

Brooklyn Center's Police Chief Kellace McDaniel Announces his Retirement

Dear City Council and Staff,

Police Chief Kellace McDaniel has announced his retirement on January 31, 2024. Chief McDaniel became the Brooklyn Center Police Chief in June 2022, and during his tenure, has been integral in rebuilding the police department's patrol division, as well as maintaining the support staff necessary to carry out the city's mission. Over the past 14 months, Chief McDaniel has overseen the swearing-in of over 13 new police officers, bolstering our ranks with dedicated individuals who share our commitment to serving our community. Furthermore, he has been instrumental in enhancing the police department's community engagement efforts and promoting the principles of community policing that lie at the heart of the city's mission.

Before joining the Brooklyn Center Police Department, Chief McDaniel had an illustrious career in law enforcement, including a role as a Lieutenant at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, where he oversaw the Court Services Division and supervised 57 deputies. His expertise extends across various specialized law enforcement areas, including community engagement, homeland security, investigations, the Mobile Field Force Unit, court services, narcotics, and the Violent Offender Task Force.

As we bid farewell to Chief McDaniel, we want to express our deepest gratitude for his dedicated service to the City of Brooklyn Center. His leadership has undoubtedly left a lasting positive impact on our community and our department.

Please join us in extending our best wishes to Chief McDaniel as he embarks on this new chapter in his life. We will surely miss his leadership, but we know that the values and principles he instilled in us will continue to guide our work in the future.

Thank you, Chief McDaniel, for your unwavering commitment to our department and our community. We wish you all the best in your well-deserved retirement.

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We all wish Chief McDaniel the best in his retirement and know his service to the City of Brooklyn Center has made a positive impact on the community.