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Mayor swears in new East Providence Police Department captain

Editor's Note: Please see attached photo. Caption: East Providence Police Lt. Thomas Rush sworn in as captain by Mayor Bob DaSilva as members of the EPPD look on.

EAST PROVIDENCE, RI – The East Providence Police Department has promoted Lt. Thomas Rush to the rank of captain.

Capt. Rush will be assigned to the Patrol Division, which was made vacant due to the recent promotion of Major Christopher Francesconi.

“Thomas Rush has spent decades of his life proudly wearing the East Providence Police badge and his dedication to public service has not gone unnoticed,” Mayor Bob DaSilva said. “I am honored to have sworn him in as captain before his family and fellow members of the EPPD and I look forward to seeing his continued success in protecting and serving our community.”

“Captain Rush is a seasoned veteran with 32 years of service and dedication to the City of East Providence and we are happy to have him join the command staff,” Chief Nebus said.

Rush rose through the ranks from patrol officer to captain. He joined the East Providence Police Dept. in June 1987. After joining the department, Rush was assigned to the Patrol Division and

later went on to become a major crimes detective in the Detective Division. Rush also served as an investigator in the Vice Unit working on many cases in an undercover capacity.

In addition, Rush was a member and team leader of the Special Response Team (SRT). After being promoted to sergeant, Rush worked as a patrol sergeant and commander of the Vice Unit. Once he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant, he served as lieutenant of the Patrol Division.

Rush has a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Bryant College, is married and has an 8-year-old daughter.



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