

City of Minot

Minot Police Department Chief of Police Meet and Greet
Wednesday, May 28, 2025 at 6:30 PM

City Council Chambers, City Hall (10 3rd Ave SW)

Any person needing special accommodation for the meeting is requested to notify the City Clerk's office at 857-4752.

A quorum of the City Council was present at the Chief of Police Candidate Meet and Greet. In attendance was Alderwoman Olson, Alderman Samuelson, Alderman Fuller, Alderman Blessum, and Acting Mayor/President Jantzer. The Meet and Greet began at 6:30 with time to speak with the candidates.

At 6:45 pm, the question-and-answer portion began. The representative from MGT was the moderator. The public was able to submit questions to info@minotnd.gov.

		
MICHAEL FRYE retired as a Lieutenant with the City of Minneapolis Police Department in 2024. He served as a Resources Unit Leader for civil unrest, Homeland Security, and SWAT tactical team. Frye is currently serving at Bismarck State College. Frye earned a master's degree in leadership in Homeland Security and Emergency Management at Grand Canyon University, after completing a bachelor's degree in criminal justice at Concordia University-St. Paul. Frye helped to establish the Office of Animal Protection for the State of Minnesota.	EDWARD A. ORGON, JR. is the current Chief of Police for the Village of Lake Hallie, Wisc. He retired after 23 years with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration as a Special Agent in New York City, Des Moines, Iowa, Richmond, Va., and Detroit, Mich., and retired as the Resident Agent in Charge of the Buffalo, N.Y., office. Orgon is a graduate of the FBI National Command College Course, and FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Regional Command College. Enforcement issues important to Orgon include substance abuse, mental health and homelessness.	DALE PLESSAS is currently serving as the Interim Chief of Police for the City of Minot, a position he has held since September 2024, as a part of a 23-year career with the department. Plessas served in the Crime Prevention Unit and Bomb Squad. Plessas attended the FBI National Academy and received a graduate certificate from the University of Virginia, and a certificate in leadership and administration from the International Association of Chiefs of Police. Plessas completed a bachelor's degree at Minot State University. He emphasizes department collaboration and a culture of transparency.

The question-and-answer portion wrapped up around 7:45 pm allowing the public to speak with any of the candidates. There was no official business conducted at this meeting.