

PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Inter-Office Correspondence



To: All Personnel

Date: June 20, 2017

From: M.W. Thaler, Chief of Police

Subject: Retirement Notice

After over 40 years in the business, the time has come for me to turn the page and leave the task of public safety to younger men and women. With that said, I have submitted my notice to retire effective June 30, 2017.

Before leaving, I want each of you to know how very much I have enjoyed working alongside and with you. In the days and years to come, I will continue to brag on the quality of the people who work here and the job that you do every day. So many of you, consistently go above and beyond what is required to make our citizens feel more at ease on some of the worst days of their lives. The empathy and compassion shown by you is second to none. And, for that, you should be very proud.

I encourage you to keep up the good work and to continue the proud traditions that have made the Pasadena Police Department an organization that others strive to emulate. Our challenge coin, which was a product of your input, captures the spirit of our department. The words inscribed on that coin of service, teamwork, excellence and pride are more than slogans. As evidenced by your actions, they are the themes by which you go about your work each day. The by-product of these efforts is a well-deserved reputation for superior service and an appreciative citizenry that has repeatedly demonstrated they have your back.

I want to add my thanks for your service and for your continued efforts to demonstrate to the world what a great organization the Pasadena Police Department is. It has truly been my honor to have served with you.

Stay safe and best wishes.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M.W. Thaler".

M.W. Thaler
Chief of Police