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## VILLAGE OF GLENCOE ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF NEW PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR SEAN LOUGHRAN

Following a nationwide recruitment process which resulted in over 60 candidates from 15 states, Village Manager Phil Kiraly today announced the appointment of Sean Loughran as the Village of Glencoe's next Public Safety Director. Mr. Loughran will start in his role as Public Safety Director on Thursday, October 5, 2023 and will be formally sworn-in at the October 19, 2023 Village Board meeting. The recruitment effort was conducted by GovHR USA and the interview and assessment process involved community partners, elected officials, Public Safety Department staff and members of the Village's senior leadership team.

Mr. Loughran comes to Glencoe with an unwavering dedication to public safety. A 27-year veteran of the Chicago Police Department (CPD), Mr. Loughran is currently serving as Deputy Chief, Office of the First Deputy Superintendent where he has been tasked with overall command of all large-scale events, crisis incidents and events requiring a media response. Prior to that assignment he served as the Commander of the Special Functions Division in the Bureau of Counterterrorism. In this role, he oversaw all tactical and administrative functions of the Marine Unit, Mounted Unit, Helicopter Support Unit, Canine Unit, the SWAT Team and Bomb Squad. He previously served as the Commander of the 20<sup>th</sup> (Lincoln) District, where he oversaw all operations of the District with an emphasis on community engagement. While in command of the 20<sup>th</sup> District, Mr. Loughran successfully introduced new, proactive strategies to reduce residential burglaries that utilized data analysis, public education and enhanced investigation. He has held numerous other positions in CPD, including as the Executive Officer of the 3<sup>rd</sup> (Grand Crossing) District, a 5<sup>th</sup> (Calumet) District Tactical Lieutenant, Mobile Strike Force Lieutenant, 6<sup>th</sup> (Gresham) District Watch Operations and Field Lieutenant. As a Sergeant, he served in the 10<sup>th</sup> (Ogden) District and 2<sup>nd</sup> (Wentworth) District.



Mr. Loughran's extensive leadership experience and public safety knowledge goes well beyond his various professional roles. He has served as an instructor at the Chicago Police Training Academy and graduated from the Federal Bureau of Investigations' National Academy. Mr. Loughran holds a Master of Public Safety Administration degree from Lewis

University and a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in documentary photography and film from University of Illinois. He has served as an Executive Board Member for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago for seven years and as a Boy Scouts of America adult leader for over seven years. A Chicago resident, he has been married for nearly 20 years and has two children, aged 14 and 12.

Reporting to the Village Manager, Mr. Loughran will oversee all operations of the Village's unique cross-trained Public Safety Department, which provides comprehensive police, fire and emergency medical services. Mr. Loughran will lead the department in its mission: To provide the highest level of public safety services to all, in cooperation with the community in a partnership of equality and integrity, in a spirit of unity and mutual trust.

"I am truly excited that Mr. Loughran will join Glencoe's team in the critical role of Public Safety Director. His professional acumen, personable style and deep commitment to community-centered public safety operations and outreach make him uniquely qualified to lead our community's public safety efforts. Throughout the extensive interview process, Sean highlighted an acute awareness of the issues that are important to Glencoe – safety, inclusion, excellence in service delivery – and underscored that he is the right person to take on the critical leadership role. I know he will quickly acclimate to Glencoe and will get to work serving the needs of our residents, our business community and the cultural and faith communities that call Glencoe home," noted Village Manager Phil Kiraly.

On behalf of the Village Board, President Roin expressed confidence in the selection of Mr. Loughran for the role of Glencoe Public Safety Director. "I noted immediately in the interview process the energy and passion Mr. Loughran brings to his current role, and the real sense that he would mirror that in his work in Glencoe. He cares deeply that a community should be served by committed, ethical and approachable public safety professionals. This is the mission of our Public Safety Department, and I know he will carry it forward in service to Glencoe exceptionally well. I am eager to welcome him to our community" stated President Roin.

Commenting on his appointment, Mr. Loughran noted that, "I am truly humbled to be selected to serve as the Public Safety Director for the Village of Glencoe. The selection process was comprehensive, and I was impressed that so many members of the community – from Village leaders to key community stakeholders – were a part of it. It gave me keen insights into why the Public Safety Department is so well-regarded in and around Glencoe. I look forward to leading in a way that continues and builds upon that tradition. I see where the bar is set, and I'm honored to be part of the Village team."

In the coming months, the Village plans to host formal and informal opportunities to meet the new Public Safety Director.

Prior to Mr. Loughran beginning employment with the Village, Public Safety Deputy Chief Andrew Perley will serve as Interim Public Safety Director following the retirement of Public Safety Director Cary Lewandowski on September 1.

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