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South Jordan City Selects New Chief of Police

SOUTH JORDAN, UT –The City of South Jordan City recently selected a new police chief after Chief Lindsay Shepherd retired from the department after 31 years. The City is pleased to announce Jeff Carr as the new South Jordan Police Chief.

The police chief selection process was extensive and included candidates from both in state and out of state.

“I am excited to obtain a chief with the professional credentials that Mr. Carr brings to our top law enforcement job,” said South Jordan City Manager Gary Whatcott, “Mr. Carr’s background will afford the community the continued benefit of low crime through his strong leadership and commitment to community. He’s innovative and personable which will allow him to feel at home here. The future of our Police Department and the security of our community will be in good hands with Mr. Carr as our new police chief.”

Carr currently works as the Deputy Commissioner at the Utah Department of Public Safety.

“I am very excited about the opportunity to work with the men and women of the South Jordan Police Department as well as city officials, and our citizens. South Jordan is a growing and thriving community and our work in the police department will continue to focus on professionalism and service through community oriented policing. I look forward to working with many city stakeholders on initiatives that will move the police department forward and help South Jordan reach its goals,” said South Jordan’s new Police Chief, Jeff Carr.

Carr’s law enforcement career began in 1983 working for the Salt Lake County Sheriff’s Office as a Deputy Sheriff then later as a Detective, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, Chief Deputy and Undersheriff. He later worked as a Major for the State Bureau of Investigation in 2007 for six years.

Carr holds a Master's degree in Public Administration from Brigham Young University and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy.

Carr will begin his new role on July 1.

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The City of South Jordan, one of the fastest growing cities in the United States, is located 20 miles southwest of Salt Lake City, and home to more than 64,000 residents. In 2010, 2012, and 2014, South Jordan was named one of the Top 20 "Best Place to Live in America" by Money Magazine.