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Card Shower and Memorial Services Planned for Retired Chief of Police Don Harper

The Harrisonburg Police Departments (HPD) former Chief, Colonel Don Harper died on January 29, 2021. Colonel Harper served as Harrisonburg's top cop for twenty years and left a lasting impact at HPD and in the community.

In remembrance of Colonel Harper, HPD will be displaying his actual police cruiser in front of the Public Safety Building, 101 N. Main St., beginning tomorrow (Monday) through Thursday in honor of his 20 years of serving the City of Harrisonburg.

While on display, we encourage anyone that would like to leave a card, letter or other words of support and encouragement to come by the display and drop it off. A card slot will be provided at the Colonel's car. The cards will be delivered to the family prior to the funeral.

On Friday evening, February 19, 2021, the family will be receiving visitors from 6-9 pm at Crosslink Community Church, 4904 South Valley Pike, Harrisonburg, VA 22801.

A memorial service will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, February 20, 2021, also at Crosslink Community Church. Interment will be private at Coal City Cemetery in West Virginia. Visitation will be prior to the service beginning at 12 p.m. at the church.

The Harrisonburg Police Department is eternally grateful for Colonel Harper's 20 years of dedicated service and leadership, and that he wore the shield that represented this city and did so with great honor.

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