



MEDIA RELEASE

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NEW CHAPLAIN FOR UPD (CLERGY PATROL) – URBANA

On January 18, 2024, at 1:30 p.m., the Urbana Police Department held a ceremony to welcome Pastor John Porter, Senior Pastor of Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Champaign, IL., to welcome him as the newest Chaplain for the department. In attendance for the ceremony were his family, friends, members of his congregation, residents of the community, Urbana Police Officers, and City Employees. Current Chaplain, Pastor Dave Ashby, welcomed Pastor Porter with open arms as the two prepare to join in partnership with other local Pastors, to steer head the new Clergy Patrol for the City of Urbana Police Department. Clergy Patrol is one of Chief Boone's priorities for re-enhancing the department's community engagement initiative.

For more information regarding ways to support the Clergy Patrol program, please contact the Chief's Executive Assistant at (217) 384-2334.

