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Glenwood Springs invites the community to meet the police chief finalists

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, CO – The City of Glenwood Springs has narrowed the police chief search to four candidates. The public is invited to meet the finalists on Thursday, December 5 from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Glenwood Springs Community Center.

The four candidates are: Joseph Deras, Police Captain in Gilroy, CA; Daric Harvey, Police Chief in Canon City, CO; Cristian “Sean” Hemingway, Police Chief in Bay Harbor Islands, FL; and Lianne Tuomey, Police Chief at the University of Vermont in Burlington, VT.

Deras is currently a police captain in the Gilroy Police Department and has 28 years of law enforcement experience in various cities throughout California. Deras holds a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice administration and is currently earning a master’s degree in public safety leadership. Additionally, he is an adjunct professor at Gavilan Community college and is bilingual in Spanish and English.

Harvey is the current chief of police at the Canon City Police Department and has previously worked in law enforcement agencies throughout Florida and Colorado. He holds a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice administration with a minor in business management and a master’s degree in criminology. Harvey also teaches introductory criminal justice courses as an adjunct professor at Pueblo Community College.

Hemingway has been the chief of police since 2013 in the town of Bay Harbor Islands with 30 years of law enforcement experience in agencies throughout Florida and New York. He holds a bachelor’s degree in public administration, a master’s degree in criminology, and has completed several managerial and leadership trainings specific to the criminal justice field.

Tuomey has been the chief of police at the University of Vermont Police Services in Burlington, Vermont for 10 years with 37 years of total law enforcement experience at the City of Burlington Police Department and the University of Vermont Police Services in Burlington. She holds a master’s degree in social work and a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice.

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