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## **POLICE BOARD APPOINTS MAJOR DANIEL ISOM NEW CHIEF OF POLICE**

The Metropolitan Police Department's Board of Police Commissioners today named Major Daniel Isom, the city's 33<sup>rd</sup> Chief of Police. Col. Isom, a 20-year veteran of the Department, had been Special Projects Assistant to the Chief of Police, responsible for the planning and implementation of all Department community-based initiatives.

“Col. Isom's experience in the field of law enforcement and his life long dedication to this Department has prepared him for the position of Chief. The Board believes that in this new role, Col. Isom will continue to provide the level of leadership that St. Louis residents have come to expect,” said Col. Chris Goodson, President of the Board of Police Commissioners. “The Board has complete confidence and trust in him and he has the support of the entire Board.”

Col. Isom has served in numerous positions within the Police Department including Internal Affairs, the Police Academy, Juvenile, Mobile Reserve, South Patrol Detective Bureau and the Fourth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth police districts.

Col. Isom holds a Doctor of Philosophy and a Master of Arts in Criminology and Criminal Justice both from the University of Missouri-St. Louis and a Master of Arts in Public Administration from St. Louis University. He is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy and the Police Executive Forum Senior Management Institute. He serves on the advisory boards for St. Louis University of Public Service and New Beginnings C-Star Treatment Center. Col. Isom is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE).

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