, friends, and former colleagues came from as far away as Nevada, Kansas, and Illinois to support Chief Delmore.