



Village of Mount Prospect **Press Release**



Mount Prospect Police Department Deputy Chief Retiring, Commander Being Promoted

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Deputy Chief Anthony Addante



Commander Joseph Kanupke

The Mount Prospect Police Department Deputy Chief Anthony Addante will be retiring from the department on August 4, 2025. The department will be promoting Commander Joseph Kanupke to the rank of Deputy Chief of Administration on August 19, 2025, to fill the vacancy left by Addante's retirement.

Deputy Chief Addante is a 26-year veteran of the Mount Prospect Police Department. While with the department, he has served as a Patrol Officer, Bicycle Officer, Youth Officer, Field Training Officer, Community Oriented Policing Officer, Patrol Sergeant, Sergeant of the Special Investigations and Gang Intelligence Unit, Administrative Sergeant, Patrol Commander, Investigative Commander, Field Training Officer Program Coordinator, Deputy Chief of Administration and most recently served as the Deputy Chief of Operations. Deputy Chief Addante also worked to bring the Crime Free Housing Program to the Village in 2007. He was hired as an Officer in June 1999, promoted to the rank of Sergeant in September 2010, the rank of Commander in July 2018 and the rank of Deputy Chief in August 2023. Deputy Chief Addante has graduated from Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command course and the Senior Management Institute for Police Program at Boston University.

"It's been the honor of a lifetime to serve the Mount Prospect community and stand alongside a team whose dedication is truly unmatched," said Deputy Chief Addante.

Commander Joseph Kanupke will be sworn in as Deputy Chief of Administration on August 19, 2025, at the Village Board meeting. Commander Kanupke is a 24-year veteran of the Mount Prospect Police Department. While with the department, he has served as a Patrol Officer, Bicycle Officer, Youth Officer, Range Officer, Traffic Unit Officer, Investigator, Range Master, Field Training Officer Program Coordinator, Patrol Sergeant, Patrol Commander and is currently serving as the Investigative Commander. Kanupke was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in February 2014 and to the rank of Commander in January 2022.

Upon the retirement of Deputy Chief Addante, Deputy Chief of Administration Bart Tweedie will be assigned the Deputy Chief of Operations role. Deputy Chief Kanupke will become the Deputy Chief of Administration for the department.

The police department wishes Deputy Chief Addante the best of luck in his new adventures, after an impactful law enforcement career serving the Mount Prospect community. The department also takes great pleasure in seeing Commander Kanupke, who has successfully dedicated his professional career, promoted to this position of significant importance in the department to continue to serve the Mount Prospect community.

“The Village is grateful for the outstanding performance of Deputy Chief Addante over the past 26 years,” stated Village Manager Michael Cassady. “Anthony led by example and was effective along with Chief Eterno in preparing our deep bench of officers to step up into leadership positions,” said Cassady. “I am looking forward to seeing the near-term accomplishments of this new group of law enforcement leaders.”

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