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620 – Retirement, Death and Tenure Awards

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I. INTRODUCTION

Department members, reserve officers, and auxiliary service volunteers may receive retirement, death, and tenure awards based on their status and length of service to the Department.

II. POLICY

A. Retirement

- *1. Sworn members who retire have the option to have their badge mounted on a plaque or to receive it unmounted. Sworn members will receive a retired officer badge at current rank, and a retired officer identification card.
2. Non-sworn members who retire will receive a non-numbered civilian badge (or their current badge if assigned), mounted on a plaque, a retired civilian badge and a retired member identification card.
- *3. Upon separation from the Reserve Officer Program after completing ten (10) years of service, reserve members will receive their badge mounted on a plaque, a retired badge, and a retired reserve officer identification card.
- *4. Detectives may choose to retire their police officer badge or their detective badge. The non-selected badge will be returned to the Personnel Records Section (PRS).

B. Death

1. The family of a deceased active sworn member will receive the member's badge mounted on a memorial plaque.
2. The family of a deceased active civilian member will receive a non-numbered civilian badge (or their current badge if assigned), mounted on a memorial plaque.

*C. Tenure

Department members and auxiliary service volunteers who complete twenty-five (25) years of Department service will be awarded a Department ring/necklace recognizing length of service and dedication. The service can be achieved in any one or a combination of sworn, non-sworn, and auxiliary categories, however, it must be actual Department service.

- D. Possession of a retirement badge, identification card, and a member's badge at the time of retirement is a privilege and may be revoked at such time as the Department becomes aware of any inappropriate use or display of the badge or identification card.

III. PROCEDURE

- *A. The Information Services Division will submit to Media a list of members who are completing their 25 (twenty-five) years of service for the ring ceremony.

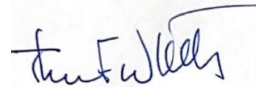
1. Retiring members.
2. Active members and auxiliary service volunteers completing twenty-five years of service.

- B. The Media Unit will coordinate the preparation of appropriate retirement, death, and tenure awards and their presentation.



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Adopted by the Board of Police Commissioners this 25th day of March, 2026.



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