

To: Chief Doug Ebeltoft

From: Officer Mark Bonesteel #207

Subject: Retirement Notice

Date: April 13, 2021

This letter is to formally advise you and the City of Spring Lake Park of my intention to retire effective October 29, 2021. My last scheduled work shift will be A shift on October 14, 2021. Having started with the City of Spring Lake Park on October 1, 1996, this will give me just over 25 years of service.

I have worked in Law Enforcement in Anoka County continuously since my first employment with the City of Blaine as a Reserve Officer in 1986. In 1988 I joined the Fridley Police as a Community Service Officer and worked there until 1996. In 1993 I joined the Anoka County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy Sheriff assigned to the Court Security Unit. I ended my career with Anoka County in 1998. I have also worked as a Police Officer in the cities of Amboy and Vernon Center Minnesota from 1993 to 1996.

I am grateful to the City for providing me a fair wage, good benefits, and opportunities to do more than just work the street as a Patrol Officer. I feel that my time in the School as the School Liaison Officer was very beneficial in learning to deal with our youth. I am proud to have been on the Radio User's Committee since 1999. I am also proud to have run all of our Departments Traffic Safety Programs since 2000 which includes Safe & Sober, Night Cap, Toward Zero Deaths and our S.I.T.E Program. We have received equipment and grant enforcement money by participating in these projects. It has also been my pleasure to work on preserving the history of our department as well as all Anoka County agencies. This work will continue!

It has been my honor and pleasure to serve the citizens of Spring Lake Park over the years. The Law Enforcement occupation has changed significantly since 1986 and I am finding it more and more difficult to keep up with the ever changing laws, policies, technology, and changes that have been on going. The enthusiasm that I once had for this job has diminished over the years and now it is time to move on and spend more time with family and friends.

Thank you,



Mark A. Bonesteel #207