

Mayor Christian Price

Whereas, prior to the Maricopa Police Department, the City of Maricopa received law enforcement services from the Pinal County Sherriff's Office; and

Whereas, ten years ago in July, 2007, the City of Maricopa created the Maricopa Police Department; and

Whereas, the population of the City of Maricopa for 2007 was estimated at 37,549. Chief Patrick Melvin, appointed by the City Manager, commanded a department comprised of 17 employees; and

Whereas, the population of the City of Maricopa for 2017 was estimated at 48,374 and the city limits of Maricopa cover 43 square miles. Chief Steve Stahl, appointed by the City Manager, commands a department comprised of 88.5 employees, and

Whereas, the Maricopa Police Department is the youngest municipal police department in the state of Arizona and has evolved into a full-service, nationally accredited agency. The Maricopa Police Department's vision is "Making Every Contact Excellent."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christian Price, Mayor of the City of Maricopa, do hereby proclaim July 18, 2017 as Maricopa Police Department 10th Anniversary Day in the City of Maricopa.

Dated this 18th day of July, 2017

Christian Price, Mayor