



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Broomfield City and County Manager Charles Ozaki announced today that Police Chief Tom Deland will retire from the City and County of Broomfield on July 18, 2014. Chief Deland has been a member of the Broomfield Police Department for 37 years, the last 23 years as Chief of Police.

In reflecting on his 37-year career in Broomfield, Chief Deland noted as key accomplishments of his tenure, the formation of the combined police and sheriff services that occurred when Broomfield became a city and county and that the rate of serious crime dropped by 51 percent over this 23-year tenure as Chief.

Broomfield Mayor Randy Ahrens noted that, "During his 37 years with Broomfield, Chief Deland has played a key role in making Broomfield an exceptionally safe community and the great place it is today to live and to operate a business." City and County Manager Ozaki stated that, "Chief Deland has contributed to Broomfield in many ways. Beyond his role as Police Chief he has served as President of the Broomfield Rotary and has always supported fundraising activities for Broomfield's many non-profit agencies."

To initiate the process of replacing Chief Deland, Broomfield will gather feedback from Police Department employees, the Mayor and City Councilmembers, and the community on what they would like to see in a new Police Chief. A recruitment process that provides the best opportunity to find the correct candidate for the community will then be conducted.

In the interim, Deputy Police Chief Mike Clement has been named by City and County Manager Ozaki to serve, upon Chief Deland's retirement on July 18, as Acting Chief of Police. Deputy Chief Clement has served with the Broomfield Police Department for 29 years. Deputy Chief Clement's current duties include oversight of the Department's Operations Bureau which includes the Patrol, Special Operations, and Investigations Divisions.

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