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Dear Colleagues,

I am honored and pleased to welcome Eddie L. Welch III as the new University Chief of Police. Chief Welch began his appointment on Thursday, August 16, 2018. He brings to the University more than 30 years of experience in law enforcement and public safety, including three years as Chief of the Chicago Police Department (CPD) Bureau of Internal Affairs. During his tenure with CPD, he served at every rank, solved high profile investigations, worked closely with the Illinois Attorney General's Office and worked as Command for several of Chicago's large events including the Bud Billiken parade.

Chief Welch has held leadership roles in several units, including patrol, special operations, organized crime, robbery and investigation. He also served as a Security Supervisor for Malcom X College where he established policies, procedures and incident action plans to ensure the safety, compliance and effectiveness of emergency management for the campus and community. During his tenure at Malcom X College, he managed reporting and maintained compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act.

Chief Welch earned a Master of Arts in Urban Life & Learning from Loyola University Chicago and a Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Management from North Park University. He completed Northwestern University's Traffic Institute Executive Management Program and the Chicago Police Executive Development Program. Chief Welch is also a trained NIMS (National Incident Management Systems) professional with emergency preparedness and response experience.

Please join me in welcoming Chief Welch to Chicago State University. His experience and commitment to serve will be invaluable to the campus community.

Sincerely,



Z Scott, Esq.  
President