



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mayor and Council Members

**FROM:** Elaine Hart, Interim City Manager *Elaine Hart*

**DATE:** November 18, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Appointment of Interim Chief of Police

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It is my pleasure to inform you that I will appoint Assistant Chief Brian Manley as Interim Chief of Police effective December 1, 2016. This will be subject to your confirmation in accordance with State statute.

Assistant Chief Manley has served the Austin Police Department with distinction for over twenty-five years. He has long served as Assistant Chief and was named Chief of Staff in January 2015. In this role, Assistant Chief Manley oversees daily departmental operations and regularly represents the department on behalf of Chief Acevedo. Assistant Chief Manley has been instrumental in building and strengthening relationships between law enforcement and the Austin community.

The Austin Police Department is embarking upon a period of transition. I am confident Assistant Chief Manley will effectively and proudly lead the men and women of the department during this interim period, and continue building upon the department's success. I look forward to working alongside him.

x.c. Assistant City Managers  
Department Directors