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**NEW FIFE POLICE CHIEF APPOINTED**

*Pete Fisher Appointed to Fife Police Department's Top Position*



**Fife, WA** – Pete Fisher was appointed as Fife’s Police Chief, effective Monday, March 28. City Manager Subir Mukerjee designed a community led hiring process and said although all candidates brought outstanding credentials, Fisher stood out for his sense of ethics, PIO background, and thirst for new knowledge.

“Fisher was a top candidate throughout our rigorous hiring process,” Mukerjee said. “He brings an outstanding skill set that will truly complement the work of our Police Department.”

In accepting the position, Chief Fisher said he was impressed with the quality of leadership and level of professionalism of the men and women of the Fife Police Department. His primary goals will be to ensure officers continue to maintain the highest level of integrity, compassion and humility. He also says he is especially committed to transparency and accountability at all levels of the Department.

“I look forward to improving the level of training for our officers so they are better prepared to face the challenges of policing in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, while increasing the overall service we provide to our community,” Fisher said.

Chief Fisher began his career in law enforcement in 1995 for the Metropolitan Parks District in Tacoma before transferring to the Bremerton Police Department in 1998. Chief Fisher served Bremerton first as a Traffic Officer then Patrol Sergeant and, since 2006, as an Operations Lieutenant. He holds a Master’s Degree in Organizational Leadership, a Bachelor’s in Criminal Justice, and two graduate certificates in each Organizational Development and Law Enforcement Education. He has earned certificates from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Northwest Command College and the Criminal Justice Training Commission. Chief Fisher has also served as an Adjunct Professor at Central Washington University and volunteers with the Boy Scouts of America.

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