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The Colony welcomes its next Chief of Police

THE COLONY, Texas — City Manager Troy Powell announced today that David Coulon has been selected as the city's next Chief of Police. Coulon will be leaving his post as Field Operations Assistant Police Chief with the City of Irving, where he has been employed for the past 21 years.

Powell stated, "This decision was extremely challenging due to the significant number of quality applicants. However, Mr. Coulon rose to the top as he revealed his vision for the department as well as his familiarity working in cities that have experienced large growth and development."

In his capacity as Assistant Chief, Coulon was in charge of over 200 officers and managed a variety of modern police functions including: patrol, investigations, undercover vice and narcotics, school resource officers, communications, gangs, sex offenders and the municipal jail.

Coulon holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Baylor University and a master's in criminal justice from the University of North Texas. He has been a resident of The Colony since 2001.

Coulon said he was honored to be selected as the new police chief for the City of The Colony.

"By joining The Colony Police Department, I am able to continue in my passion of serving and protecting the community. I have lived here for the past 13 years and can truly say that this city is my home," he said. "By accepting this position, I will be able to fulfill my desire to be a bigger part of this community and to add value to a city that continues to strive for excellence in service for our citizens, businesses and visitors."

Over 90 applications for the position were received from applicants across the nation and the state of Texas.

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