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City of Forest Hill Appoints New Police Chief

[Forest Hill, TX – July 7, 2010] The Forest Hill City Council last night confirmed the appointment of Interim Chief Robert Herbert as Chief of Police for the community of more than 13,000.

Mr. Herbert has been employed with the City of Forest Hill since December, 1986. In that time, he has served the city as a Patrol Officer, Warrant Officer, Detective, Patrol Sergeant, Chief of Police 1994 thru 1998, Operations Lieutenant and Interim Chief of Police. He began his law enforcement career in 1982 with the Tarrant County Sheriff's Department.

Chief Herbert received his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. He is a graduate of the Command Management College. He has extensive law enforcement training and was awarded the Master Peace Officer Certificate.

Chief Herbert has over 20 years of military service including both active and reserve duties with the United States Army. He currently is the Brigade Command Sergeant Major for the 139th Med Group. While serving our country, Mr. Herbert has received numerous awards including two meritorious commendations.

Herbert is a member of the Texas Police Chief's Association and the International Association of Chiefs of Police. He is a 17 year member of the Forest Hill Lions Club and an 18 year member of the Berea Baptist Church also in Forest Hill.

"Chief Herbert has dedicated himself and his skills to the City of Forest Hill for the last 23 years," said Mayor James Gosey. "I know he will continue with that same dedication in his new role," he added. Herbert was sworn in by Judge Glenn Lewis.

About the City of Forest Hill

The City of Forest Hill was incorporated in 1946. It is home to more than 13,000 residents and over 300 businesses. It is located in southeast Tarrant County. In 2010, Forest Hill was named the 10th fastest growing city in Tarrant County by the *Fort Worth Business Press*.

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