



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: Matthew R. Schmitz, MPA - City Manager

DATE OF MEETING: September 22, 2025

ITEM TITLE: Plaque Presentation – Retirement

BACKGROUND:

David Neidert has served the City of Independence in the Police Department in various capacities, but most recently as Police Chief for twenty-nine (29) years. He retired on August 1, 2025, and transitioned to Chief Emeritus until September 28, 2025 – his official last day of employment with the City of Independence. In appreciation of his service, a plaque has been ordered and will be presented to him.

DISCUSSION:

N/A

RESULTS:

The City has established priorities during strategic planning sessions. This item supports the Vision from that session of encouraging a supportive environment for businesses, workforce, and economic development. This item helps achieve that vision by showing support for the service of a retiring City Employee.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

N/A