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LEHI POLICE CHIEF CHAD SMITH ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

Chief Smith Served the Public for 29 Years

Lehi, Utah | August 26, 2014 – The Lehi City Police Department announced this morning the retirement of Chief Chad J. Smith effective September 4, 2014.

Chief Smith began his career with the Lehi Police Department in 1985. Since that time, Chief Smith has served in many capacities including patrol sergeant, detective sergeant, lieutenant, and chief.

Chief Smith was sworn in as chief in 2002. During his tenure as chief, he developed the Lehi Police Department K-9 program. He also oversaw the organization of the Lehi SWAT team.

Over his career, Chief Smith was the recipient of numerous civic and public service awards, including the 2012 Chief of the Year presented by the Utah Chiefs of Police Association.



Chief Chad J. Smith

“We appreciate the things that Chief Smith has done during his time with the Lehi Police Department to help it progress and grow over the past several years,” said Lehi City Administrator Derek Todd. “Chad will be missed by many!”

Chief Smith leaves a legacy of public service which extends beyond public safety. His volunteer efforts include countless years of coaching and mentoring in various youth programs in the community.

An open house will be held in Chief Smith’s honor on September 4, 2014 at the Lehi Senior Citizen Center from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Lehi City is committed to transparency and keeping the community informed. All media communications should be directed to the Public Information Office. The Lehi City Public Information Officer, Robert Ranc, can be reached at (801) 814-0602, or email Robert at rranc@lehi-ut.gov. Follow us on Facebook or our Twitter handle, @LehiCity.