



CITY OF CORNELIUS POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

New Chief Selected to Serve Cornelius Police Department

January 15, 2016 — Beginning in July 2014, working in partnership with the Cornelius City Council, law enforcement services for the City of Cornelius have been provided by the Washington County Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff's Office Lieutenant Gene Moss served as Chief of Police for Cornelius and was recently promoted to Commander. With this promotion, Commander Moss will return to the Sheriff's Office Enforcement Division on January 18, 2016.

Recently promoted, Lieutenant Al Roque will serve as the new Cornelius Chief of Police effective January 18, 2016. The new Chief is familiar to the Cornelius Police Department as he served as Sergeant at the department when the police services contract between the City of Cornelius and Sheriff's Office began. Sergeant Michael Alexander and Corporal Jordan Weston, who currently serve the Cornelius Police Department, will continue as part of the leadership team. They are joined by 10 additional deputies to provide continuous law enforcement coverage.

Mayor Jeffrey Dalin said, "We are very pleased with the service that Police Chief Gene Moss and the Sheriff's Office have provided. Cornelius looks forward to welcoming back Lt. Al Roque to the position of Cornelius Police Chief."

Chief Al Roque said, "I look forward to returning to the city and am anxious to continue the quality service we have been providing."

The Washington County Sheriff's Office values the opportunity to serve Cornelius and is honored to be chosen as the law enforcement provider for the city.



Chief Roque