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Captain John Wright Named as Rock Island Police Chief

[City Manager](#) John Phillips announced his selection of Captain John Wright as Police Chief. Chief Wright has been with the [Rock Island Police Department](#) since 1979 and has served as a Captain in the department for eleven years. Mr. Phillips stated, "After conducting a national search, it is great to be able to conclude that the best candidate for the job is from within the department. John will be a strong leader for the department." Wright began his duties as Chief on September 13, 2005.



Chief Wright possesses a Bachelors Degree in Law Enforcement from Western Illinois University and has completed all his class work for a Masters Degree. In 2004, he graduated from the FBI National Academy in their Law Enforcement Executive Management Curriculum.

Mr. Phillips noted, "Wright has demonstrated his commitment to the community policing philosophy of the Rock Island Police Department. He also has worked effectively with the other law enforcement agencies, as well as other City departments."