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BEAVERTON POLICE CAPTAIN JIM MONGER NAMED INTERIM BEAVERTON POLICE CHIEF

BEAVERTON, Ore. – Beaverton Mayor Denny Doyle has named 30-year Beaverton Police Department veteran Jim Monger as the city's interim police chief today.

"I have every confidence in Captain Monger's leadership abilities," said Mayor Denny Doyle. "He has been our project manager on the proposed public safety facility and I have gotten a chance to work closely with him. He has done an outstanding job working with our community partners and internally with the rank and file men and women of the department."

Monger, a United States Marine Corps veteran, has served as a captain with the Beaverton Police Department (BPD) since July 2013.

"I appreciate the fact that Captain Monger has had exposure to the entire department during his long tenure, from the ground up," said Mayor Doyle. "From nearly 13 years as a patrol officer, eight years as a sergeant, five years as a lieutenant, and three years as captain, he has had a look at all aspects of our community policing approach."

"It is a privilege to serve this community and I am honored to have this opportunity to lead the department I've called home for more than 30 years," said Captain Monger.

"We welcome Captain Monger as the interim police chief, and look forward to working with him going forward," said Beaverton Police Association president Keith Welch.

Captain Monger will begin his assignment effective July 16, 2016.

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