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CITY MANAGER NAMES INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

GREAT FALLS, MT – City Manager Greg Doyon has appointed Captain Rob Moccasin as the interim Chief of Police for the Great Falls Police Department (GFPD). Moccasin will serve in this role until the new Chief is appointed by Manager Doyon. Moccasin, a 27 year veteran of the department, currently serves as Captain of the Support Services Bureau. He will take over this temporary role at 5 pm on Friday, April 2, after Bowen's retirement becomes official.

"I am deeply thankful, honored, and humbled by this appointment. I look forward to this responsibility during the selection process of our department's new Chief of Police," stated Captain Moccasin.

Manager Doyon is currently reviewing five (5) internal candidates for the promotion to Chief of Police. All candidates are currently employed at the Great Falls Police Department. Over the past few weeks, Manager Doyon and Deputy City Manager Chuck Anderson have spent many hours meeting and listening to employees of the GFPD to seek feedback on department operations and what department personnel would like to see in its next Chief.

Manager Doyon will first interview all candidates the week of March 29, 2021. He will then advance finalists to the next stage of the process, which will include interviews with the City's leadership team, elected officials, community members, and Neighborhood Council representatives. Manager Doyon hopes to appoint the Great Falls Police Department's next Chief by the end of April 2021.

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