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## Chicago Police Department

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### **CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES NEW CHIEF OF PATROL**

**CHICAGO** — Chicago Police Department (CPD) Superintendent Larry Snelling today announced the promotion of Deputy Chief Jon Hein to Chief of Patrol. As Chief of Patrol, he will oversee the direction of CPD's largest bureau which includes all 22 police districts across the city.

"I have seen firsthand Chief Hein's leadership in responding to public safety concerns, major events and critical incidents and it's why I know he is the right person for this position," said Superintendent Snelling. "He will draw from his extensive experience within the Bureau of Patrol throughout his career to guide our patrol operations."

#### **Chief of Patrol – Jon Hein**

Chief Hein, a 28-year member of the Department, most recently served as the Deputy Chief of the Central Control Group. As Deputy Chief of the Central Control Group, he was responsible for overseeing public safety operations in the city's downtown area. He also coordinated security for many major large-scale events in the area.

Before his promotion to Deputy Chief, he was Commander of the 18th (Near North) District within the Central Control Group. Prior to that, Chief Hein was the Executive Officer in the 15th (Austin) District. As a Lieutenant, he served on the 24th (Rogers Park) District, Area North Saturation Team and Area North Gun Teams. Chief Hein has worked in many district operations positions throughout his career, including as the Business Liaison Sergeant in the 009th (Deering) District and a Tactical Team Sergeant in the 001st (Central) District. He was also a Sergeant for the Area North Saturation Team, Mobile Strike Force, Targeted Response, the 15th District and the 3rd (Grand Crossing) District. Chief Hein holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Southern Illinois University.



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