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CITY OF JONESVILLE**

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**ETTER APPOINTED JONESVILLE CHIEF OF POLICE**

The Jonesville City Council is pleased to announce the appointment of Kurt Etter the next Chief of Police of the City of Jonesville. The appointment was made at the July 21<sup>st</sup> City Council meeting. Jonesville City Clerk Cindy Means administered the Oath of Office to Etter at City Hall on July 29<sup>th</sup>. Etter will replace Chief Michael Lance, following his retirement.

Etter has served as the Jonesville Police Sergeant since January of 2018. Prior to that, he had a distinguished career as an Officer, Detective and Sergeant with the Albion Department of Public Safety.

Mayor Gerry Arno noted that the City is proud to have recruited a high-caliber talent and for the opportunity to promote from within the Department. After reviewing applications, it was clear that Etter was the right person to lead the Department into the future.

“We believe that Chief Etter will continue to provide the professionalism and level of service that the public has come to expect from our community-oriented Police Department,” said Arno.

Since his appointment as Sergeant, Etter has instituted daily foot patrols for Department officers. Residents have become accustomed to seeing him walk several miles during his shifts. Etter says that these patrols help give officers a view of the City that is not possible from inside the car, as well as the opportunity to interact with the public while they are out doing yard work or relaxing on their porch.

Whether on foot patrol or responding to an incident, Chief Etter approaches his interactions in the same way. “I treat everyone the way that I want to be treated,” he said.

Chief Kurt Etter will take over for Michael Lance, who will retire in September after serving the City of Jonesville for nine years, and a distinguished law enforcement career that spans more than 34 years.

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Submitted Photos:

*Photo 1 – Clerk Cindy Means administers the Oath of Office to Chief Kurt Etter. Pictured (l to r): Mayor Gerry Arno, Chief Kurt Etter, Clerk Cindy Means.*

*Photo 2 – Mayor Gerry Arno congratulates Chief Kurt Etter on his appointment as Chief of Police of the City of Jonesville. Pictured (l to r): Mayor Gerry Arno, Chief Kurt Etter.*

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