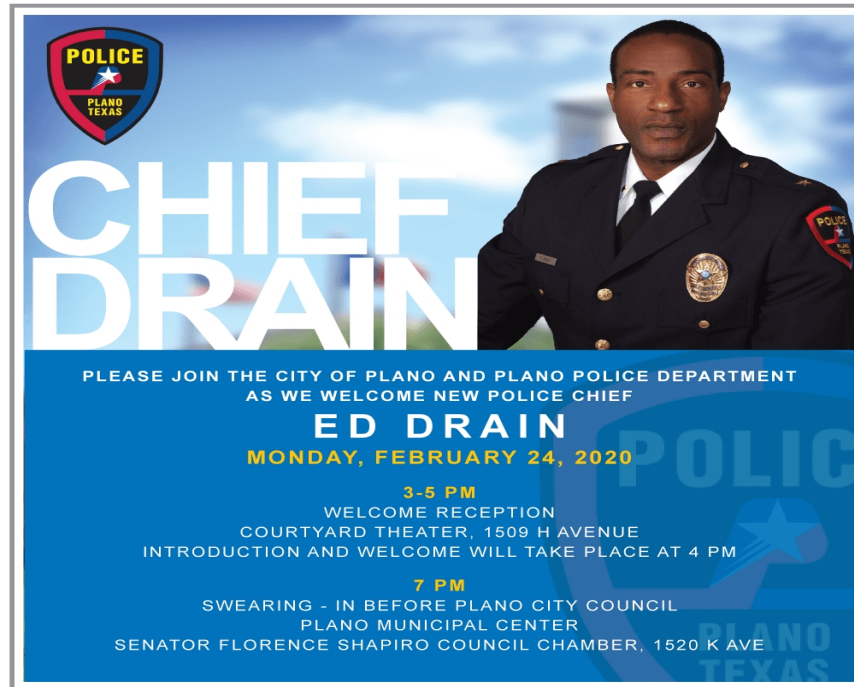




Media Advisory

February 18, 2020

New Police Chief: Ed Drain Welcome Reception and Swearing-in Ceremony February 24



The Plano City Council will swear in Ed Drain as the new Plano Police chief during their regular meeting at **7:00 P.M. on Monday, February 24**. The ceremony will take place in the **Florence Shapiro Council Chambers at the Plano Municipal Center located at 1520 K Avenue**.

A welcome reception will be held earlier in the day at the Courtyard Theater from 3 to 5 P.M. with the official introductions at 4 P.M. The theater is located at 1509 H Avenue.

Drain returns to Plano from the Amarillo Police Department where he's served as police chief since October, 2016. His career in law enforcement began in 1994 in Plano where he worked in Patrol, the Neighborhood Police Unit and Traffic Investigations. He also served on the SWAT Team and Bomb Squad, progressing through the ranks as a Sergeant, Lieutenant and Captain.

In 2006, then Chief Greg Rushin appointed Drain as his Assistant Chief, a position he held for 10 years. During that time, Drain managed all operational areas of the department: Patrol Services, Criminal Investigations and Support Services. He was deeply involved in our community, serving on the Samaritan Inn Executive Board, Advisory Council for the Salvation Army, Plano Metro Rotary Club and the Executive Board for CASA of Collin County.

Before law enforcement, Chief Drain served in the U.S. Army as an Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) officer. After active military service, he was in the Army Reserves. In 2004, he was recalled to active duty and assigned to the Third U.S. Army Corps in Iraq where he was awarded a Bronze Star and other military decorations. Drain retired from the Army Reserves in 2007 as a Lieutenant Colonel with 24 years of active and reserve military service.

Chief Drain is a graduate of the Institute for Law Enforcement Administration (ILEA) School of Police Supervision and the School of Executive Leadership. As a graduate of the FBI National Academy, he's also certified by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) as an instructor and Master Peace Officer. Chief Drain's education includes a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Texas at Arlington, a Certification in Public Management from the University of Texas at Dallas and a Master of Business Administration Degree from Amberton University.

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About Plano

Plano, Texas, is the largest city in Collin County with a population of 281,390 as of January 2018. Incorporated in 1873, the city is located 20 miles north of Dallas. Niche and AreaVibes recently named Plano as one of the Best Cities to Live in America. Forbes designated Plano one of America's safest cities. The City offers a high quality of life that includes nationally recognized schools, award-winning parks, and sustainability initiatives and a wide variety of multi-cultural neighborhoods appealing to families, young singles and retirees. Plano is home to the headquarters or regional operations of major corporations such as Toyota, Liberty Mutual, JPMorgan Chase Boeing Global Services, Fannie Mae, FedEx Office, JC Penney, Keurig Dr Pepper, Rent-A-Center, Cinemark Holdings, Denbury Resources and Alliance Data Systems. Our dynamic community features excellent restaurants, vibrant shopping and entertainment venues, a lively historic downtown district and active local arts scene. Easy access to DART light rail and major highways makes Plano a convenient place to live, work and visit. To learn more about Plano, go to our website at plano.gov.