

Announcement of Police Chief Hiring

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I am pleased to announce the hiring of Anthony Cambridge to the position of Richmond Police Chief. Chief Cambridge has served as the Hinesburg Police Chief since 2019. In July of 2023 the towns of Richmond and Hinesburg entered into an agreement which arranged for the Hinesburg Police Chief to provide Police Chief services to the Richmond Police Department. As part of this agreement, Chief Cambridge was named Interim Richmond Police Chief. In April of 2023 the towns entered into an agreement which allowed the Hinesburg Police Department to provide police services to the Richmond Police Department while the Richmond Police Department is understaffed.

Chief Cambridge lives in Richmond and has long expressed a desire to be employed as Police Chief in the town in which he resides. Chief Cambridge is committed to community policing, and this has shown in the past year and a half that he has served as Richmond's Interim Police Chief. He has been responsive to the needs of the community in areas ranging from traffic enforcement to investigating a recent increase in thefts in Richmond. Chief Cambridge regularly attends Selectboard meetings and other public meetings to provide information to the residents and answer questions.

At the time of this announcement there is not an agreement in place for Hinesburg to contract with Richmond for shared police chief services, but both Selectboards will likely be considering this arrangement in the near future. Chief Cambridge's start date with Richmond will be February 18, 2025.

Josh Arneson

Richmond Town Manager