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## **Tomball appoints Ricky Doerre as acting chief of police**

**Tomball, TX**—The City of Tomball announced the appointment of Ricky Doerre as the Acting Chief of Police effective February 22, 2008 upon the resignation of current chief, Michael Blake. Doerre will serve until a new chief is appointed.

Doerre, a 1984 graduate of Tomball High School, started with the Tomball Police Department on October 27, 1994. He was promoted to Captain on October 1, 2003.

Doerre obtained a Bachelor's Degree from Midwestern State University and is a graduate of the FBI Academy. He holds both a Master Peace Officer Certificate and Trainer's Certificate from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE.)

During Doerre's tenure with TPD, he has served as a patrol officer, sergeant of the school resource officer program, team commander for the strategic response team and head of investigations.

"I am pleased to announce the appointment of Captain Doerre as the acting chief of police," said city manager Jan Belcher. "Captain Doerre has the education, training and experience to lead the police force until a new chief is appointed. He also has the support of the men and women of the department, as well as the community."

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