



# CITY of HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

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**Wazir A. Ishmael, Ph.D.**  
City Manager

February 26, 2018

Honorable Mayor, Vice Mayor and  
Members of the City Commission  
City of Hollywood  
2600 Hollywood Boulevard  
Hollywood, FL 33020

Mayor, Vice Mayor and Members of the City Commission:

It is my pleasure to finalize the appointment of Christopher O'Brien to the position of Chief of Police effective February 26, 2018. As you already know, Chief O'Brien was appointed the Acting Police Chief on October 6, 2017 and then he was appointed Interim Police Chief on February 2, 2018 after the retirement of Chief Tomas Sanchez.

Mr. O'Brien has served with integrity and professionalism since he joined the Department as a Police Officer in 1998 and he has risen through the ranks of Sergeant, Lieutenant, Major and Assistant Chief with distinction. He has served in various units within the Police Department, such as Patrol, Crime Suppression, Community Oriented Policing, K-9, Streets Crimes and he served as a member of the SWAT team. He has received numerous accommodations and recognition for his professionalism and work ethic over the years. He is a respected member of the command staff having served as a Major and Assistant Chief for four years. In addition, Mr. O'Brien holds a Bachelors of Science in Criminal Justice Management from Union Institute & University.

His expertise, passion for the police department, and commitment to the City of Hollywood makes him the obvious choice. Please join the Administration in congratulating Chief Christopher O'Brien on his promotion. Should you have any questions, I am available at your convenience.

Sincerely,

  
Dr. Wazir Ishmael  
City Manager

c: City Attorney  
Assistant City Managers  
Department and Office Directors  
Executive Director, CRA

**Our Mission:** We are dedicated to providing municipal services for our diverse community in an atmosphere of cooperation, courtesy and respect.  
We do this by ensuring all who live, work and play in the City of Hollywood enjoy a high quality of life.

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