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MEDIA RELEASE

R. H. (Rick) HEAD HIRED AS CHIEF OF POLICE FOR THE DAKOTA OJIBWAY POLICE SERVICE

Long Plain First Nation, Manitoba: December 6, 2017: R.H. (Rick) Head will become the 7th Chief of Police in the 40-year history of the Dakota Ojibway Police Service (DOPS).

Acting Chief R.H. (Rick) HEAD has accepted the position of the DOPS Chief of Police. He will remain in an Acting role until December 31, 2017. Effective January 1, 2018, he will assume the position of Chief of Police for the DOPS.

R.H. (Rick) HEAD has served in many operational and administrative roles within the RCMP, and was a member for 25 years, most recently as the Portage la Prairie Detachment Officer in Charge. His previous experience with the RCMP, included serious crimes, polygraph, administration, management and leadership roles. Rick has been the Acting Chief of the DOPS since May 16, 2017.

He is honoured to be selected as Chief of Police for DOPS and is extremely proud to begin the role of serving the communities policed by the DOPS. We are confident that he will provide exceptional leadership that is respectful and responsive to the culture, priorities, and needs of communities policed by the DOPS.

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