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**Joshua S. Fourdyce**  
Chief of Police

Sergeant Andrew Ritter has been selected as East Dundee's next Deputy Chief of Police, filling the role recently vacated by Josh Fourdyce who was appointed East Dundee's Chief of Police.

Deputy Chief Ritter began his law enforcement career with the East Dundee Police Department in October of 2009. Since then, he has risen through the ranks quickly, becoming a Sergeant in September of 2013. His quick rise can be attributed to his diligence, leadership ability and overall professionalism.

Deputy Chief Ritter's experience includes serving as a Patrol Officer, Range Officer, Rescue Task Force Instructor, Active Shooter Response Instructor, Field Training Program Supervisor, and Patrol Sergeant. He has previously served as Vice President of the Metropolitan Alliance of Police (MAP) EDPD Chapter #453. He has also served as the East Dundee Police Pension Board President.

Chief Ritter assumed additional projects and responsibilities during periods of leadership transition, giving him vital experience to take on this role. He has prepared, implemented, and has had oversight of administrative policies, procedures, and operations; he has developed and established department projects that have contributed to strategic and long-term plans; and, he has directed and coordinated police resources to ensure effective operations during critical incidents. As Deputy Chief, he brings a good understanding of the broad leadership role necessary for management operations.

Deputy Chief Ritter holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Iowa. He has completed FBI-LEEDA's Trilogy Leadership series. He is also a graduate of Northwestern University Center for Public Safety School of Police Staff and Command. He maintains professional affiliations with the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Association (LEEDA), International Public Safety Association, and Illinois Tactical Officers Association (ITOA).

Deputy Chief Ritter's well-rounded experience, problem-solving abilities, and his emphasis on personal accountability and teamwork make him a great fit to be the next Deputy Chief for the East Dundee Police Department. He will assume his role as Deputy Chief beginning on December 9th. He will be sworn in as Deputy Chief at the December 18th Village Board Meeting.

*Integrity Fairness and Respect*