



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

### Vienna Police Department Welcomes New Police Chief



(Pictured above new Chief of Police Daniel Janickey)

The Town of Vienna Police Department is pleased to announce the appointment of **Dan Janickey** as its new **Chief of Police**, effective February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026. Chief Janickey brings decades of law enforcement experience, proven leadership, and a strong commitment to officer wellness and community service to the role.

Chief Janickey has served the Vienna community for the past 13 years as Deputy Chief of Police. During his tenure, he provided steady leadership to the Department and played a critical role in advancing the organization across multiple operational areas. He is widely recognized for his focus on the wellbeing of department personnel, and he was the driving force behind the creation of the Department's peer support team and the implementation of regular wellness checkups for all employees.

"I have known Chief Dan Janickey for 38 years and served with him in many capacities," said now retired chief James Morris. "Over the past 13 years, he has served the Vienna community, public officials, and the Police Department with great leadership and care. He is a respected regional leader, and the Town of Vienna could not have selected a better person to serve as Chief of Police."

Chief Janickey began his law enforcement career with the Fairfax County Police Department in 1989. Throughout his career, he has held several leadership positions, most recently serving as Commander of the McLean District Station. His assignments have included hostage negotiations,

special operations, incident support services, peer support, and internal affairs. He has also served as Assistant Commander of the Franconia District Station and previously worked in the Sully and Mason District Stations.

Chief Janickey holds a Master of Public Administration from Liberty University, a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Bluefield College and completed the Executive Leadership Certificate Program at American University. He also holds multiple professional certifications in leadership, emergency management, crisis intervention, investigations, and related disciplines. On December 20, 2019, he graduated from the **278th FBI National Academy**, a prestigious 10-week program at Quantico that trains top law enforcement leaders from across the country and around the world.

As Chief of Police, Janickey looks forward to continuing to strengthen community partnerships, support officer wellness, and lead the Vienna Police Department into the future.

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