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West Hartford Patrol Captain Named Police Chief at ECSU

Willimantic, CT. -- Jeffrey A. Garewski, patrol captain in the West Hartford Police Department, has been named director of public safety and chief of police at Eastern Connecticut State University. Garewski will report to Dennis Hannon, vice president for finance and administration. He begins his new position on Sept. 16. He succeeds Chief Lewis Perry, who retires on Sept. 2.

Garewski, of Plainville, has been employed in municipal law enforcement for the past 22 years, first as a patrolman in New Britain, and then in West Hartford, where he served in patrol, investigations, community relations and youth services, and several enforcement supervisory roles. As patrol captain in West Hartford, Garewski handled West Hartford's police largest division -- 13 supervisors, 65 patrol officers and 12 dispatch officers. He was also the lead agent on research and technology implementation projects.

"Mr. Garewski brings to Eastern excellent leadership skills that will enhance Eastern's tradition of community policing a safe campus," said Hannon. "His involvement with youth groups, community associations, and leaders in West Hartford and related programs fits our concerns at Eastern perfectly as we try to develop students who can balance new responsibilities, freedoms, and relationships."

Garewski is a graduate of the University of New Haven with a bachelor of science degree in law enforcement administration (Summa Cum Laude). He is also a 1995 graduate of the FBI National Academy.

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system and is the state's public liberal arts university. ECSU serves more than 5,000

students each year on its Willimantic campus.