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Park City Police Chief Wade Carpenter Sworn-In as President of the International Association of Chiefs of Police



Attending the ceremony and offering support to Chief Carpenter was his family (left to right): Kirt Carpenter, father; Chief Wade Carpenter; Shelby C. Jackman Stacy Carpenter, daughter; Stacy Carpenter, wife; and Dakota Jackman, son-in-law. *(Photo courtesy of IACP).*

PARK CITY, Utah — Park City Police Chief Wade Carpenter has been sworn in as the new president of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), a global organization of more than 33,000 law enforcement professionals from 173 countries. Chief Carpenter is the first police chief from Utah to lead the association, which has a 130-year history of advocating for policing best standards and practices. He was sworn in at the association's annual conference in San Diego, California, on Oct. 17.

Currently serving in his 36th year in law enforcement, the last 22 years as Chief, Carpenter has been with the Park City Police Department since 2008. He is responsible for installing a successful community policing model and implementing innovative policies in the department. His leadership at international, national, and local levels has continuously placed the Park City Police Department at the forefront of best and emerging practices in law enforcement.

Chief Carpenter's experience and accomplishments include serving two terms as President of the Utah Chiefs of Police Association, Chairman of the Utah Peace Officer Standards and Training Council, and past Chairman of the Utah State Intelligence Analysis Center. He sits on the founders' board for the Utah 1033 Fallen Officer Foundation, executive board for the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force, and is co-founder of Leaders for Life, an anti-bullying program.

"We are incredibly proud of Chief Carpenter and congratulate him on this well-deserved honor," said Mayor Nann Worel. "This a big deal – being the first president from the State of Utah. I was moved by his remarks on accountability and mentoring young officers. We are honored to share our Chief with the world."

In addition to serving as President, Chief Carpenter currently sits on the IACP Executive Board and oversees the IACP Firearms Committee, IACP Arson and Explosives Committee, and IACP Patrol and Tactical Operations Committee.

"I am incredibly humbled and grateful to represent Park City Municipal and our community, the State of Utah, and the International Association of Chiefs of Police in this capacity. The IACP is focused on creating Future Leaders for Tomorrow while addressing worldwide best practices to help create consistency and accountability amongst our law enforcement communities."

Chief Carpenter will be honored by Mayor Worel and Park City Council during its meeting on October 26, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall (445 Marsac Avenue). Please visit parkcity.org for more information.