



## **News Release**

January 31, 2020

The Town of Newport, N.H. is pleased to announce the appointment of Brent W. Wilmot as its next Chief of the Newport Police Department.

Chief Wilmot comes to Newport with extensive career experience as a professional in law enforcement. Included are some 15 years of service to the City of Claremont and their Police Department where he has risen steadily through the ranks and currently holds the rank of Deputy Chief.

In addition to Chief Wilmot's professional credentials, he has earned both a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice (graduated Magna Cum Laude) and a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Plymouth State University. Chief Wilmot is also a graduate of the 275<sup>th</sup> Session of the FBI National Academy.

Chief Wilmot is expected to assume his duties with the Newport Police Department on March 2, 2020.

Please join us in welcoming Chief Wilmot and his family to Newport – drop by the station for a visit.