

Village of Tinley Park

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Tinley Park names new police chief, commanders

The Tinley Park Village Board on Tuesday unanimously approved the appointment of Matthew Walsh as Police Chief.

“I’m truly honored to have been selected as the Chief of Police for the Village of Tinley Park,” Chief Walsh said. “I’m looking forward to working with the Mayor, Village Board, residents, businesses, members of the police department and other Village staff to continue to improve the quality of life for all that live, work and visit here.”

Chief Walsh has 25 years of experience spanning across the public sector of law enforcement, including 20 years in a supervisory capacity, specifically in a command responsibility. Most recently, he served as Watch Commander for the Cook County Sheriff’s Police Department, focusing on community policing.

Chief Walsh earned educational degrees, including an MBA and BS in business administration. He is a graduate of Northwestern School of Police Staff and Command and the F.B.I. National Academy at Quantico.

The board also approved the appointment of Anthony Campbell and Stanley Tencza to the rank of Commander during the same meeting.

Campbell has worked for the Village of Tinley Park for more than 24 years in the majority of the specialized areas of the department, and Tencza has 27 years of experience in law enforcement, including time with the Orland Park and Justice police departments.

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