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Lt. Mark Busche to be Named Ossining Town Police Chief

(January 26, 2009) The Ossining Town Council will name Lt. Mark Busche as Chief of Police at its legislative meeting on Tuesday, January 27, 2009. The appointment will take effect on February 1, 2009 following the January 31st retirement date of Chief Kenneth Donato.

“I am very happy to be turning over the reins to such a capable and visionary law enforcement professional,” said Chief Donato, “Throughout his years of service, Lt. Busche has been a leader in implementing professional procedures in the Town Police Department. He is a true asset to the municipality.”

Town Supervisor Catherine Borgia commented, “Lt. Busche is an outstanding professional, who will continue and build upon the progressive innovations that Chief Donato brought to the Town Police Department. The Town Board is looking forward to working closely with him, as we continue to pursue our goals of examining ways to work effectively with the Village of Ossining and Village of Briarcliff Police Departments. As Chief, Mark Busche will continue his strong leadership role in shaping those future relationships between the three departments.”

At the same meeting, Police Officer Alexander Ruhe will join the Town police force. Ruhe comes to the Town of Ossining after serving as a Deputy Sheriff in Putnam County.

Members of the press are cordially invited to attend the swearing-in ceremonies, which will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the meeting this evening at the Ossining Courthouse located at 86-88 Spring Street.

For more information, contact Catherine Borgia at: 914-762-6001.

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