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EAST DUNDEE WELCOMES NEWLY HIRED DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE

In August 2020, the Village embarked on a recruitment process for a new Deputy Chief of Police following the retirement of Deputy Chief of Police Mike Governale in May 2020. After a thorough interview process that included 51 applications from qualified candidates, the Village of East Dundee is delighted to announce the hiring of Schenita Stewart as the new Deputy Chief of Police for the Village of East Dundee. "Schenita brings years of experience in investigating major crimes, and in police leadership to the EDPD. We will become a stronger law enforcement organization with Schenita as our Deputy Chief," said East Dundee Chief of Police George Carpenter.



Schenita's first day as Deputy Chief of Police will be on Monday, January 11, 2021. Schenita brings to East Dundee a vast amount of experience and leadership, a great personality, a strong commitment to teamwork, and a goal of helping move East Dundee and our organization forward. With over 21 years in law enforcement experience, Schenita has spent the majority of her career with the Village of Lincolnwood Police Department. Her experience includes serving as a Patrol Officer, Detective, Sergeant, Lieutenant, and most recently Deputy Chief of Police, which she has served in that position since 2018. In addition, Schenita holds a Master's of Science in Criminal Justice and has been a team member on the North Regional Major Crimes Task Force (NORTAF) from 2004 to 2018. Her experience and leadership in each of these roles she has served, along with individual strengths as a person, made her the obvious fit for the Deputy Chief of Police position for the Village of East Dundee. Schenita has expressed her excitement about getting started and her future in East Dundee. There is no doubt that the Village of East Dundee Police Department will continue flourish under the leadership of Chief Carpenter and Deputy Chief Stewart.

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