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To: All Staff and Boards
From: Gregory A. Colby, Town Manager
Date: April 26, 2023
Re: Police Chief

I am pleased to announce the successful hiring of Plaistow's new Police Chief.

Chief John Santoro will be joining our team Monday May 1, 2023.

After an extensive and lengthy search, I am happy to welcome Chief John Santoro. Chief Santoro is a respected leader in law enforcement and has a proven record of policing, emergency management and progressive leadership.

Chief Santoro possesses a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, as well as his Master's degree in Criminal Justice Administration, and graduated from the FBI's LEEDA trilogy program.

He has 33 years in law enforcement and most recently served as the Chief of Police for ten years at Framingham State University Police Department.

Chief Santoro will bring his leadership and direction to Plaistow and is committed to working alongside all the men and women in our fine police department.

I would like to thank each of you for your continued dedication to and patience with the process.

It is Plaistow's expectation that Chief Santoro will be a great fit with his extraordinary experience, professional training, and education.

We are confident that the men and women of Plaistow Police Department will welcome Chief Santoro to the department. We know that you will work together with Chief Santoro and strive to make the department one of the finest law enforcement organizations in New Hampshire.