



Deputy Director, Police Chief named for Dayton International Airport

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City Manager Shelley Dickstein announces the appointment of a deputy director and chief of police for Dayton International Airport.

Daniel J. Zenk will serve as deputy director of the City of Dayton Department of Aviation and Dayton International Airport, beginning Sept. 18

Zenk arrives at Dayton International with 20 years of experience in airport operations management, airline and stakeholder relations, and project oversight including capital improvements.

Zenk most recently served as chief operations officer at Syracuse Hancock International Airport. He has held management and supervisory positions at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, Bellingham (Washington) International Airport, Oakland International Airport and San Jose International Airport. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Aviation Operations at San Jose State University and a Master of Business Administration at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

As Deputy Director, Zenk's chief responsibilities will be airport planning, operations and public safety.

Daryl Wilson will serve as chief of police at Dayton International Airport, effective Sept. 11.

Wilson recently retired from a 25-year career with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office (MCSO), where he most recently served as Chief Deputy (since 2019), with responsibilities for directing daily operations, managing a staff of 490, critical incident response and budget management.

At MCSO, Wilson was promoted several times, achieving the rank of major in 2007, with responsibility for oversight of the community services and jail divisions. He studied criminal justice and policing at Sinclair Community College and Northwestern University.

As chief of police at Dayton International, Wilson will manage a staff of 22 officers who patrol airport facilities and respond to/investigate incidents.

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