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Hogan Named Deputy Police Chief

FARMVILLE, VA — William H. “Bill” Hogan has been promoted to Deputy Police Chief and Captain for the Town of Farmville, officials announced Wednesday. Hogan will be stepping into newly-appointed Chief of Police A.Q. “Andy” Ellington’s former position.

The appointment is a continuation of Hogan’s highly successful tenure with the Farmville Police Department. Since joining the force in October of 1998, Hogan has served in the roles of patrolman, Sergeant and Special Operations Lieutenant, respectively. He stepped into the acting Deputy Chief role in July of this year.

The announcement came just two days after Police Chief Andy Ellington accepted his new role with the department following a unanimous Town Council vote.

According to Ellington, “[Hogan] was the natural choice. I have worked with Bill ever since he came in as a patrolman. I’ve watched him grow over the years and develop into the leader that he now is. He has excelled at each position he’s held and I have no doubt that he will excel in this new role as well.”

Hogan is a 1992 graduate of Virginia Tech and the Virginia Police Chief's Foundation's Professional Executive Leadership School at the University of Richmond. He began his police career with the Lynchburg Police Department. He has distinguished himself as an excellent detective in difficult investigations. Hogan also helped establish the TRIAD program locally, a law enforcement-led initiative to help older adults feel safer in their communities.

“Bill is not only very analytical and thoughtful, but he’s also able to make quick decisions when time is of the essence, which is critical,” Ellington added.

In his new role, Hogan will be responsible for handling all citizen and internal concerns and complaints, as well as monitoring the overall daily operations of the department.

“I appreciate the confidence in me that Chief Ellington and the Town administration has shown by this appointment,” said Hogan. “I am truly blessed to work at place with so many great coworkers and I have been helped by so many people at each step during my career progression.”

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