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Borough of Oradell Appoints David Gangemi as New Chief of Police Victor Egg Promoted to Police Captain

Oradell, NJ – The Borough of Oradell is proud to announce the appointment of David Lawrence Gangemi as the new Chief of Police for the Oradell Police Department (OPD), effective July 8, 2025.

Chief Gangemi brings over 25 years of distinguished service to the OPD and to the Borough of Oradell. His decades-long commitment to public safety, deep community ties, and demonstrated leadership have earned him widespread respect and make him exceptionally qualified to lead the department into a new era.

Chief Gangemi currently serves as Lieutenant of Patrol, a position he has held since 2022. Prior to that, he led the Traffic Bureau from 2007 to 2022 and held the rank of Sergeant from 2016 to 2022. His experience is not limited to policing; he also served on the Oradell Volunteer Fire Department for 25 years, including two years as Fire Chief (2005–2007).

A strong proponent of professional development, Chief Gangemi is actively involved in both local and county law enforcement initiatives and is a proud member of the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Association (LEEDA). His leadership style is rooted in teamwork, transparency, and data-driven decision-making, with a clear focus on efficiency and fiscal responsibility.

“Chief Gangemi has consistently demonstrated integrity, accountability, and dedication to the people of Oradell,” said Mayor James G. Koth III. “His vision for Oradell Police Department is one that prioritizes both public trust and professional excellence. I couldn’t be prouder of David and Victor—both sons of Oradell, having been raised here—as they lead our Police Department forward.”

Police Commissioner Michael Staff added, “We’re proud to appoint David Gangemi as Oradell’s new Chief of Police. David’s deep understanding of the community in Oradell, strong leadership background, and proven track record demonstrates that he is well-prepared to take on the responsibilities of Chief of Police. We also recognize newly appointed Police Captain Victor Egg for his outstanding service and dedication—his promotion reflects the strength of leadership within our ranks. We’re confident that together, David and Victor will continue to serve the community with professionalism and integrity.”

Chief Gangemi has outlined several priorities for his tenure, including:

- Strengthening internal communication and morale within the Department
- Enhancing collaboration with the Borough’s Public Safety Committee
- Improving community outreach and trust-building programs

- Upgrading technology, equipment, and training resources
- Continuing fiscally responsible management of the Department's operations

His vision also includes expanding key community engagement programs such as the "Street Smart" Traffic Safety Campaign, Senior Security Awareness, the Junior Police Academy, and partnerships with local scouting organizations and schools. As a lifelong resident and public servant, Chief Gangemi shared that he is "committed to building trust, fostering transparency, and ensuring that every member of this community feels safe, heard, and respected." "It is an incredible honor to serve as your Chief of Police" said David Gangemi. "Yes, we face challenges—but we also have powerful opportunities ahead. With the dedication of our department members, I will lead with integrity, accountability, and a clear vision for a safer, stronger, and more united community."

Chief Gangemi resides in Oradell with his wife Kimberly, son Anthony, and daughter Nikki.

In addition, the Borough is pleased to announce the promotion of Victor Egg to the position of Police Captain, also effective July 8, 2025. Captain Egg brings a wealth of operational experience and will serve as the Executive Officer of the Police Department and be a key partner to Chief Gangemi in advancing the department's mission of excellence, service, and public safety. With over 26 years of dedicated service to the Oradell Police Department, Captain Egg has consistently demonstrated professionalism, leadership, and a strong commitment to the safety and well-being of the community. Since joining OPD in 1998, he has steadily advanced through the ranks—promoted to Sergeant in 2013, Patrol Lieutenant in 2016, and Administrative Lieutenant in 2021. Captain Egg will continue to be a vital asset to the department and community in his new leadership role.

The Borough of Oradell congratulates Chief David Gangemi and Captain Victor Egg on their well-deserved appointments. The community looks forward to their leadership and continued dedication.

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About Oradell, NJ

Oradell is a vibrant borough in Bergen County, New Jersey, located just 15 miles northwest of Midtown Manhattan. Spanning 2.57 square miles, Oradell had a population of 8,244 as of the 2020 Census and is known for its strong sense of community, top-rated schools, and convenient commuter access via NJ Transit. Oradell has appeared consistently in "best places to live" rankings—#68 in New Jersey Monthly's Top Towns (2010), 7th in Bergen County, and New Jersey Family's Best Towns for Families (2016). Oradell blends small-town charm with suburban sophistication all within a stone's throw of New York City. The Borough is home to historic landmarks, excellent public services, and a wide range of community programs. Notable past residents include astronaut Walter M. Schirra Jr. and NFL coaches Vince Lombardi and Bill Parcells, adding to the town's rich heritage.

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