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MAYOR PAUL HELENBERG

SERGEANT SCOTT NEVES APPOINTED CHIEF OF POLICE

January 29, 2018 – Mayor Paul Helenberg announces the appointment of Sergeant Scott Neves as the new Chief of Police for the City of Castle Rock. Sergeant Neves has been serving in the capacity of Acting Chief of Police since February 2017 and the city began the process of searching for a new police chief after former Chief Bob Heuer retired August, 2017.

Background: Scott Neves began serving the citizens of Castle Rock as a patrol officer on March, 2002 and was promoted to Sergeant in 2003 by Chief Heuer. In his sixteen year career with the department, Neves has been responsible for several projects, including spearheading a three and one-half year project to develop a records retention system for the Police Department, including implementation of the Spillman Record System and completion of a two-year project to develop plans and remodel office space for the department to allow individual work areas for officers, a training room and interview facilities, For the past five years, Sergeant Neves also assisted Chief Heuer in the development of the annual police operating budget, including development of a police vehicle replacement plan.

During his career with the City of Castle Rock, Neves has been the recipient of the following awards:

- Castle Rock Police Department – two life saving awards, Meritorious Service Citation, Good Conduct Award and Community Service Award.
- 2016 National Grange Officer of the Year
- 2015 Sunnyside Grange Officer of the Year
- 2013 Cowlitz County Fire District #6 Chief's Commendation
- 2014, 2013, 2010 and 2006 Outstanding Service To Victims of Domestic Violence Recognition

Mayor Helenberg stated, 'Chief Neves continually exhibits his commitment to providing the best service to our community as evidenced by his daily interactions with citizens, community leaders, staff members and elected officials. In addition to the listed commendations, he has also received several commendations from other law enforcement agencies for his investigative work and ability to resolve cases. We feel fortunate to have such a qualified person to serve as the city's next Chief of Police.'

Chief Neves - additional community affiliations and service activities include:

- Member of Castle Rock Lions Club
- Board member Castle Rock CARE Coalition
- Castle Rock Boy and Cub Scouts
- Annual Shop With A Cop Event
- 25 years service; Cowlitz 2 Fire and Rescue
- Serves as current elected Commissioner for Cowlitz 2 Fire and Rescue
- Every Fifteen Minutes Campaign
- Annual 'Dodge The COPS' youth dodge ball game
- National Night Out
- Pathways 2020