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Matt Giordano Officially Starts as Phoenix Police Chief

(August 11, 2025) Today marks the official first day for newly selected Phoenix Police Chief Matt Giordano. He becomes the first permanent chief for the City of Phoenix since the fall of 2022.

Giordano, a 23-year veteran of Phoenix PD who retired as a commander in 2017, returns with a deep knowledge of the city, its neighborhoods, and the department's operations.

"It's a privilege to lead the Phoenix Police Department at such a pivotal time," said Chief Giordano. "I am committed to building trust with our community, supporting our officers, and ensuring we deliver effective, accountable, and compassionate policing. Having served here for more than two decades, I know the challenges we face—but I also know the dedication and talent within this department. Together, we will strengthen public safety for everyone in Phoenix."

A video message from Chief Giordano to the community is available here:

<https://youtu.be/5Xx4fmj3Jdo?si=o6W-G00jZDQB6Inc>.

The Public Affairs Bureau will make Chief Giordano available to the media in the coming days, as his schedule permits. An official swearing-in ceremony will take place later this month, with details to be announced once finalized.

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