



AGENDA MEMO
11/19/2013 Agenda

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: City Manager Bob Livingston

SUBJECT: Swear in Greg Spradlin as Chief of Police

BACKGROUND:

Greg Spradlin has been appointed Chief of Police of the University Park Police Department. He will be sworn in during the City Council Meeting on Tuesday, November 19. Spradlin has been serving as Interim Chief of Police since September, when Gary Adams left the agency to head a police department in Arkansas.

Chief Spradlin joined the UPPD in 2004 after eighteen years with the City of Texarkana, Texas Police Department. Working first as a patrol officer, in 2006 he was promoted to Sergeant. Shortly after that he began supervising the department's Criminal Investigation Division. In 2009, Spradlin was promoted to Captain of the Operations Division. Last May he took command of the department's Support Services Division.

In addition to his extensive experience at patrol, operational and command levels, Chief Spradlin holds a B.A in criminal justice from Texas A&M at Texarkana, and has a master's degree in management from Amberton University. A graduate of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia, he is also certified as an Instructor and Master Peace Officer by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Judge James Barklow, the City's municipal judge, will swear in Chief Spradlin during the meeting.

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