



# RUTLAND TOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**Ted R. Washburn**  
*Chief of Police*

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## Rutland Town Police Department Press Release

The Rutland Town Select Board is pleased to announce the promotion of Deputy Chief of Police Ted R. Washburn to the rank of Chief of Police, effective Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

Chief Washburn began his law enforcement career in Vermont in 2008 with the Rutland City Police Department. He joined the Rutland Town Police Department in 2012 and has served as Deputy Chief since May 2019. During his tenure, Chief Washburn has played a key role in the department's growth and development. Notably, he has been part of its transformation from a small office within Rutland Town Hall to the modern Rutland Town Public Safety Building, with the department more than doubling in size during that time.

Throughout his career with Rutland Town, Chief Washburn has demonstrated strong leadership, professionalism, and a deep commitment to the community. His accomplishments and experience make him well prepared to lead the department into the future.

The Select Board extends its congratulations to Chief Washburn and expresses its appreciation for his continued dedication and service to the Town of Rutland.