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LINCOLNWOOD TO SWEAR-IN NEW POLICE CHIEF

LINCOLNWOOD, IL – On April 3, 2018 the Village Board unanimously approved the Village President’s recommendation to appoint its new Police Chief, Jason (“Jay”) S. Parrott. The appointment comes after the retirement of former Chief Robert LaMantia in December of 2017. Chief Parrott will be sworn-in at the Village Board meeting on May 1, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. The community is encouraged to attend and welcome Chief Parrott.

“I am honored and privileged to be selected as the next Chief of Police for the Village of Lincolnwood. I will serve this position with professionalism and dedication to the department members, residents and business community,” said Parrott. “A safe community and the police that serve them are my first priority.”

Chief Parrott began his career in law enforcement in 1990 as a Patrol Officer for the City of Naperville. In 1992 he took a position with the City of Evanston as a Patrol Officer and has remained with the department for the last twenty-six years, with his most recent position as Deputy Chief of Police in the Support Services Division. Chief Parrott is a graduate of the Northwestern University School of Staff and Command and holds a Bachelor of Science in Law Enforcement Administration from Western Illinois University and a Master of

Jurisprudence in Business Law from Loyola University School of Law. Chief Parrott has held numerous positions within the City of Evanston Police Department. In 1995 he was promoted to Police Investigator, later being promoted to Detective, Sergeant of Field Operations, Sergeant of the Detective Bureau, Sergeant of the Neighborhood Enforcement Team, Police Commander of the Field Operations Division, Police Commander of the Community Strategies Bureau, Police Commander Executive Officer, Deputy Chief of Police in the Investigative Services Division and finally in January of 2017 Deputy Chief of Police in the Support Services Division.

“The Village conducted a recruitment process that brought in applicants from all over the United States. Jay clearly stood out as the most qualified individual. We are excited to have him be part of the Village of Lincolnwood.” said Lincolnwood Village President Barry Bass. “We look forward to him leading the fine men and women that serve and protect our community.”

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