

# Dwyer installed as chief of chiefs

Farmington Hills police Chief William Dwyer is the new president of the Southeastern Michigan Chiefs of Police Association.

Dwyer was installed as the chief of the chiefs Jan. 9 at the organization's first meeting at Glen Oaks Country Club, Farmington Hills. Dwyer and other officers and directors of the association were sworn in by 47th District Judge Fred Harris.

Dwyer said he and the other officers and directors would strive toward meeting the organization's stated goals and objectives as they relate to many areas, including the improvement of all law enforcement matters through the cooperation of both public and private agencies whose function is to protect life and property.

Farmington Public Safety Director Frank Lauhoff also was installed Jan. 9 as the association's second vice president.

Dwyer became chief of the Farmington Hills department in February, 1985. He came from the Detroit Police Department where he served

23 years. His last position in Detroit was as a commander on the police Chief's staff.

AS FARMINGTON Hills chief, Dwyer has implemented several programs, such as PAST (Police and Seniors Together), which is an effort to better meet the needs of senior adults in the community. Police officers volunteer to regularly visit senior adults. The belief is that bringing seniors together with volunteers promotes an atmosphere of mutual trust where friendship may be formed and nurtured, Dwyer said.

The department, under Dwyer's direction, also began the volunteer handicap parking program, as well as the host party ordinance and the use of underage police cadets in a continuing liquor law enforcement program.

Dwyer is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, and has served as president of the Oakland County Chiefs Association.



Frank Lauhoff



William Dwyer

Dwyer is currently chairman of the Court and Management Information System for Oakland County. In 1989, he was appointed by the governor to serve as a member of the governor's Cabinet Council on Crime. Lauhoff will become chief of the

chief's association in two years. He began his Farmington law enforcement career in 1974 as a public safety officer. He was promoted to sergeant in 1978, to deputy director of public safety in 1982 and the directorship in 1984.



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● **QUIZ BOWL**  
The Farmington High School Quiz Bowl team rushed to a strong third place finish in the Oakland County tournament Saturday, Jan. 11, qualifying for the state tournament which will be held in Port Huron in May. Team members participating in the regional tourney included: Lailaisha Acree, Amanda Amos, Cha-Chand Anne, Rob Baghdadchi, Bob Hall and

A.C. Wayne. Other team members are Kiran Arora, Eric Estlinger and Mike Fischer. The Farmington team scored victories over Lamphere, Madison, Shrine, Harrison and West Bloomfield in qualifying for state play.

● **ESSAY WINNERS**  
Two Farmington Hill students and one from Livonia were named winners in the Farmington Optimist

Club essay contest. First place winner is Jennifer Chen of North Farmington High School, second place is Jill Temco of Livonia Churchill High School and third place is David Schultz of North Farmington High. The winners will be awarded plaques and recite their essays at the breakfast meeting of the Optimists on Wednesday, Feb. 4.

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**CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS**

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE C-2-92**, an Ordinance to amend Chapter 30, Traffic and Motor Vehicles, Article II, Division 5, Section 10-414, of the City Code to provide for mandatory child restraints and penalize violators. This ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting held on January 13, 1992, and ordered publication of the following summary of the Ordinance, in accordance with Section 4.04 of the City Charter. Printed copies of the full text of the ordinance are available for inspection and distribution to the public at the office of the City Clerk.

**THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS ORDAINS**

Section 1.  
Chapter 30 Traffic and Motor Vehicles, Article II, Division 5, Section 10-414, Mandatory child restraints; violation as a civil infraction, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided in this section, or as otherwise provided by law, a rule promulgated pursuant to the administrative procedures act of 1969, Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, as amended, being sections 24 201 to 24 238 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, or federal regulations, each driver transporting a child in a motor vehicle shall properly secure each child in a child restraint system as follows:

- (1) Any child less than 1 year of age;
- (2) Any Child 1 year of age or more, but less than 4 years of age, when transported in the front seat;
- (3) Any child 1 year of age or more, but less than 4 years of age, when transported in the rear seat;

(b) This section does not apply to any child being nursed.

(c) This section does not apply if the motor vehicle being driven is a bus, school bus, taxicab, hearse, motorcycle, or other motor vehicle not required to be equipped with safety belts under federal law or regulations.

(d) A person who violates this section is responsible for a civil infraction.

(e) Points shall not be assessed for a violation of this section. An abstract shall not be submitted to the secretary of state regarding a violation of this section.

(f) The secretary of state may exempt by rules promulgated pursuant to Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969.

Section 2. Repealer  
Section 3. Savings  
Section 4. Effective date: February 3, 1992  
Section 5. Enactment: January 13, 1992

KATHLYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk  
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