

CUYAHOGA COUNTY

Mayfield Village appoints police chief

Sgt. Paul Matias to be sworn in Feb. 11

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An official changing of the guard in law enforcement leadership will soon take place in Mayfield Village.

According to a news release, Chief Richard Edelman has announced his retirement effective Feb. 8 after serving the village since 2011.

Following the completion of a recent civil service promotional examination and review of all eligible candidates, Mayor Brenda Bodnar has appointed Sgt. Paul Matias to succeed Edelman.

Matias will be formally sworn in as chief at 7 p.m., Feb. 11, at the council caucus meeting at

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Chief

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the Mayfield Village Civic Center, 6622 Wilson Mills Road.

Matias joined the Mayfield Village Police Department in 1999 as a part-time patrolman and was promoted to the position of full-time patrolman three months later.

In 2010, he was promoted to the rank of ser-

geant.

During his career, Matias has served as school resource officer and field training officer.

In addition, the United States Navy veteran has been a member of the regional bomb squad for 16 years.

A graduate of Mayfield High School, Matias holds an associate's degree from Lakeland Community College, and a bachelor's and a master's from Tiffin University.

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Fraud, Hanover Road: A resident reported Dec. 31 that he had purchased a TV for \$250 from someone he had met on Craigslist and found that the TV did not work when he brought it home. He said he tried to call and text the seller but did not receive any response.

Subsequently, he located an Amazon label on the packaging and contacted the company. He was told the TV was reported as not working and was supposed to have been returned to Amazon for a refund. The incident is under investigation.

Disturbance, SOM Center Road: Two siblings got into an argument that escalated into a fight at their home Jan. 2. One of them had to be taken to the hospital after she had difficulty breathing. The incident was forwarded to the juvenile court for review and potential charges against the 14- and 16-year-old girls.

Motor vehicle accident, SOM Center Road: A bicyclist was struck by a vehicle at the Thornapple Drive intersection Jan. 2. She complained of shoulder and knee pain and was subsequently taken to the hospital for treatment. The driver was cited for failure to yield.

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Theft, Butternut Drive: A resident said Jan. 2 that two packages had been stolen from her porch. She said they contained \$30 worth of cookbooks, and she confirmed that they had been delivered Dec. 31. There were no witnesses to the suspected crime.

Disturbance, Beta Drive: Officers responded to the Holiday Inn parking lot around 2:30 a.m. Dec. 31 for a report of people yelling in the parking lot. They found two siblings who had lost a debit card and the keys to a U-Haul and had been arguing.

Officers stood by until the women were picked up by their father.

Property damage, Highland Road: A man reported at 4 a.m. Dec. 30 that someone had thrown six to eight eggs at the side of his pickup truck, which was parked in his driveway. He said there have been similar incidents in the past and that he suspects some children in the area are responsible.