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## Greg Staples Accepts Appointment as New Police Chief

December 16, 2013 – Mayor Doug Pierce and newly-elected Mayor Tom Phillips are pleased to announce the appointment of Greg Staples of Roanoke, Virginia as the City's new Police Chief.

"We are very excited that Mr. Staples has agreed to become Norwalk's next Chief of Police. His education, experience and enthusiasm made him the top candidate for the position," said Mayors Pierce and Phillips. "He currently serves the community of Roanoke, Virginia as Captain of the Services Division and his work there has prepared him well to take on the new challenge."

Mr. Staples thanked the Mayors and Council for giving him the opportunity to serve and said, "I am honored to be selected for appointment as Norwalk's new police chief. I look forward to meeting the entire community and I am eager to get started."

Mr. Staples holds a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice, has 24 years of law enforcement service, and has embraced community policing throughout his career with a track record of successful programs. He plans to begin employment with the City on February 3, 2014.

Confirmation of Mr. Staples' appointment will be on the January 2, 2014 council agenda and a reception will be held following the Council meeting to welcome the new Chief to Norwalk.

The Council meeting and reception will be held at City Hall at 705 North Avenue, Norwalk, Iowa 50211.

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### **About Norwalk, IA**

*Settled in 1846 and incorporated in 1900, Norwalk has grown to approximately 10,000 residents. Norwalk is located in Southern Polk and Northern Warren Counties and just south of the Des Moines International Airport and Highway 5 bypass. Business Week awarded Norwalk with the distinction of being the 2010 Best Affordable Suburb.*

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