



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: August 26, 2024

AGENDA ITEM: Consider retirement of Lead Hospital Security Officer Gary DeGrio and authorize Human Resources to begin the process of advertising and hiring for the open position of Lead Hospital Security Officer

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BACKGROUND:

Gary DeGrio has submitted his notice of retirement from his position as Lead Hospital Security Officer effective February 18, 2025.

Gary DeGrio started working for the City of Grand Rapids in 2014 on a part-time basis, transitioning to a full-time Security Officer position in 2015. In October 2021, Gary was appointed to the Lead Hospital Security Officer position. In Gary's notice of retirement, he states that it was a great pleasure and honor to serve with the officers of the Grand Rapids Police Department. He appreciates the experience and knowledge he gained during his time working in the department. Gary is known and respected by all of the hospital administrators and staff, along with his Security Officers. Gary is a model employee. He will be missed by all.

Due to this retirement, we will have an open Lead Security Officer position. We are requesting authorization for Human Resources to begin the process of advertising, interviewing, and hiring for the open position of Lead Security Officer.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to accept the retirement of Gary DeGrio, from his position of Lead Hospital Security Officer, effective February 18, 2025, and authorize Human Resources to begin the process of advertising, interviewing, and hiring for the open position of Lead Hospital Security Officer.