



CITY OF West Linn

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**City of West Linn Appoints Oddis Rollins as Chief of Police**

WEST LINN, OR – February 3, 2026 – The City of West Linn has appointed Oddis Rollins as the City's next Chief of Police, an internal promotion that reflects the strength and stability of the West Linn Police Department (WLPD). City Manager John Williams selected Chief Rollins after careful consideration, citing strong confidence in his leadership and the overall excellence of the department.

Chief Rollins brings more than 21 years of law enforcement experience to the role. He served for ten years as a Police Officer and Detective with the Tigard Police Department before joining the West Linn Police Department as a Sergeant in January 2015. He was promoted to Police Captain in August 2018 and has served as Interim Chief of Police since November 2025, following the retirement of former Chief Peter Mahuna.

“Over the past several years, I’ve had the opportunity to work closely with Oddis on a wide range of complex and important issues,” said John Williams, City Manager. “He brings deep professional knowledge, demonstrated operational expertise, and a clear commitment to ethical leadership. Chief Rollins has earned the trust of his colleagues, community partners, and residents, and I am confident he will continue to lead the Department with integrity, transparency, and respect.”

Chief Rollins has consistently demonstrated the core values of the West Linn Police Department, including service, accountability, professionalism, and strong community partnership. His appointment reflects the strong foundation already in place within the Department and the City’s commitment to continuity and internal leadership development.

“Promoting from within preserves organizational momentum and reinforces the culture of professionalism that defines the West Linn Police Department,” said the City Manager. “Our community is fortunate to be served by a highly dedicated and talented team of public safety professionals, and Chief Rollins is well-positioned to lead that team forward.”

Chief Rollins commented, “It is both a privilege and an honor to be entrusted with the opportunity to serve as the next Chief of the West Linn Police Department. I am proud to stand alongside a talented, professional, and dedicated team that selflessly serves our community every day. Together, I am excited for the opportunities ahead and look forward to seeing how the West Linn Police Department continues to grow, evolve, and serve our community in the years to come.”

Community members are invited to attend a public introduction with Chief Rollins on **Tuesday, February 18, at 6:00 PM** at the **West Linn Public Library Main Reading Room**. Chief Rollins will share his background, leadership philosophy, goals for the Department, and plans moving forward, followed by a question-and-answer session. Light refreshments will be provided.

The City of West Linn congratulates Chief Rollins on this well-deserved appointment and looks forward to his continued service to the community.

A formal swearing-in ceremony will be held on **Wednesday, February 25, at 1:00 PM**, also at the **West Linn Public Library Main Reading Room**. The public is welcome to attend.

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