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Patsy Smith, Village President & the Public Safety Advisory Committee, Village of Campton Hills

Re: Village of Campton Hills Police Chief

The Village of Campton Hills is pleased to announce that Gregory J. Anderson has been named Chief of Police for the Village of Campton Hills. He was selected after an executive search was conducted and a review process was completed including interviews with an oral review board and then the Village Board and President.

Gregory J. Anderson, who is currently the Deputy Chief of Police for the City of Aurora, has almost 27 years of law enforcement experience. He has served with the Aurora Police Department since 1980 and brings a wealth of experience to his new position having served as a patrol commander, in the Office of Professional Standards, Planning and Research, Training, Patrol, Investigations, Administrative Services, and several specialized units and task forces.

Anderson is also an executive board member of the Kane County Chiefs of Police Association and a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police. He is also a member of the advisory board for the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy where he also instructs.

“I’m honored and humbled to be appointed the Chief of Police for the Village of Campton Hills”, said Anderson. “The opportunity and challenge of starting a new police department that the residents of Campton Hills will be proud of is a challenge I look forward to.”

“Establishing a new police department was obviously attractive to many law enforcement officials as evidenced by the quality of candidates for the position and we are excited about the appointment of Greg to the position of Chief of Police”, said Village Board President Patsy Smith. “The Village Board is confident that Greg has the experience, enthusiasm, and leadership that we need for Campton Hills.”

Chief Anderson holds a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice from The Union Institute and University in Cincinnati, Ohio, and is currently working on his Masters Degree from Western Illinois University. He also has extensive executive training including the Senior Management Institute for Police through the Police Executive Research Forum, the Police Executive Role in the 21st Century through the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board, and the Senior Manager’s Leadership Program through the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety.

Anderson, a Batavia High School graduate, has a wife and two daughters.

Chief Anderson’s appointment begins on September 15, 2007.