

City of Yukon names veteran leader John Brown as Chief of Police

The City of Yukon is pleased to announce the appointment of John Brown as Chief of Police. Brown brings over 23 years of law enforcement experience and more than 27 years of military leadership to the position.

Brown has spent over 21 years with the Yukon Police Department, rising through the ranks from Officer, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, and Major to his most recent role as Deputy Chief. Throughout his tenure, he has managed daily operations, department policy, and community relations, while also

serving as a Drug Recognition Expert (DRE), Honor Guard Commander, and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing and Drug Recognition Expert (SFST/DRE) instructor.

"I am deeply honored to step into the role of Chief of Police," said Brown. "This department and community mean the world to me. I am fully committed to leading our dedicated officers with integrity, transparency, and a steadfast focus on public safety and community partnership."

In addition to his civilian career, Brown has a highly decorated military background. A



John Brown
Yukon Police Department

veteran of the U.S. Air Force and U. S. Army, he recently served as Commander of the 145th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment in the Oklahoma Army National Guard, which included a recent overseas deployment under U.S. Special Operations Command Europe (SOCEUR).

Brown is stepping into the role after the retirement of Yukon Police Chief John Corn, who has served Yukon for 37 years and is a longtime veteran of the department and a Yukon resident.

Chief Brown holds a Bachelor's and Master's degree in

Criminal Justice from the University of Central Oklahoma, a graduate certificate from the University of Virginia, and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy (256th Session). He is supported by his wife, Erin, and their three children, Caiden, Ethan, and Kloe.

The Yukon Police Department is dedicated to excellence in public service. To learn more, visit www.yukonok.gov or call 405-350-3938.

The news was announced June 3.

The Yukon Police Department, located at 100 S Ranchwood Boulevard.

Multiple officers take Oath of Office

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Two new police officers to Mustang officially swore in when leadership gathered inside Mustang City Hall on June 2.

Officer David Sebring, and Officer Mitchell McNamara each will be stepping in as part of the police force after recently participating in a Commencement Ceremony of the Basic Peace Officer Academy.

Mike Wallace, Mustang Police

Chief, led both officers through the Oath of Office, and following its completion both received standing ovations from attendees.

Wallace also addressed the Council regarding the swearing in ceremony for both officers.

"It's a great opportunity for us anytime we get to swear in new officers to the community," Wallace said. "They are going to serve this great community we are in. So, tonight (June 2) is no exception to that."

Sebring and McNamara both attended the Police Academy in Moore/Norman, at the Moore Norman Technology Center, where Sebring received the Top Fitness Award and McNamara earned the class Leadership Award.

"We are super proud of officers Sebring and McNamara," MPD's social media account said following the commencement ceremony from the academy. "They both did great and we can't wait for them to start their field training."



Lt. Bryon Smith, Cpl. Jake Montgomery and Firefighter Mason Piatt receive Life Saving Awards for January actions. PHOTO BY JACOB STURM

Mustang FD Saving Lives

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Lt. Bryon Smith, Cpl. Jake Montgomery and Firefighter Mason Piatt joined a unique group of first responders and emergency personnel as recipients of Life Saving Awards due to their heroic actions in preserving the life of Mustang resident Mike Mason on Jan. 20.

Mason went into ventricular fibrillation after a pill was dis-

lodged from his throat, and a defibrillation shock was delivered.

Pafford was requested, and CPR was continued until Mason was alert and regained consciousness, beginning to speak and answer questions.

Mason was taken to the hospital and recovered well enough to present the awards to each MFD member in May after the incident was determined to meet the criteria for the honors.



Freedom Fest 2026 will feature live entertainment, family activities, patriotic tributes, food vendors, community traditions, and spectacular drone and fireworks displays. PHOTO PROVIDED