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## Beachwood Names Katherine M. Dolan as Deputy Chief of Police

**BEACHWOOD, Ohio –August 9, 2021–** Today, Mayor Martin S. Horwitz announced the hiring of Katherine M. “Katie” Dolan as deputy chief of police for the City of Beachwood.

A career law-enforcement professional with two decades of experience, Chief Dolan brings a deep commitment to the development of police personnel and the administration of department procedures to her new role. In addition to serving as chief of police for the Cleveland Metroparks, she is well-regarded for improving operations and bolstering recruitment at that CALEA-accredited police department.

“We are delighted to be bringing Chief Katherine Dolan to the Beachwood Police Department,” said Mayor Martin S. Horwitz. “Her commitment to training initiatives, community outreach, and budget management will all help to bolster our already outstanding police department.”

During her tenure at Cleveland Metroparks, Chief Dolan: managed a police department of 100 employees, which included mounted, marine patrol, dive, drone, detective bureau, and K-9 units; oversaw an annual operating budget of over \$12 million; implemented the use of body-worn cameras; successfully obtained grants and corporate funding for the purchase of electric motorcycles, bulletproof vests, and other police equipment; and promoted community outreach programs by engaging in partnerships with the Boys and Girls Club of Cleveland and Big Brothers and Big Sisters of America.

“I want to thank Mayor Horwitz for giving me this incredible opportunity and am excited to join Chief Kelly Stillman and the other officers in the department. Beachwood is a well-respected and flourishing community and I’m looking forward to assisting with leading the police department and taking it to the next level,” Chief Dolan said.

Prior to her role at Cleveland Metroparks, Dolan worked at the City of Cleveland Heights Police Department from 2001 – 2018, working her way from basic patrol officer to captain. She holds a BS in Criminal Justice from the University of Toledo (OH) and an MS in Criminology from University of Cincinnati.

A ceremonial swearing-in to allow for proper social distancing of attendees will occur on September 20 at Beachwood City Hall, 25325 Fairmount Blvd. Dolan’s first day as Beachwood’s deputy chief of police will be September 13, 2021.

### **About the City of Beachwood, OH**

Founded as a village in 1915, the City of Beachwood was incorporated in 1960. Conveniently located along Interstate 271, Beachwood is home to nearly 12,000 residents and 2,500 companies. It was named “#1 Place to Live in Cuyahoga County” by *Cleveland Magazine* in 2017 and the best place to hold a meeting requiring fewer than 1,000 guestrooms by the readers of *Midwest Meetings* magazine in 2019. Beachwood is well-known for its excellent city services, recreation facilities, highly rated schools, and low property taxes. Its diversity of residents is more than four times the Ohio state average. For more information about living and working in Beachwood, visit [www.BeachwoodOhio.com](http://www.BeachwoodOhio.com).

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