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### **Sheriff's Department Assists Town of New Durham**

The Town of New Durham was pleased to introduce during its Board of Selectmen meeting of January 20, 2016, Deputy Sheriff Robert Fitzsimmons as the Interim Police Chief for New Durham Police Department. This comes from a collaborative agreement between the Strafford County Sheriff's Department and the New Durham Board of Selectmen.

Deputy Fitzsimmons has been with the Strafford County Sheriff Office since 2013, and was previously the Deputy Chief of Administrative Services with the MBTA Transit Police Department in Boston, MA, an agency he served for over 28 years. Deputy Fitzsimmons has a Juris Doctorate law degree from NE School of Law, and is a graduate of the Boston (MA) Police Academy, FBI National Academy and is a Certified Full Time Police Officer with the NH Police Standards & Training Council.

Sheriff Dubois collaborated with Interim Town Administrator Carter Terenzini and newly appointed Town Administrator Scott Kinmond to create an agreement which would assist the town in providing a highly qualified Interim Police Chief, who will manage the daily administrative operations of the department. Sheriff Dubois commented, "I am fortunate to have some highly qualified staff at the Sheriff's Office, which enables me to provide resources on an interim basis to communities in Strafford County."

On January 25, 2016, Deputy Fitzsimmons assumed his position as Interim Chief of Police and stated he "looks forward to working with members of the Police Department to continue providing excellent public safety services to the citizens and businesses of the Town of New Durham" Interim Chief Fitzsimmons can be reached at the regular business number for the New Durham Police Department: 603-859-2752.

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