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New Police Chief Welcomed By Big Crowd

Alamogordo, NM Monday, April 2, 2018 This morning nearly 100 people came out to welcome new Chief of Police, Brian Peete, to our community. Judge Steven Lee administered the Oath of Office and then Peete took a few minutes to address the crowd. Peete is a second generation Police Officer, his father and mother are both retired Chicago Police officers, Peete was also an officer in Chicago, and his brother continues to serve the community of Chicago as an officer. Peete's mother was present this morning along with Peete's wife Natalie and Daughter Gabriella. "I am honored for this opportunity and I look forward to meeting the people in the City, to introduce myself and hear their thoughts and concerns. Animal Control and the Police Department are a brave team of professionals of whom I am eager to begin working with," said Peete. He is a retired Captain of the United States Air Force, and was previously stationed at Holloman Air Force Base from 2001 to 2002, and enjoyed the community when he was here. City Manager Maggie Paluch said, "I'm very happy to welcome Chief Peete to the City of Alamogordo's management team. Chief Peete was hired because of his commitment to ensuring a high standard of accountability, fairness, ethics and compassion within the Alamogordo Police Department and for the community. We are excited to welcome Chief Peete back to Alamogordo and look forward to a new era at the Police Department under his leadership."

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