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### PRESS RELEASE

The Town of Dumfries is pleased to announce the appointment of Captain Rebecca S. Edwards to Chief of Police, effective July 1, 2013.

Chief Edwards brings over 20 years of law enforcement experience to the position. She began her police career as a patrol officer in Fishers, Indiana and obtained the rank of Lieutenant.

In 2003 she joined the Spotsylvania Sheriff's Office and rose to the rank of Major. During her time with the Sheriff's Office she had responsibilities in the areas of accreditation, budget, planning, training and personnel management. At the time she left the Sheriff's office, she was responsible for the direct and indirect supervision of 260 employees and was responsible for the command of the agency when the Sheriff and Chief Deputy were absent.

Chief Edwards is a graduate of Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana with a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Criminal Justice Criminology. She is also a graduate of the 196<sup>th</sup> session of the FBI's National Academy, one of the nation's premier law enforcement management schools, located at Quantico, Virginia.

Chief Edwards brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the Dumfries Police Department. She is committed to ensuring the residents and the business communities enjoy the benefits of a professional and responsive police department.