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**Welcoming Will Angelo,
Director of Security**

Dataw Island is pleased to announce the appointment of BCSO Captain Will Angelo as our new Director of Security, effective January 2nd. Will brings 26 years of emergency response experience, including time as a local EMS-trained firefighter and police officer. For the past 13 years, he has served as the Headquarters Branch Commander of the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office.



GM Ted Bartlett says "Will has had a long and impressive career working hands-on in emergency preparedness and response, much of it right here locally. Although many of the 100+ candidates for the position also had

impressive resumes, it was Will's combination of skills, experience, training, local connections, and attitude to serve that made him the leading candidate."

Despite the vast field of applicants, finding an exemplary candidate for the position of Security Director at a private gated community can be difficult; some candidates are too "badge heavy", others don't prefer the required hours, some excel in the field but not behind the desk - the search team feels Will brings a great balance and will be an excellent fit to take over for outgoing director Wells Morrison. Wells will re-retire the second week of January, allowing some transition time with Will and Assistant Security Director KW Pruett, who will be an integral part of this transition and the department going forward.

With the BCSO, Will managed and trained staff, worked in storm preparation, acted as a community advocate and in conflict de-escalation/resolution, and has further honed his decision-making and organizational skills.

"There is an evolving understanding of the balance between law enforcement, decision management, interpersonal communication and alignment," says Will. "My goal is to continue to serve a private community in my home of choice, Beaufort, with the same level of expectations that have helped me fulfill a long-term career."

Born and raised in Southern New Jersey, Will got the bug for public service at age 14, when he became a junior firefighter. In 1994, he followed his sister and her USMC husband to work at the Beaufort City Fire Department and soon after was hired by the Lady's Island - St. Helena Fire District, working right here at the Polowana station and answering calls on Dataw!

"Responding to Dataw Island calls reminded me of interacting in my hometown, and the pride residents display about their own community, surroundings and connections," Will explained. "Helping neighbors is a familiar action. It's what I know, and it's what I hope for my family. Dataw Island reminds me of growing up in the community that I did, everyone cares and would assist a neighbor in need. I'm a father, a husband and Beaufort County community member, and I care about a neighbor, friend, and/or resident in need."

Will and his wife, Robin, have two children (Ella, 15, and Thomas, 19, who is in Japan serving in the Navy). Will says "family is everything" and they enjoy just about everything on the river -- boating, shrimping, fishing or

just a leisurely cruise. He also enjoys playing golf or smoking something on the grill.

Will has studied at the FBI Carolina Command College, the Institute of Police Science, and the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy.

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