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Statement from Yeadon Borough Council President Sharon Council-Harris on Police Chief David Splain being Selected to Lead the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association

Chief Splain spent 25 of his 37 years in law enforcement at the Yeadon Borough Police Department, the first Police Department
to hire the chief as a full-time police officer.

Yeadon Borough Council President
Sharon Council-Harris

Yeadon, PA — "It does not surprise me at all that Nether Providence Police Chief David Splain has been chosen to lead the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association. Chief Splain is an outstanding representation of police excellence. We know this very well in Yeadon. Our police department has the distinction of being the first police department to hire Chief Splain as a full-time police officer in 1988.

What's more is that Chief Splain was one of Yeadon's finest for 25 of his 37 years of policing. I've had the pleasure of observing, working with and getting to know the chief through most of those years in my role as a member of borough Council. He wasn't a man of many words but his greetings of a nod or bowed head of honor spoke volumes. His stature and character always seemed to superimpose no matter the policing scenario. After rising through the ranks in Yeadon and being promoted to detective

sergeant for us, he left Yeadon in 2013 to be the chief of police in Nether Providence. We were so happy for him then and we are just as happy and excited for him now.

Chief Splain has an uncompromising dedication to law enforcement and to fairness, equity and justice in policing. These are tremendous assets that will serve him well in representing and advocating for police chiefs and command-level law enforcement officers across Pennsylvania. Congratulations to the chief, his family, the Nether Providence Police Department and to the entire Nether Providence community! And to the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association: great pick!"

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