

**From:** [Mary Wiatr](#)  
**To:** [Richard D. Busto](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Chief of Police position  
**Date:** Thursday, April 6, 2023 12:59:58 PM

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Thank you for your reply, Dick.

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On Apr 6, 2023, at 7:42 AM, Richard D. Busto <[bustod@jupiterinletcolony.org](mailto:bustod@jupiterinletcolony.org)> wrote:

Thank you Mary. Many others in JIC feel as you do. Jim will absolutely be considered for the position along with other candidates by a committee that we will appoint to review all applicants and make a recommendation to Dan. Ultimately it his decision to make. Residents will have an opportunity to input their preferences to the committee.

Keep making your voice heard.

Thank you,  
Sent by my iPhone  
Dick Busto  
(561) 339-4458  
[rbusto@comcast.net](mailto:rbusto@comcast.net)

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**From:** Mary Wiatr <[marywiatr@gmail.com](mailto:marywiatr@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 5, 2023 5:37:53 PM  
**To:** [block@jupiterinletcolony.org](mailto:block@jupiterinletcolony.org); Richard D. Busto; Marie Rosner; Lisa Hines; Mark Ciarfella  
**Subject:** Fwd: Chief of Police position

Commissioners,  
I am forwarding below the message sent earlier today to Mayor Dan.

Mary Wiatr

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Mary Wiatr <[marywiatr@gmail.com](mailto:marywiatr@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** April 5, 2023 at 10:02:28 AM EDT  
**To:** Dan Comerford <[comerfordd@jupiterinletcolony.org](mailto:comerfordd@jupiterinletcolony.org)>  
**Subject:** Chief of Police position

Good morning, Mayor Dan,  
I'd like to add my note to the chorus of others you've no doubt received in support of Officer Matthews being named to succeed John Pruitt. From the time we settled in JIC, we have always regarded Officer Matthews as an exceptionally important asset to our town. I think he has proven himself to be worthy of the position, and would encourage you to promote from within. We would be fortunate indeed to have him in place as Chief of Police.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mary