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Chamblee Names Michael Dieppa as New Police Chief

September 28, 2023 — The City of Chamblee is proud to announce Michael Dieppa as the City’s new Police Chief to protect and serve the citizens of Chamblee. The announcement culminated an extensive six-month search which rendered dozens of applicants. Chief Michael Dieppa currently serves as a Police Major for the Miami-Dade Police Department.

“I am excited for the opportunity to lead the Chamblee Police Department and honored to serve our community,” said Chief Michael Dieppa. “I look forward to getting started and building on the agency’s tradition of excellence. My goals are to ensure public safety while finding innovative methods to address quality of life concerns for our residents and visitors.”

Chief Dieppa has been with the Miami-Dade Police Department for over 27 years, beginning his career as a Police Officer in 1996. He quickly rose through the ranks serving as a Police Sergeant, Police Lieutenant, Police Captain, Safety Training Director, and Police Major over the Miami-Dade Police Department’s Narcotics/Warrants Bureau. He also was instrumental on several special assignments including serving on the supplies/logistics committee for Super Bowl LIV, serving as team leader for the 2019 Mass Casualty Attack Training, and assisted in the policy creation and deployment of 1,500 Body-Worn Cameras for the Miami-Dade Police Department. Chief Dieppa received a Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Leadership from St. Thomas University, a Master of Science in Leadership from Nova Southeastern University, and a Doctor of Education in Leadership and Innovation from St. Thomas University. He is also a member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy Associates, International Association of Chiefs of Police, Police Executive Research Forum, Dade County Police Benevolent Association, and the Hispanic Police Officers Association. Chief Dieppa has also been the recipient of the Bronze Medal of Valor, Life Saving Award, Employee Excellence Award, and the Exceptional Service Award.

As Chamblee’s Chief of Police, Dieppa will lead all activities, operations, and personnel of the Chamblee

Police Department to ensure enforcement of federal, state, and municipal laws and ordinances to prevent crime and protect property and life. Chief Dieppa will start his new role as Chief of Police on October 23, 2023.

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Located just 14 miles from downtown Atlanta, Chamblee is a vibrant urban city with a diverse community and international flair. The City of Chamblee began as a small rail town and was incorporated in 1908. It has grown to more than seven square miles and nearly 30,000 residents. Chamblee is home to a heavy rail MARTA station, a historic downtown and Antique Row, the vibrant Buford Highway Corridor, DeKalb-Peachtree Airport (PDK), the Centers for Disease Control and a thriving business community with a unique sense of entrepreneurship and optimism. Visit www.chambleega.gov for more information.