

Silva sworn in as police chief in Mullica Twp.

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MULLICA TWP., N.J.—The Mullica Twp. Committee presented an oath of office to Police Chief-In-Waiting Sergeant, Christopher Silva, during their monthly meeting on July 23.

Silva, his wife and two children have lived in Mullica Twp. for more than 12 years and served as a member of the Mullica Twp. Police Department for more than 16 years.

Mayor Edward Hagaman thanked him for his consistent dedication to the community.

“There’s nothing more important to us as elective officials to ensure we provide

a safe and secure community for our residents,” said Hagaman.

“With our selection of Chief Silva we have full faith that he and his fellow officers will do that,” he said.

Silva thanked the committee for this opportunity and the community’s support of the Mullica Twp. Police Department.

“Obviously, I’m very thankful for my family’s support through my career in law enforcement,” Silva said.

Silva will formally assume his duties on Aug. 1.

Holy Spirit High School graduate, David Hagaman, was celebrated for his selection in the 2024 MLB June Amateur Draft. As a relief pitcher for West Vir-

ginia University, David Hagaman was drafted in the fourth round by the Texas Rangers.

A lifelong resident and former local student athlete, David Hagaman began his baseball career baseball in Mullica Twp. attending the school district before moving to Cedar Creek High School. Graduating from Holy Spirit High School, he then attended West Virginia University.

Mayor Edward Hagaman acknowledged David Hagaman’s success and accomplishments, noting they are a direct result of hard work and dedication with the support of his parents, coaches and large family.

“As he moves forward in his career, we as a township, committee and residents wish him the very best luck,” Mayor Edward Hagaman said.

Mullica Twp.’s National Night Out & Hometown Celebration is Friday, Aug. 16 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Mullica Rec Field, 623 Elwood Road, Hammonton N.J. 08037.

The next township meeting will be held on Aug. 27 at 7 p.m. at the Mullica School District, 500 Elwood Rd.

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