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Good morning Mayor Dan. I hope this finds you well . I heard that John Pruitt has retired as Police Chief. I wish him well . I also understand his replacement is solely your decision , hence this note. I implore you to consider replacing John with someone that has always been there for the neighborhood's needs and someone we consider Family, Captain Jim Matthews . I'm sure there would be universal gratitude for that appointment. We all have personal anecdotes with Jim displaying a consistent concern for the overall good of JIC. I will never forget him checking on my Mother and being there when she fell. Actions above and beyond the call of duty! I know your decision will be made for the best interests of JIC. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best

Michael