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### **Village Board Appoints Lieutenant Steven DelBene as New Police Chief**

At its recent meeting, the Scarsdale Village Board of Trustees unanimously approved the appointment of Lieutenant Steven DelBene as the new Chief of the Scarsdale Police Department. With a distinguished 19-year career in the department, Lieutenant DelBene brings a wealth of experience, leadership, and innovation to his new role.

Lieutenant DelBene began his service with the Scarsdale Police Department in 2006 as a patrol officer and quickly established himself as a leader. Promoted to sergeant in 2014 and to lieutenant in 2021, he has consistently demonstrated a commitment to improving the department's operations, mentoring officers, and fostering public trust.

Throughout his career, Lieutenant DelBene has spearheaded several key initiatives, including:

- Leading the implementation of the department's first body-worn camera program to promote transparency and accountability.
- Upgrading critical communication systems, such as the department's radio system.
- Developing and launching a comprehensive officer wellness program, including the department's first wellness canine.
- Modernizing internal processes such as payroll systems to improve operational efficiency.

Lieutenant DelBene's dedication to continuous learning is evident in his academic achievements. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Historical Studies from SUNY Empire State College and a Master's degree in Public Administration from Marist College. Additionally, he is a graduate of the prestigious FBI National Academy, a program that equips law enforcement leaders with advanced skills in management, crisis response, and community relations.

"We are thrilled to appoint Lieutenant Steven DelBene as our new Police Chief," said Justin Arest, Mayor of Scarsdale. "Lieutenant DelBene's experience, leadership, and deep commitment to our community make him the ideal candidate to lead our department forward. His track record of innovation, transparency, and officer development will ensure that Scarsdale remains one of the safest communities in the region."

Village Manager Alexandra Marshall added, “Lieutenant DelBene has collaborative energy, passion for community policing, and is always looking for ways to enhance the service provided by the Scarsdale Police Department. I am excited for what he will achieve as Chief, and I look forward to working with him in his new role.”

Lieutenant DelBene expressed gratitude for the appointment, stating, “It is an honor to serve this community that I have been proud to be a part of for nearly two decades. I look forward to working alongside the dedicated men and women of the Scarsdale Police Department to continue providing the highest level of service and safety to our residents.”

Lieutenant DelBene will officially assume his new role as Police Chief on February 1, 2025.