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From: Hans Ortner <ortnerhans@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, June 2, 2023 2:56 PM
To: Grp. City Council and City Web Site
Subject: Transient problem

Hello council members,

I continually hear members and the mayor reference Missoula homelessness problem. If you live under a rock you would think we have a homeless problem when in fact what we have is a TRANSIENT problem. They are not Missoulians' who have been displaced from their homes. Call it what it is.

See, when you call it homelessness you can't criminalize it. These TRANSIENTS are completely destroying our beautiful city, our neighborhoods and now thanks to the council our city parks. We do not need more shelter beds or more room. The more programs the more TRANSIENTS will come.

This madness needs to stop. We need to call it what it is and address it head on. Do right by the citizens of Missoula and clean up our TRANSIENT problem.

Thank you for your time.

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Subject: Colyer appointed as Missoula police chief
Attachments: Colyer appointment 230602.pdf; Colyer photo 2.jpg

Dear news professionals,

Mayor Jordan Hess is pleased to announce his appointment of Mike Colyer as Missoula's new police chief.

See our attached news release for complete information.

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From: Jennifer Savage (she/her)
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To: Sandra Vasecka; Jordan Hess; Grp. City Council and City Web Site
Subject: Re: Chief of Police

Great news, indeed!

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From: Sandra Vasecka <VaseckaS@ci.missoula.mt.us>
Sent: Thursday, June 1, 2023 7:01:38 PM
To: Jordan Hess <HessJ@ci.missoula.mt.us>; Grp. City Council and City Web Site <Council@ci.missoula.mt.us>
Subject: Re: Chief of Police

Great news! I'm happy to support the confirmation.

Sandra Vasecka
Missoula City Council
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From: Jordan Hess <HessJ@ci.missoula.mt.us>
Sent: Thursday, June 1, 2023 3:50:21 PM
To: Grp. City Council and City Web Site <Council@ci.missoula.mt.us>
Subject: Chief of Police

Good afternoon, Council colleagues,

I'm pleased to announce that I've appointed Mike Colyer to serve as our next Chief of Police. Chief Colyer has had a distinguished career, beginning as a police officer for the Coeur d'Alene Police Department, and in various roles within the Missoula Police Department since 1996. Chief Colyer has moved through many roles within the department over the years. He has a deep commitment to the department and to our community, and I couldn't be more confident in the direction Chief Colyer will lead the department. He is thoughtful, deliberate, and compassionate, and he brings these traits to his work.

We conducted a thorough search process, first interviewing several dozen members of the MPD, several council members, and a number of external parties about what traits they wanted to see in a Chief of Police. We hosted two interview panels, again with internal and external members.

I'll be bringing Chief Colyer's confirmation to Council next week for your consideration. If confirmed, he will officially start this role on June 12 after the Council confirmation vote.

As always, please be in touch at any time.

All the best,
Jordan

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