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PRESS RELEASE

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Police Chief Terry Wilson Announces Retirement

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, CO – The City of Glenwood Springs’ Police Chief, Terry Wilson, has announced his retirement plans after 35 years with the department. Chief Wilson will officially retire on February 1, 2020.

Chief Wilson began his career in law enforcement as the “dog-catcher” following his work in a local coal mine. He advanced into a patrol officer position and then worked his way through the ranks to Chief of Police.

Chief Wilson stated, “After over 35 years with the Glenwood Springs Police Department, I have decided my last day with the City will be February 1st, 2020. In the ensuing months I will focus on completing a couple of projects and assisting the City in their process to select a new Chief of Police.

I have been honored by the opportunity to serve my community for the length of my career. To say I have worked with and for amazing people would be an understatement. It has always been a labor of love. This community and its citizens have always made my job rewarding, and I will carry many special memories with me.

I just want to say – THANK YOU GLENWOOD SPRINGS!!!”

Throughout his tenure with the police department, Chief Wilson has not only demonstrated his strong commitment to our community through public safety, his public service is also highly commendable. He proves his dedication to Glenwood Springs each day through his positive involvement and relationships with each department throughout the City to improve the Glenwood Springs community. Chief Wilson’s knowledge and sense of humor will be missed.

The City will conduct a national search for a new police chief.

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