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## **MAYOR HORNIK NAMES LT. BRYAN F. O'HARE AS MARLBORO POLICE CAPTAIN**

**MARLBORO TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY (March 7, 2019)** - Mayor Hornik today announced the selection of Lt. Bryan F. O'Hare as Captain of the Marlboro Division of Police. Lt. O'Hare will be appointed as Captain at a swearing in ceremony to be held at 4:00 pm in the Town Hall Courtroom on Friday, March 8, 2019.

Mayor Jon Hornik said, "Lt. O'Hare has served as a Marlboro Police Officer since 2002 as Patrol Officer, Patrol Sergeant, Platoon Lieutenant and Administrative Lieutenant thereby gaining experience in many facets of Police duties." He continued, "I have full confidence that Lt. O'Hare's breadth of experience will be an asset to the Department."

Mayor Hornik said, "This is a critical time for Marlboro Police Department. The provisional appointment of Peter Pezzullo as Deputy Chief in conjunction with Lt. O'Hare as Captain will ensure that Marlboro Police are prepared and that the transition is seamless when Chief Hall retires this fall." He continued, "Chief Hall is a fixture in this community, having provided dedicated leadership throughout his tenure. He is widely regarded as a model law enforcement professional, a gentleman and a leader who has improved his department and made the Marlboro community a safer place. He will leave behind a long lasting legacy and a big set of shoes to fill. I wish him all of the best in a well-deserved retirement. "

Lt. O'Hare has been a Marlboro resident for 17 years. He served as a Police Officer in Keansburg for four years before becoming a Marlboro Officer in 2002. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Sacred Heart University and will complete a Master's Degree in Administrative Science from Fairleigh Dickenson this spring. In addition to being a Certified Public Manager, he has certifications in Scuba Search and Recovery, FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Association (LEEDA) and numerous supervisor training certificates.

Current Chief of Police Bruce Hall will be retiring in September of this year as the mandatory retirement age for police officers in New Jersey is 65. Chief Hall has served this community for more than 40 years, including almost 10 as Chief of Police. The appointment of Capt. Pezzullo as Deputy Chief and Lt. Deputy Chief appointment are key elements of Mayor Hornik's succession plan for the Division.

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