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Retirements

Deputy Chief J.C. Perry



On November 17, Chief Deck-Brown presented Deputy Chief J.C. Perry with a Chief's Citation for his dedicated service to the Department. Deputy Chief Perry began his career with the Department as a member of the 59th Academy. He was promoted to Detective in 1997, and served on the Drugs and Vice Unit and Robbery Unit. In 2001, he was promoted to Sergeant and assigned to B Platoon. Deputy Chief Perry was then assigned to the Detective Division to supervise the Robbery Task Force. He was later selected to supervise the Major Crimes Task Force, which investigated the Eric Miller and Stephanie Bennett cases.

In 2006, he was promoted to Lieutenant and assigned to the Southwest District. He was promoted to Captain in 2009 and became Commander of the Southwest District. Deputy Chief Perry demonstrated his dedication to duty, a positive and dynamic leadership style, and most of all, his calming demeanor on a daily basis. In 2010, he was promoted to Major and selected to lead the Field Operations Division. In 2013, He was promoted to Deputy Chief and served the Department in that capacity until his retirement effective on January 1, 2018.

Senior Officer B.D. Cathey



On November 16, Chief Deck-Brown presented Senior Officer B.D. Cathey with a Chief's Citation for her service to the Department. Officer Cathey began her career with the Department as a member of the 56th Academy. She first served as a patrol officer and then served on the Domestic Violence Unit. In 2007, she was promoted to Detective and served in General Investigations and the Juvenile Unit. In 2011, Officer Cathey transferred to the Crime Reporting Center. In December 2013, she began serving as a Front Desk Officer in the North District where she remained until her retirement effective on December 1.

Senior Officer F. Peacock-Wilson



On October 31, Chief Deck-Brown presented Senior Officer F. Peacock-Wilson with a Chief's Citation for her service to the Department. Officer Peacock-Wilson began her career with the Department as a member of the 57th Academy. She served as a patrol officer and was selected for several undercover operations with the Drugs and Vice Unit early in her career. Officer Peacock-Wilson was also certified as a Hostage/Crisis Negotiator. She served on the School Safety and Education Squad, working with school crossing guards. In 2002, she became a School Resource Officer serving at Broughton and Athens Drive high schools. In 2007, she was selected to serve as the Southwest District Front Desk Officer where she remained until her retirement effective on December 1.

Letters of Appreciation

Raleigh Police Chief:

I wanted to provide some very positive feedback on one of your officers. My fiancé and I were involved in a rear-end collision. The officer that responded was awesome. Officer P.C Hortsman was very understanding about the situation and very helpful. I am an officer with the Kennesaw, Georgia Police Department. Police Departments and their officers seldom hear about the good things they do, I wanted to make sure that Officer Horstmann was recognized.

Patrick Jarratt

Good Evening Chief Deck-Brown and Deputy Chief Perry,

In the often stressed filled and divisive world we occupy; I believe it is important to address both opportunities for improvement as well as recognize areas of success. I write you this evening to express my gratitude of the later.

This afternoon my wife was involved in a vehicle accident. Thankfully no one was hurt. My wife has been behind the wheel without so much as a parking ticket for nearly 20 years. She has a history of social anxiety and depression and our four-year-old was in the back seat screaming. She was well past her breaking point.

Senior Officer M.V. Curci responded to the call and despite my wife's tears and my son's screaming he was able to keep everyone grounded. He was able to relate to my wife with personal stories of his family. Officer Curci was able to make her laugh and turned my toddler's hysteria into a smile.

It will be a hassle working with insurance and mechanics, but the silver lining is I am proud of my city's police force. I am proud to know you employ individuals who can relate to the community with compassion. Today could have been much worse for my family's mental state, but thanks to Officer Curci, we're one step closer to putting the whole ordeal behind us.

Joseph Sims

In Memoriam

Retired Captain C.M. "Mike" Mise



Retired Captain C.M. "Mike" Mise passed at his home on December 9. Prior to joining the Raleigh Police Department, he served in the United States Army. Captain Mise joined the Raleigh Police Department in 1981 and was a member of the 41st Academy. He retired as Commander of the Southwest District. His son Officer C.A. Mise followed in his footsteps and is a member of the Raleigh Police Department, graduating from the 116th Academy.

The funeral service was held on December 13 at Strickland Funeral Home in Wendell. Donations may be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN, 38105 or online at: <https://www.stjude.org>.

Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time.