



*Law Director Phil Dombey swears in David LaGrange
as the City of Waterville's Police Chief Monday January 30, 2012*

DAVID LAGRANGE APPOINTED CITY OF WATERVILLE POLICE CHIEF

Municipal Administrator James Bagdonas has announced the appointment of David LaGrange as the City's new Police Chief starting January 30, 2012. LaGrange, who was the Police Chief in Tiffin, Ohio, will replace Robert Selders. Selders retired on September 30, 2011 after 32 years with Waterville, the last ten as Chief. Lieutenant David Morrison, who was not an applicant for the Chief's position, has been the Acting Chief during the interim. A committee including former Mayor Derek Merrin, Council Members Jeff Marty and Michael Metzger, retired Chief Selders and Bagdonas was formed to assist with the selection process. The Committee unanimously recommended LaGrange from a field of 31 candidates. LaGrange, a Toledo-area native, has been the Chief in Tiffin for the last ten years and worked for the Savannah, Georgia Police Department for 20 years. He also served with the U.S. Coast Guard as a Search and Rescue Crewman and Aircraft Electrician for eight years.

