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AUBURN NAMES DEPUTY POLICE CHIEF

AUBURN, ME – The Auburn Police Department takes great pleasure in announcing the promotion of Lieutenant Timothy Cougle to the rank of Deputy Chief of Police for the City of Auburn.

Cougle, a long-time resident of Auburn, is a 21-year veteran of the department. He began his career with the APD in January of 1997. For the last 16 years, he has served in a supervisory or command-level capacity within the police department as a Detective, Patrol Sergeant and Lieutenant. As a Lieutenant, he has served as Commander of all three divisions of the department: Patrol, Support Services and most recently, Criminal Investigations.

Cougle attended Auburn public schools and graduated from Edward Little High School in 1992. He is a graduate of the University of Southern Maine, with a bachelor's degree in Criminology. In 2016, he graduated from the Leadership in Police Organizations (LPO) course through the International Chiefs of Police, and earlier this year, he attended the New England Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar.

"Deputy Chief Cougle is deeply committed to this community," said Police Chief Jason Moen. "He lives and works here, he has built his life and his family here, and he is well-respected among his peers and by residents. I am truly looking forward to working with Tim as we begin a new leadership journey with the agency."

In 2002, Deputy Chief Cougle received the "Act of Bravery by a Law Enforcement Officer" award from the Maine Chiefs of Police Association. He received the Auburn Police Department's award for "Supervisor of the Year" in 2018. He served as the Department's first Training Coordinator and

formalized the APD's Field Training Program, which promotes professional training and development for all staff. He is an APD Firearms Instructor and he works closely with the City Clerk's Office on business licensing and background investigations throughout the city. He has led numerous city and department projects and initiatives throughout his exemplary years of service and is currently working alongside city staff to establish ordinances and regulations for Medical and Adult Use Marijuana.

Deputy Chief Cougle currently serves on the Auburn PAL (Police Activities League) Board of Directors and the Auburn Recreation Department Advisory Board, and he coordinates the PD's Lake Auburn Neighborhood Watch group. He has coached - and continues to coach - numerous Auburn Suburban Little League and YMCA Pee Wee basketball teams. He makes his home in Auburn with his wife, Kara and their son, Landon.

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