



Press Release

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Mayor Appoints Lt. Jon Simpson Chief of Bentonville's Police Department

Bentonville, AR.....Mayor Bob McCaslin is pleased to announce the appointment of Jon Simpson to the position of Chief of the City of Bentonville's Police Department. Mr. Simpson has served the Bentonville Police Department in several positions including assignments as a Patrol Officer, Patrol Corporal, Criminal Investigation Division (CID) Corporal, Patrol Sergeant, criminal Investigation Division Sergeant, and most recently as the Criminal Investigation Division Lieutenant.

Mr. Simpson is a lifelong resident of the area and graduated from Bentonville High School in 1984. He is a 1989 graduate of the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice. He is a seventeen year veteran of the Bentonville Police Department and graduated from the Arkansas Law Enforcement Basic Training Academy in 1994.

In 1996, Mr. Simpson was named Bentonville Police Department Officer of the Year. He holds a Senior Law Enforcement Certificate through the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training and is a graduate of the CJI (Criminal Justice Institute) Standards of Law Enforcement Supervision program (SLES) and the DEA (Drug Enforcement Agency) Drug Unit Commander's Academy (DUCA).

Jon is married to his wife of 15 years and has two young children.

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