

New Chiefs of Police Across the Commonwealth

STEVEN HADDEN, ADAIRVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Steven Hadden was appointed chief of the Adairville Police Department in January. He began his law enforcement career at the Logan County Sheriff's Office in 1995. Hadden also served the Russellville Police Department before coming to Adairville. His goals are to raise community awareness by community policing and having an open-door policy. He also plans to have a more proactive department.

JAMES DAVIDSON, CUMBERLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

James Davidson was appointed chief of the Cumberland Police Department on June 13. Davidson began his career in law enforcement 31 years ago with the Kentucky State Police as a trooper. After retiring from KSP in 1997, he served as the sheriff of Leslie County from 1999 through 2003. Davidson's primary goal is to make the Cumberland Police Department the best police department in the state.

GUY HOWIE, HOPKINSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Guy Howie was appointed chief of the Hopkinsville Police Department on May 1. Howie comes to Hopkinsville from the Ocala Police Department, Florida, and has more than 28 years of law enforcement experience. He is a 2001 graduate from the FBI National Academy. Howie is a firm believer in community policing and looks forward to enhancing the quality of life in Hopkinsville and moving the department forward to be the best in Kentucky.

ADAM CRUM, INEZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

Adam Crum was appointed chief of the Inez Police Department on May 21. He began his law enforcement career in

2003 with the Martin County Sheriff's Office. He looks forward to the department growing and serving the citizens of Inez for which he says are the greatest people and city to work.

JAMES MATT SPARKS, MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

James Sparks became the chief of Morehead State University Police Department on April 21. Sparks has 22 years of law enforcement experience with most of his career spent with the Kentucky State Police. He served KSP in Ashland, Hazard and Frankfort, but the majority of his career was spent at Morehead, Post 8. Sparks' goals are to keep the ship moving toward where the former chief, Joe Cline, had it steering. He will also continue to maintain campus safety and continue to improve the working relations with faculty, staff and the student body of Morehead State University.

CHARLES PARKS JR., PERRYVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Charles Parks Jr., became the chief of the Perryville Police Department on May 1. Parks has 22 years of law enforcement experience. He served the U.S. Marine Corps for 6 1/2 years before taking a job with the Fayette County Sheriff's Office in 1978. Parks then became employed at the Danville Police Department, where he retired in 1999. His goals for the Perryville Police Department include helping the department grow and seeking grants to purchase new vehicles and equipment.

JOSEPH RENZI, STRATHMOOR VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Joseph Renzi was appointed chief of the Strathmoor Village Police Department on April 15. Before coming to Strathmoor Village, Renzi served the city of Graymoor-Devondale as its chief for 28 years. Renzi graduated from the University of Louisville in 1981, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Police Administration. He looks forward to keeping the people safe in his city and has initiated a foot and bike patrol with his officers. Renzi also looks forward to more house-watch programs. Last year Renzi was honored to be inducted into the Kenpo Hall of Fame for Chinese martial arts. ■

