



Pembroke Pines Police Department



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MEDIA RELEASE

ASSIGNED PIO: Amanda Conwell

DATE OF MEDIA RELEASE: January 10th, 2019

TIME OF MEDIA RELEASE: 11:30 a.m.

CASE NUMBER: [Click here to enter text.](#)

CHARGE/INCIDENT: Transition of Command / Promotion

DATE OF OCCURRENCE: January 16th, 2019

TIME OF OCCURENCE: [Click here to enter text.](#) p.m.

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: [Click here to enter text.](#)

SUSPECT(S) - NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:

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VICTIM(S) - NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:

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INCIDENT SUMMARY:

After serving the Pembroke Pines community with honor & distinction for over seventeen years, Police Chief Dan Giustino will be transitioning to the position of Emergency Management Director within the City effective January 16, 2019.

Chief Dan Giustino joined our department following a lengthy career with the Plantation Police Department, where he was recognized for his professionalism and commitment to the City of Plantation after serving for over 28 ½ years. Chief Giustino joined our Department in February 2001 as an Assistant Chief and was appointed as Police Chief in November of 2001.

Over his many years as Police Chief, Chief Dan Giustino has shown an outstanding level of dedication to the City of Pembroke Pines, as well as towards the sworn & civilian staff of the Pembroke Pines Police Department. During his tenure as Police Chief, the City of Pembroke Pines expanded by approximately 30,000 residents. Despite the ever-shifting needs of a growing

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populace, Chief Giustino’s innovative leadership allowed our agency to expand alongside our community in order to best meet the level of law enforcement excellence expected by our residents.

Chief Giustino assisted in enhancing several aspects of our agency, including our basic training procedures, access to equipment, community outreach efforts, fleet vehicle improvements, increased number of support units & specialized units, as well as compliance with state & nationwide accreditation standards. Chief Giustino had a direct hand in the creation of our state-of-the-art Training Facility, as well as the founding of our Animal Assistance Program. Chief Giustino also established the Pembroke Pines Police Department’s SWAT Team, the Mobile Field Force, and Crisis Response Team (C.R.T.).

Recognizing the importance of community partnerships and victim services, Chief Giustino expanded the role of the Community Affairs Unit and the Victim Services Unit to better serve the needs of our residents. As Chief Giustino assessed the many challenges of law enforcement, he developed a Critical Incident Debriefing Team to assist officers and other public safety personnel that were involved in traumatic situations. This team has provided assistance to personnel in both Broward County and Dade County.

Under his direction, the members of our Department have continued to uphold the mission statement of our agency; “...to be a premier law enforcement agency through professionalism, service and innovation.” As Chief Giustino prepares to transition into his position as Emergency Management Director for the City of Pembroke Pines, we wish to extend our deepest appreciation for his unwavering commitment to our residents. While Chief Giustino’s daily presence will be missed, his positive impact upon our agency will be felt for years to come.

Following the departure of Chief Dan Giustino, Deputy Chief Kipp Shimpeno has been selected as the next Police Chief for the Pembroke Pines Police Department. Incoming Chief Shimpeno joined the Pembroke Pines Police Department in December of 1994 and having served for over 24 years. During his tenure with the department he has served as a Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, Patrol Sergeant, K-9 Unit Supervisor and Narcotics Detection K-9 Handler, Investigations Sergeant for the General Crimes, Auto Theft, and Crime Scene Units, Patrol Captain, Investigations Captain overseeing all investigative units, Operations Bureau Major and the Operations Bureau Deputy Chief overseeing all Patrol, Investigations, and Special Operations Divisions.

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