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# PRESS RELEASE

## **Village of Misenheimer Council Selects Markus Lambert as Next Chief of Police**

On December 9, 2024, and with overwhelming support, the Village Council Members selected Markus Lambert as the next Chief of Police for the Village of Misenheimer, North Carolina. Chief Lambert brings years of experience in both local law enforcement, as well as his dedication to military service.

Chief Lambert served over six years in the North Carolina Air National Guard as a Crew Chief on C-130 aircraft. He was deployed multiple times to Afghanistan, after which he was awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal for actions during deployment and stateside missions.

After completing Basic Law Enforcement Training at Stanly Community College, Chief Lambert received the Top Shot and Damon Smith awards, in addition to several other service commendations during his two-plus years of service with the Concord Police Department. He came to the Village of Misenheimer as Police Officer, after which he quickly moved through the ranks up to Sergeant, and then was most recently promoted into leadership as the new Chief of Police.

When asked about his vision and future plans in this new role, Chief Lambert commented, “As Police Chief for the Village of Misenheimer, I am fully committed to utilizing the community-oriented policing model to provide top notch service to our citizens and businesses as well as Pfeiffer University and Gray Stone Day School. I look forward to meeting with community members to address any areas of concern and to share my vision for this department.”

Mayor Michael Herron stated “We are very fortunate to have Markus. His demeanor inspires confidence that benefits us all.”

Village Council Member Jamie Hammill added, “Promoting from within is an added bonus. Markus is very well prepared and ready to lead from day one in this new leadership role. We are truly blessed to have him steering the future of our public safety efforts in the Village of Misenheimer.”

Chief Lambert is married to Olivia, his beautiful wife of eight years, and they have two children.