



COMMAND MAGAZINE NEW CHIEFS ARTICLE

In the Spring 2014 issue of Command, the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police debuted a new article featuring new police chiefs that have been appointed throughout the state. Every year, law enforcement agencies in Illinois experience retirement of police chiefs and new chiefs are appointed. Quite often, we are not aware of these appointments for some time. Even for those that we are aware of, we may not know a lot about the new chief.

This recurring article will give all members the opportunity to know about new chiefs appointments and to get to know more about them personally. We will continue to feature as many as we can in each edition of Command magazine, and we encourage our members to notify us when you are aware of new appointments. New chiefs will be sent a simple questionnaire to complete and return, along with a photo. Please take the time to call, send an e-mail, and welcome these new police chiefs! Also, please convey their contact information to ILACP Membership Committee Chair, John Tannahill, Chief of Police, Lake County Forest Preserve District, 847-968-3405 or jtannahill@lcpd.org. Thank you.



Christopher Fletcher

Chief of Police, Calumet City Police Department

Age: 52

Years in Law Enforcement: 29

Date Appointed Chief: 04/16/2015

E-mail contact: cfletcher@calumetcity.org

Phone # 708-473-1048

Family? (wife, kids, pets):
Two children

Hobbies: Golf, Tennis, Music

Tell us about your agency (#sworn/non-sworn, specialty units, population of community, etc): Community (37,000 pop); sworn officers 87

Tell us about your history in law enforcement: Served 29 years (Chicago Police Department)

What got you interested in a career in law enforcement? Was fascinated by police officers as a child.

When did you realize that you wanted to be a chief? After making sergeant in 1998, I became aware of my desire to be a chief.

What are your plans/priorities for your agency? Priorities are to strengthen relationship with the police and the community.

Are you a Certified Police Chief through the ILACP? No.

If not, would you like to be? Yes.

Are you a member of the ILACP? Have applied for membership.

What do you see as the greatest value of being a member of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police? The opportunity to network, share ideas, learn.

Are you interested in serving on a Committee? Not at this time.

Lastly, and most importantly: CUBS ___ **White Sox** ___ **X** ___ **other:** ___

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