



City of Flagler Beach Press Announcement For Immediate Release

City of Flagler Beach Names Matthew P. Doughney Police Captain

October 15, 2013

The selection process that has been underway for the newly created position of Police Captain is now concluded. City Manager Bruce C. Campbell is pleased to announce Matthew P. Doughney as the city's new Police Captain.

Mr. Doughney was selected from a short-list of candidates that included Steven Clair and Joseph Sisti. "All three of these candidates are well qualified, having exceptional experience in law enforcement. They all scored well in the interview, and were articulate in their presentations at our recent Meet and Greet. It really boiled down to Matt having the right combination of education, training, and experience best suited for Flagler Beach at this point in time," Campbell said.

Mr. Doughney began his career as a Patrol Officer with the Daytona Beach Police Department, working his way up through the ranks, retiring as Police Captain in 2008. Following retirement, he hired on as Police Chief for the City of Avon Park, where he worked for two years. Currently Mr. Doughney is employed by Stewart-Marchman-Act as a court liaison, coordinating community resources with the judicial system for Volusia County. Mr. Doughney earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Coastal Florida.

Mr. Doughney will begin his employment with the City of Flagler Beach on November 4, 2013, and is making plans to move to Flagler Beach with his wife and two sons. Please join the City in welcoming the Doughney family.