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Police Chief to Discuss Crime and Traffic Safety in Oak Ridge



The next “Lunch with the League” program will be held on Tuesday, February 19. The speaker will be Oak Ridge Police Department Chief Robin Smith. His topic will be a “Data Driven Approach to Crime and Traffic Safety.”

The meeting will be held from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Social Hall of the Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church, located at 809 Oak Ridge Turnpike.

Chief Smith has served with the Oak Ridge Police Department (ORPD) since 2012. He served as a Lieutenant for two years before being promoted to Captain and then Deputy Chief. He was appointed ORPD Chief in October 2018.

Prior to beginning his career in Oak Ridge, Smith served 17 years with the Tennessee Valley Authority Police, the last 14 years as Commander of Police Operations. Smith is a 1982 graduate of the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy, and a 1990 graduate of the FBI National Academy. He has a bachelor’s degree in applied organizational management from Tusculum College, and a master’s degree from Bethel University.

Lunch with the League is a public service program open to the community. Membership in the *League of Women Voters* is not required and there is no cost to attend.

The presentation will begin at 12:00 noon. Lunches are provided by the Soup Kitchen and are available at 11:30 a.m. on a first-come basis for \$8, or you may bring your own. Coffee and tea are provided.

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