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Mayor Tony Roswarski Will Appoint Captain Scott Galloway as New Chief of Police Upon Retirement of Chief Patrick Flannelly
Transition period for new police chief over the next five months.

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA – November 22, 2021 – Mayor Tony Roswarski is pleased to announce the future appointment of Captain Scott Galloway as the new Chief of Police of the Lafayette Police Department upon the retirement of current Chief Patrick Flannelly. Chief Flannelly will retire in March of 2022. Over the next five months, Chief Flannelly and Mayor Roswarski will work together for a smooth transition of duties to Captain Galloway.

“The appointment of Captain Galloway as our next chief of police is an exciting chapter in the Lafayette Police Department future,” states Mayor Tony Roswarski. “Captain Galloway has outstanding leadership and team-leading abilities, along with his years of experience, training, and education that will position him well to lead our men and women of LPD.”



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In accordance with Indiana State Code, the Mayor is entrusted with appointing the chief of police. Mayor Roswarski conducted in-depth interviews with the five applicants who expressed interest in the position and was pleased with the process. “I am so impressed by the caliber of our department’s leaders. Each understood the complexity of the position and I certainly appreciate the open exchange of vision,” said Roswarski. “As expected, this decision was difficult and merits the highest level of consideration. I am confident that Captain Galloway will exceed our expectations and will enhance the department’s stellar reputation.”

Chief Patrick Flannelly

Chief Flannelly announced his retirement plans in October of 2021. Flannelly has been with the Lafayette Police Department for over 26 years and was appointed chief of police in November of 2012. Flannelly is guiding the development of the new Public Safety Center, which will served as the capstone to his career. During his tenure as chief of police, Flannelly’s successes have reflected the implementation of state-of-the-art technology and equipment including the introduction of body cameras, continued growth in over 30 additional employee positions, the implementation of the Police Foundation, and community engagement and awareness by LPD, just to name a few.

Chief Flannelly has had the honor to testify in front of the United States Congress and Senate for national funding to improve community outcomes for the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP). He has served on the National Advisory Board for *Fight Crime: Invest in Kids* to look at strategies to reduce crime, and has served as Chair of the Government Relations Committee that works with legislatures around Indiana for future policing needs. Flannelly was appointed by Indiana’s Governor to the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy’s Training Board, and is a Director of the Indiana Association of Chiefs of Police where he serves as Second Vice President and Chair of the Wellness Committee.

Flannelly states he has been very fortunate to work with the many outstanding men and women of LPD and with a Mayor who understands policing. He appreciates the foundation for



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growth and success that his predecessors instituted in order for him to build upon for the future.

Flannelly has spent his entire career serving his country and our community. After retirement from LPD, his passions will continue to provide officer safety and wellness, advancing the latest technology for policing, and progressing the police profession forward.

“Chief Flannelly has served the citizens of Lafayette and the police department admirably and all of Lafayette owes him a debt of gratitude for his public service to our community,” states Mayor Tony Roswarski. “Chief Flannelly has overseen many changes at LPD that have made a remarkable and lasting impression to the department. As the next chapter of his life realigns to retirement from LPD, I wish him and his family all the happiness for many years to come.”

Captain Scott Galloway

Captain Scott Galloway has been with LPD since 1998. He currently serves as Captain of the Uniform Patrol Division and Specialty Units and has worked in the Detective Division, is a Polygraph Examiner, was a member of the Field Training Officer Program and the Civil Disturbance Unit.

Galloway is a graduate of Purdue University with a Bachelor of Arts in Law and Society; Master of Science from Purdue in Organizational Leadership and Supervision; and is a 2019 graduate of the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command. He has specialized training from the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy, Mental Health Crisis Intervention, American International Institute of Polygraph, and Northwestern University Supervising Police Personnel. Galloway also has certifications as an instructor from the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy and as an examiner with the American Polygraph Association.

“The Greater Lafayette community deserves the best efforts by public safety leadership to create a thriving and welcoming community,” states Captain Galloway. “The quality of life in



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the Greater Lafayette community benefits and is enhanced by the cooperation of the area leaders in all aspects of government, industry, private business, and citizenry. As Chief of Police, my vision is to utilize my twenty-three years of law enforcement experience, along with my passion for positive leadership, integrity, and compassion to meet and exceed the goals shared by the Greater Lafayette community”.

Captain Galloway is an Adjunct Professor in Criminal Justice at Purdue University and serves on the board of directors for the American Red Cross, Hanna Community Center, and the Lafayette Breakfast Optimist Club. He is also a graduate of Leadership Lafayette Class of 47.

A community reception will be held to meet the new police chief later once the transition has been completed.



Chief Patrick Flannely



Captain Scott Galloway

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