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Cheyenne Police Honor Outgoing Officers

CHEYENNE, Wy — Thursday, March 25th the Cheyenne Police Department (CPD) honored the careers of outgoing police officers, Captain Nathan Buseck and Lieutenant Howard Smith. Their combined careers have contributed over 50 years of service to the City of Cheyenne.

Nathan Buseck - Cheyenne PD Captain and Acting Chief

Cpt Buseck began his career with the CPD as an officer in January 2000 and is recognized for 21 years of dedicated service to the department. Cpt Buseck was promoted to Sergeant in 2007, Lieutenant in 2012, current position of Captain in 2016 and obtained the Acting Chief position in January 2021. Throughout his career, Cpt Buseck also served as a Field Training Officer, a member of the SWAT team, and a detective. He earned a bachelor's degree in Criminology from the University of New Mexico in 1995 and is a 2019 graduate of the FBI National Academy, Session #277.

Cpt Buseck will continue his career as Chief of Police for the Idaho Springs Police Department.

“I have appreciated the hard work of everyone at this department and I will miss the relationships that I have built with all of you and our community members,” shared Cpt Buseck.

Howard Smith - Cheyenne PD Lieutenant

Lt Smith began his career with the CPD as an officer in May 1989 and is recognized for over 30 years of dedicated service to the department. Lt Smith was promoted to Sergeant in 2013 and Lieutenant in 2016. During his career, Lt Smith has served as a member of the Bomb Squad, commander of the Bomb Squad, and Master Police Officer. He earned a bachelor's degree in Administration of Justice from the University of Wyoming in 1988.

Lt Smith will now work on his landscaping business, making this a full-time venture.

“Thirty years into this, and I am surrounded by nothing but people I respect. I look forward to seeing what the new group brings,” said Lt Smith. “This, for me, is very difficult, because *this is it*. I mean, my life started, literally here, at the police department. Everything good that came to me has been through this police department.”