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Mayor Chad Braxton is pleased to announce the hiring of David Wise Jr. as the new Chief of Police for the Vanceboro Police Department, effective March 20th. Chief Wise brings a wealth of experience and a strong commitment to community policing to this role. Chief Wise has twenty-nine years of experience in law enforcement. He holds a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Mount Olive College. I have the utmost confidence in Chief Wise to lead our Police Department with honesty, integrity, transparency, and professionalism. The Vanceboro Police Department is committed to providing quality law enforcement services, working in partnership with residents to create a safe and secure environment. Please help me in welcoming Chief Wise to Vanceboro.

**Chad E. Braxton
Mayor of Vanceboro**