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Racine Police Chief Resignation

City of Racine – Racine Police Chief Maurice Robison has submitted his resignation to the Fire and Police Commission, effective July 14, 2023. Chief Robinson was sworn in as Police Chief on May 10, 2021. He previously served with the Cincinnati Police Department. During his time with the department he implemented strategies to deal with the national trend of increasing gun violence and recruiting new officers due to a significant vacancy rate.

“Serving the Racine Police Department and the City of Racine has been the high point of my career in law enforcement. I will forever be grateful for having had the experience of being a member of The Racine Police Department,” **said Chief Maurice Robinson.**

Mayor Cory Mason thanked the Chief for his service to the City and wished him well in his future plans.

The Chief’s last day will be Friday, July 14. The Fire and Police Commission is expected to meet in the coming days to appoint an Interim Chief and start a search process for a new permanent Chief of Police.

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About the City of Racine

With a population of 78,000, **Racine, Wisconsin** is the fifth largest municipality in the state of Wisconsin. It is home to manufacturing businesses that enjoy world-wide reputations, SC Johnson, CNH Industrial, Twin Disc, Modine, and In-Sink-Erator among them. Racine is also home to diverse cultures, a thriving downtown, and world-class beaches along the shores of Lake Michigan.