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**SWEARING IN CEREMONY FOR SUFFOLK CHIEF OF POLICE ALFRED “AL”
CHANDLER SCHEDULED**

SUFFOLK, VA (April 8, 2022) The Swearing In Ceremony for Suffolk Chief of Police Alfred “Al” Chandler is scheduled for 6 p.m., Monday, April 25, 2022 in the Kings Fork High School Auditorium, 351 Kings Fork Road. City Manager Albert S. Moor II appointed Chief Chandler as Chief of Police, effective January 7, 2022.

Chief Chandler began his career with the Suffolk Police Department in 1999. In his time on the force, he has served in many capacities in the Department including Field Training Officer, SWAT Team Operator, Lieutenant, Captain, and Deputy Police Chief over the detective bureau, special investigations, CSI and Crime Analysis Units. Chief Chandler was a graduate of the 40th Session of the Chesapeake Police Academy, where he was Class President. He holds a Master’s of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Saint Leo University. Chandler is a graduate of the West Point Leadership Course, as well as a graduate of the 270th Session of the FBI National Academy. Chief Chandler had most recently served as Interim Chief of Police since June 15, 2020 until his permanent appointment in January 2022.

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