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HPD Lieutenant Makes Plans for Retirement

Harrisonburg, VA - The Harrisonburg Police Department (HPD) announces the retirement of a member of its command staff.

HPD Lieutenant Kurt Boshart will officially retire on May 1 after spending his entire law enforcement career with the department.

Boshart's most recent assignment was the administrative lieutenant of HPD but he started working as a patrol officer 28 years ago. After being promoted to investigator, he was later assigned to the RUSH Drug Task Force and has worked in and supervised most of the divisions throughout the department.

Most recently, Boshart graduated from the Southern Police Institute's Administrative Officers Course. This was a 12-week program designed to develop law enforcement managers who are capable of assuming positions of leadership in their respective agencies.

"Kurt's retirement will create a significant void within our organization," explained Police Chief Stephen Monticelli. "He is a valued member of our command staff and has been instrumental in establishing several programs within the city and always expanding community partnerships. It is apparent that Kurt truly has the public's interests at heart in the work he does. I congratulate him and wish him the very best."

Boshart has also served most of his career as the point of contact for the media and worked to keep the community informed on activities, investigations, and news from HPD.

Although no immediate post-retirement plans have been announced, Boshart is looking forward to new adventures and expanding on the experiences he has gained while working for HPD.

Congratulations!

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