



City of McKinney Press Release

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McKinney hires new Assistant Chief of Police

McKINNEY, TEXAS (May 6, 2010) – The McKinney Police Department (MPD) today announced the appointment of Randy Roland as Assistant Chief of Police. Randy previously served in several roles at MPD, including Captain heading up the Criminal Investigation Division. He fills the role left vacant by Rex Redden, who was hired as Chief of the Carrollton Police Department.

“The Assistant Chief of Police position is critical to this department’s efforts to provide for the public safety of our citizens, the smooth administration of our operations and our interactions with the rest of City government. It is a testament to the depth of talent within this police department to have several qualified people to choose from when a promotional opportunity presents itself. After careful consideration, I have selected Captain Randy Roland as McKinney’s new Assistant Chief of Police. Randy brings a wealth of talent to the position. He is well-known, well-liked and well-respected throughout the community,” said Chief Doug Kowalski.

Roland has over 20 years of law enforcement experience, serving the last 10 with the MPD. In McKinney, he has commanded all three major divisions and served as our Public Information Officer. He has graduated from the prestigious Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy and the Management College of the Institute for Law Enforcement Administration. Roland is active in the community, including time serving on the Boards of CASA and the United Way.

“I follow in a long line of successful MPD Assistant Chiefs that have gone on to lead area police departments as Chief of Police. They have raised the bar on this position, and I am honored to be appointed to it by Chief Kowalski. I am proud to be able to serve the men and women of the McKinney Police Department and the citizens of McKinney as their Assistant Chief of Police,” said Roland.

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About McKinney

McKinney, Texas, is unique by nature. As one of the fastest-growing cities in the U.S., McKinney has a current population of 126,500. Incorporated in 1848, the city is located 30 miles north of Dallas and is the county seat of Collin County. McKinney offers rolling hills, lush trees, a historic downtown square and unique neighborhoods and

developments, and it was recently ranked as one of the Top 10 Best Places to Move by Forbes Magazine. Visit the city's Web site at www.mckinneytexas.org.

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