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### ROCKY FORD SELECTS MATTHEW WALLACE AS NEW CHIEF OF POLICE

**Rocky Ford, CO** – City Manager Stacey Milenski has announced the selection of Matthew Wallace as the new Chief of Police for the Rocky Ford Police Department. With over 20 years of law enforcement experience, Chief Wallace brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to his new role, having previously served as the Otero County undersheriff at the Otero County Sheriff's Department.

Chief Wallace's journey in law enforcement began right here in Rocky Ford, where he started as a patrol officer with the RFPD. His return to lead the department symbolizes a homecoming and a deep commitment to the safety and well-being of our community. City Manager Stacey Milenski expressed her confidence in Chief Wallace's ability to lead the RFPD into a new chapter of success, stating, "I have full faith in Chief Wallace's leadership and vision for the future of the Rocky Ford Police Department. His extensive experience and dedication to public service make him an exceptional choice to guide our department towards excellence."

Mayor Duane Gurulé echoed City Manager Milenski's sentiments, emphasizing the Council's eagerness to support Chief Wallace in bringing a new culture of public safety to the City of Rocky Ford. "We are thrilled to welcome Chief Wallace back to Rocky Ford and are excited to see the positive impact he will undoubtedly have on our community. The Council stands ready to provide Chief Wallace with our complete trust and support as he leads the RFPD into a new era of public safety."

Chief Wallace is set to assume his role as the new Chief of Police for the Rocky Ford Police Department in April 2025. His appointment marks a significant milestone in the city's commitment to enhancing public safety and fostering community engagement.

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