



City of Fond du Lac Police Department

Retirement of Captain of Police Patrick McKeough

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For the second time in four weeks, the City of Fond du Lac Police Department is announcing the retirement of another very distinguished member of its leadership team; after twenty-nine years of outstanding dedication and service to the City of Fond du Lac Police Department, Captain of Police Patrick McKeough is retiring on August 12, 2019.

Captain McKeough began his career with the Police Department in 1990 as a Police Officer. Through the course of his career he was promoted up through the ranks of the Department, holding the positions of Sergeant, Lieutenant and Captain.

After his first promotion in 2003, to the rank of Sergeant, he was assigned to the Patrol Division as a supervisor. He remained assigned to the Patrol Division following his 2004 promotion to Lieutenant and his 2008 promotion to the rank of Captain.

In 2012, Chief Lamb assigned him as the Commander of the Criminal Investigation Division where he has served until his retirement. In that capacity, Captain McKeough has been responsible for the day-to-day command and leadership of the Detective Bureau, the School Resource Officer Unit, and Investigators and Officers assigned to the Street Crimes Unit, MEG Drug Unit and Computer Forensics. In all, he was responsible for oversight of the work of sixteen different Detectives, Investigators, and Police Officer/Specialists, and some of the Department's most sensitive and critical investigations and duties. Notably, investigations related to homicides, sexual assaults, major thefts and burglaries, drug trafficking operations, and all matters related to the safety and security of the City's schools.

Through the course of his distinguished career, Captain McKeough also served in a number of other highly specialized capacities, including as a Field Training Officer, Field Training Supervisor, and as a member of the Department's SWAT Team where he held the position of Shield Operator. Eventually, he was appointed as the SWAT Team Assistant Team Leader.

In 2008 Captain McKeough was selected to attend the prestigious FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia and is a graduate of the 234th Session. He is also a 2007 graduate of 'Leadership Fond du Lac.'

The Police Department is holding a Retirement Open House and Flag Presentation Ceremony on Monday, August 12, 2019, beginning at 12:00PM. Then, on Wednesday, August 14, 2019, the Fond du Lac City Council will be officially recognizing his service to the City at their regularly scheduled meeting. Both events are open to the public.

“Every dedicated public servant that retires hopes to leave a legacy that includes a passionate commitment to mission, service to others above self, and a measurable contribution to extraordinary accomplishments in their department. Captain Pat McKeough’s leadership legacy will include all of that and much more. Although his entire career has been marked with great successes and accomplishment, over the course of the past seven years, he has held leadership responsibility over some of the most challenging and sensitive matters facing our community and department. In particular, a significant number of homicide investigations, the dismantling of several major drug trafficking operations, and leading the police department’s awesome responsibility of protecting the children, staff and faculty of our city’s schools. In this day and age, there is arguably no greater responsibility for any law enforcement agency than the protection of its schools and Captain McKeough has served the department and our community in an exemplary fashion in the pursuit of accomplishing that. He has been a true professional and friend and it will be hard to say goodbye, but I am very happy for him. On behalf of every member of the City of Fond du Lac Police Department, we wish Pat and his family the very best in retirement and the start of this next chapter in their lives.”

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