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New Chief of Police Named

The City of Sevierville Police Department announces that Chief Joe Manning from Bluffton, South Carolina has been named as the new Chief of Police. He replaces former SPD Chief Don Myers, who retired March 30 after thirty-nine years of service to the City.



Chief Manning is a career law enforcement officer who spent twenty-nine years at the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office in Florida before joining the Bluffton, South Carolina Police Department in 2013 as Deputy Chief, and ultimately rising to Chief of Police.

"My family and I have been visiting Sevierville for the past twenty years and we have good friends in the area," Chief Manning said. "I am honored to have been chosen as Sevierville's next chief and am looking forward to meeting and working with the citizens of this great community."

"Chief Manning's extensive and diverse law enforcement experience, which includes being chief at a city with similar tourism challenges, will serve our Police Department and community well," said City Administrator Russell Treadway. "We're fortunate to have him as our new chief."

Chief Manning is expected to begin working at the City on or about May 11.

Welcome Squad 13



The Sevierville Fire Department recently placed a new truck into service. Squad 13's primary role is responding to emergency medical calls in the Station 1 coverage area.

The new vehicle is staffed by two medically-trained firefighters with Advanced Emergency Medical Technician or higher certifications. Squad 13 is also equipped with vehicle extrication equipment for vehicle crash response as well as a small pressurized firefighting system for extinguishing small brush fires.

"Squad 13 provides a quicker and much more cost effective response to medical emergencies," Fire Chief Matt Henderson said. "The initial cost is

almost 75% less than a new front line engine and will save wear and tear on our fire engines."

Traffic Advisory

Commerce Street and Lera Court in downtown Sevierville will remain closed to all traffic until 5PM Friday, April 13, 2018. The closure is necessary to allow for work on the Sevier County Courthouse clock tower.

Additional temporary closures of Commerce Street and/or Lera Court are expected as contractors continue work on the project.



Additional Budget Workshops Scheduled

After meeting on Monday to discuss the FY 2019 City Budget, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen scheduled two additional budget workshops: Monday, April 9 and Monday, April 16. Both workshops will begin at 3PM. All BMA meetings and workshops are open to the public.

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