

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON

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PRESS RELEASE

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The East Kingston Board of Selectmen would like to announce that after nearly 25 years of service in New Hampshire law enforcement the acceptance of retirement of our Police Chief, Michael LePage, effective December 31, 2023.

Chief LePage began his career in law enforcement as a dispatcher with the Rockingham County Sheriff's Department, rising through the ranks serving with the Nottingham, Kingston and Danville departments to become Chief in East Kingston in 2018. Selectboard chairman, Robert Caron had this to say:

"On behalf of the board, I would like to congratulate Chief LePage on his well-deserved retirement and thank him for his dedicated service to all the residents of East Kingston.

Chief LePage has served with professionalism, care and integrity and has left his mark on the department with the improved morale and comradery. Under his guidance there have been many advancements in technology including speed control signs and body worn cameras. His leadership will leave the Town with a highly regarded and respected department for the future."

Upon the recommendation of Chief LePage, with the support of the entire department and Town staff, the Select Board has promoted Lieutenant Clayton Jervis to the position of Police Chief effective January 1, 2024. Lt. Jervis has served this community for 16 years with the utmost character, compassion, and fairness. He holds a bachelor's degree in criminal justice, is a graduate of the FBI-LEEDA leadership trilogy. The Town is fortunate to have him as the next Chief of Police.

The East Kingston Board of Selectmen:

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