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NEWS RELEASE

Orchard Promoted to Deputy Chief for Papillion Police Department

PAPILLION, Nebraska, November 2, 2021 – Orin Orchard has been selected as the next Deputy Chief of the Papillion Police Department. Orchard has been promoted to the role, which was previously held by Chris Whitted before his appointment to Police Chief.

Orchard has worked for the Papillion Police Department for 26 years in various ranks, including as a police officer/detective, uniformed services lieutenant, and administrative services lieutenant. He has served in numerous roles, including road patrol, narcotics investigator, field training officer, school resource officer (SRO), and DARE instructor in his early career, to supervising those functions among many others later in his career as a lieutenant.

Orchard has also served in the U.S. Navy and U.S. Army Reserves for a combined total of 29 years, including time as a Navy Hospital Corpsman and then as a member of Army Military Police Corp. He has deployed to Kosovo, Iraq twice, and Afghanistan, where he served as the Commander of the 45th Military Police Detachment. He retired from military service in 2018 at the rank of Major.

As Deputy Chief, Orchard will be second in command to the Police Chief and responsible for assisting in the daily operation of the Papillion Police Department. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy Class #272 and holds a BA degree from Brigham Young University and a Graduate level certificate in Criminal Justice from the University of Virginia.

“Orin distinguished himself from the other candidates in a lengthy and difficult selection process,” said Police Chief Chris Whitted. “He has been a dedicated servant to our community, and I am excited for his knowledge and experience to benefit Papillion for years to come.”

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