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Tigard Interim Police Chief Appointed

Cmdr. Robert L. Rogers II has been appointed interim chief with the Tigard Police Department, following the departure of Chief Alan Orr, who formally retires on Sept. 30.

Rogers, who has been with the department for 19 years, was raised in an Air Force family that settled in the Sherwood area. Graduating from Sherwood High School in 1985, he followed a family tradition of service by entering the U.S. Army—serving six years in locations along the East coast and in Europe.

In 1991, Rogers left the service to become a police officer in Arkansas and returned to Oregon to begin work as a Tigard Police Officer in 1997. Rogers was promoted to sergeant in 2000 and lieutenant in 2006. In 2009 Rogers was promoted to captain and has served as the division commander for both the operations and services divisions. He is a resident of the City of Sherwood, where his wife and children all remain active in the community.

Rogers offered the following statement on behalf of the entire leadership team of the police department: “In looking forward to the next chief, we know another great one is out there for us. The entire department is going to truly miss Chief Orr’s steady hand at the helm over the years; however, change is inevitable. We wish Chief Orr and Lauri all the best in his well-earned retirement.”

Rogers holds a Bachelors of Arts degree from Saint Leo University in Florida and is a 2010 graduate of the FBI National Academy. He is a board member and past president of the Oregon Executive Development Institute. Rogers is an active member of the Oregon & International Associations of Chiefs of Police and the Oregon Chapter of the FBI National Academy Associates.

Tigard will begin a search for the future police chief in a national recruitment beginning in October. The community is invited to offer ideas about qualities that would be valuable in Tigard's future police chief at: www.tigard-or.gov/city_hall/police_chief_recruitment.php.

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