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City of Brentwood Announces New Police Chief



ST. LOUIS, MO. April 22, 2014 – Mayor Pat Kelly announced today that he has appointed Major Dan Fitzgerald to the position of Chief of Police. Chief Fitzgerald has replaced Chief Steve Disbennett who retired after 37 years of service with the Brentwood Police Department.

Chief Fitzgerald began his career as a police officer with the Brentwood Police Department in 1983. He was promoted to the rank of Corporal in 1999, Sergeant in 2003, and Major/Assistant Chief in 2009. In 2012 he attended and graduated with the FBI National Academy Class #251.

Fitzgerald has had various assignments throughout his career. He has served as a DARE officer and a School Resource Officer. As the Assistant Chief, he supervised Patrol, the Detective Bureau, and Communications. He is a certified POST instructor and has developed several training classes for the department.

Fitzgerald earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice in 1980 from UMSL and his Master of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Lindenwood University in 2001.

Fitzgerald, who has been serving as the Interim Chief, is expected to begin his new position immediately. Dan Fitzgerald is married to Stephanie and they have three children, Shannon, Kelli, and Bridget.

The City of Brentwood, referred to as the “City of Warmth,” enjoys its location within minutes of the resources of downtown St. Louis. Brentwood is home to nearly 8,100 residents and a base of businesses that exceeds 650. For more information on Brentwood, visit www.brentwoodmo.org or call 314.962.4800.