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### **New Kanawha Magistrate to start work Friday**

For immediate release

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – Kanawha County’s newest magistrate will be sworn in to office at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, May 18.

Jesse Bailes will be sworn in by Thirteenth Judicial Circuit (Kanawha County) Chief Judge Louis “Duke” Bloom in Judge Bloom’s courtroom in the Kanawha County Judicial Building, 111 Court St., Charleston. The public is invited to attend.

Magistrate Bailes also will begin work on Friday.

He resigned his previous position as Dunbar Police Chief after the May 8 election. He fills the seat left vacant by the July 2017 resignation of Julie Yeager and will serve the remainder of her term, which ends December 31, 2020.

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