



TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Paradise Valley Police Department Police Chief John Bennett Announces Retirement

Today, Paradise Valley Police Chief John Bennett announced he will be retiring effective September 5th, 2014. Below is the email that was sent to all police personnel:

“After serving almost 42 years in the law enforcement profession, I have decided to retire effective midnight on September 5th. My decision to do so was made after many months of thought, discussions with my family and consideration of future retirement plans.

It is difficult to leave such a first class organization that has been so extraordinarily good to me for the past six years. In looking back, I feel that much was accomplished in the Police Department especially during the times of substantial budget and personnel reductions. The Police Department was frequently reorganized to maintain efficient field operations and today, we are well on our way to becoming the leader in law enforcement technology throughout the Valley. More importantly, and thanks to all of you, Paradise Valley is one of the safest communities in the region.

What has been achieved in the Police Department would not have been possible without all your support and commitment during my tenure. It is the professional and dedicated efforts of every member of the Police Department that sustain and continually enhance the highest standards of excellence. The profound respect I have for all of you will always remain with me.

It has been a rare honor to have served with the finest law enforcement agency in Arizona and I am grateful to each of you to have had that opportunity.

With sincere thanks and appreciation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Chief John J. Bennett”

We want to thank Chief Bennett for his years of service and wish him a happy retirement!

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