

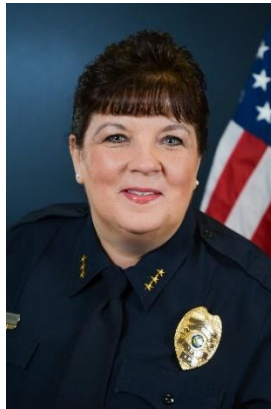
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City Manager Announces Appointment of New Ocoee Police Chief



OCOE, Fla. – After the retirement of longtime Chief Charlie Brown, Ocoee City Manager Robert Frank has appointed Assistant Police Chief Saima Plasencia to the position of Police Chief. Three internal candidates applied for the job, and Mr. Frank reached out to the Florida Police Chiefs Association to assess each candidate’s executive police experience. The panel comprised of six active Florida police chiefs and one retired chief forwarded a unanimous recommendation to the city manager for Chief Plasencia, and was affirmed by the city manager this morning.

Chief Plasencia has been acting police chief since February and will assume the role of police chief immediately. Chief Plasencia has more than 30 years of law enforcement experience. She joined the Ocoee Police Department five years ago and previously worked at the Miami-Dade Police Department.

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