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Chief's Commendation

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Public Safety Commissioner David Jones,

The Chief's Commendation is given at the discretion of the Chief of Police to members of Law Enforcement, or citizens, who are deserving of special recognition for services rendered.

During your tenure as the City of Oneida Public Safety Commissioner, you have been a strong and consistent advocate for the Police Department and for public safety as a whole. Your thoughtfulness, leadership, and sound judgment have been evident throughout your service. You have brought a balanced and informed perspective to complex issues, and your counsel has consistently been measured, insightful, and invaluable.

As Chief, I commend your accessibility and presence, which have strengthened collaboration between departments and reinforced a shared mission that aligns with the Police Department's guiding principle of ***Serving Better Together***. Your willingness to dedicate significant time and energy, often well beyond what was required, demonstrates a genuine commitment to the community and to the men and women of both departments.

We are deeply appreciative of your wisdom, leadership, and the personal sacrifices you have made in service to the City of Oneida. Your contributions will have a lasting and positive impact, we are better for having had the opportunity to work alongside you.

This commendation is issued with sincere gratitude and respect for your service.

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