

Good afternoon, everyone.

I can't believe this day has come. After wearing this badge for all these years, I'm both excited and a little emotional about retiring. I wanted to take a moment to share my gratitude with all of you.

First off, my deepest thanks to my fellow officers. You've been like a second family to me. We've seen each other through the toughest of times and celebrated many victories together. I'll truly miss the camaraderie and the laughs we've shared.

To the leadership team, thank you for your guidance and support. Your confidence in me has always pushed me to be my best. It's comforting to leave knowing the department is in such capable hands.

And to the community, thank you for trusting us to keep you safe. Your support and kindness have been a source of inspiration throughout my career. It has been an honor to serve you.

Lastly, on a personal note, I'm looking forward to spending more time with my family, maybe traveling a bit, and finally taking up those hobbies I never had time for. But don't worry, I won't be a stranger.

I'll pop in every now and then to hear all the latest stories.

Thank you all for making this journey a memorable one. I'll carry these memories with me forever. Stay safe, take care of each other, and keep up the good work.

Cheers to new beginnings!