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Chief Bey to take command of Borough police

Middletown's new police chief, John T. Bey, will take command of the Borough's police force on Monday (October 13).

Council member Scott Sites, who heads the Borough Council Public Safety Committee, says Chief Bey, who was appointed in August to the position by the Council, has completed all background checks and other pre-employment requirements and has agreed to an employment agreement with the Borough.

"We're very excited to have him start," said Sites, who also said Bey's starting salary will be \$72,500.

Bey comes to Middletown from the Pennsylvania State Police, where he has worked since 1995. Bey most recently served as the Captain in charge of the state police's training division in the Bureau of Training and Education. Bey also served as Director of the Bureau of Training and Education's Administrative Division from 2010 to 2013.

A 28-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force Reserves, Bey's Air Force experience includes a stint as an electrical power line specialist prior to moving into the Financial Management Office, where he is a superintendent.

During his 25 years with the State Police, Bey has served in a variety of supervisory roles, including Patrol Unit Supervisor, Patrol Section Commander, and Criminal Investigation Section Commander. He has also served as a Special Emergency Response Team (SERT) Negotiator and has headed the Heritage Affairs and Recruitment and Special Services offices.

A graduate of the FBI National Academy, Bey also holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Corporate Communications from Elizabethtown College.

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NOTE: A number of media members previously inquired about one-on-one interviews with Chief Bey. The chief will be happy to make himself available, but has asked that we give him a few days to get settled in before he meets with media. If you would like to schedule a one-on-one with the chief, contact Borough Communications Director Chris A. Courogen at 717.903.5534 or by e-mail at ccourogen@middletownborough.com