



**Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department
Media Information Release**

**Town of Vienna Police Department Welcomes
Officer Dale E. McElhattan to the Police Department.**



(Pictured from Left to Right Deputy Chief Daniel Janickey, Lieutenant Tu Farhan, Officer Dale E. McElhattan, Colonel James Morris and Lieutenant Thomas Taylor)

On September 27, 2019, Officer Dale E. McElhattan joined the Town of Vienna Police Department. Before joining the department, Officer McElhattan served with the United States Diplomatic Security Service for approximately 28 years, where he worked short and long term assignments in 65 different countries around the world. Officer McElhattan is a recipient of the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association National Award for Bravery. He also served in the Navy Reserves from 1998-2006.

Officer McElhattan was born in Evanston, Illinois, and has lived in the Vienna area for the last 29 years. He graduated from Clemson University in South Carolina with a Bachelor's Degree in English and History. Officer McElhattan received a full athletic scholarship for being an exceptional swimmer.

Officer McElhattan has been married for 32 years to his wife, who currently works for the State Department Diplomatic Security Service in a civilian capacity. Their three children learned how to swim and play Football, Baseball, and T-Ball in the Town of Vienna parks. Officer McElhattan is eager to give back to the community that helped shape his children's lives.

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