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MAYOR NAMES INTERIM POCATELLO POLICE CHIEF
Appointment Effective Tomorrow, October 25, 2011

Mayor Brian Blad announced today that he has appointed Major Michael Stayner as Interim Police Chief for the Pocatello Police Department. Major Stayner begins his new duties tomorrow, October 25, 2011.

“Major Stayner has worked for the Pocatello Police Department for 42 years,” said Mayor Blad. “I have every confidence in his ability to lead the department during this time and to ensure a smooth transition for the public and our employees.”

The search process for a new Police Chief will begin shortly. According to the Mayor, the City anticipates hiring a new Chief some time after the first of the year.

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