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**New Deputy Chief of the Birmingham Police
Department**

Birmingham Police Chief Patrick D. Smith announces Darnell Davenport as a new Deputy Chief of the Birmingham Police Department. Deputy Chief Davenport will assume the command of Patrol Operations and replace former Deputy Chief, Michael Richards. Deputy Chief Davenport comes to Birmingham with 30 years of law enforcement experience with the Los Angeles Police Department.

Deputy Chief Darnell Davenport's resume and accomplishments are attached.

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