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Mayor appoints new Deputy Chief to East Providence Police Dept.

EAST PROVIDENCE, RI – The City of East Providence has named Christopher Francesconi as Deputy Chief of the East Providence Police Department.

After a recommendation by a panel of law enforcement officials and interviewing multiple candidates, Mayor Robert L. DaSilva has appointed Francesconi to lead the department under Chief William C. Nebus.

“Christopher Francesconi has spent nearly 20 years serving the city’s police department with the mentality that wearing the badge is more than just having a job, it’s a sworn dedication to protect public safety with pride and professionalism,” Mayor Bob DaSilva said. “Francesconi has shown that professionalism having served in multiple units over his police career including patrol and vice/narcotics.”

“It’s a true honor to be selected as a leader of such a fine and dedicated group of professionals,” Deputy Chief Francesconi said. “I look forward to working closely with Chief Nebus to continue

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the proud tradition of the East Providence Police Department and exceptional service to the citizens of East Providence.”

“Captain Franceseconi’s promotion to Deputy Chief is a good step for the future of the East Providence Police Department,” Chief William Nebus said. “I have worked with Chris for 19 years and I have observed his persistent work ethic and dedication to this job firsthand.

“We share the same vision and values for the department and for the citizens of East Providence.”

Francesconi, who has served as Captain since 2016 both in the Services and Patrol Division, has been a member of the East Providence Police Dept. since 2000 when he first joined the force as a patrol officer.

While rising through the ranks from officer to deputy chief, Francesconi spent 15 years as a member of the Special Reaction Team, became a FBI-Certified firearms instructor and for some time stepped into the role of supervisor of the Field Training and Evaluation Program, among many accomplishments.

Francesconi earned his Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice from Saint Anselm College. He is currently enrolled in the administration of justice program at Salve Regina University and anticipates earning his master’s degree in the fall 2019.

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