



## News Release

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LAFAYETTE, INDIANA – October 20, 2017 – The City of Lafayette is announcing the **retirement of Lafayette Police Department Deputy Chief David H. Payne, Jr.**, effective October 25.

Deputy Chief Payne has enjoyed an outstanding career with LPD. After less than five years in the patrol division, Payne was selected as a narcotics investigator and served on the first local inter-agency drug task force. His community involvement grew as his path inside LPD expanded to include Patrol Sergeant and, shortly after that, Detective Lieutenant, where he was involved with many area agencies including Child Protective Services and Heartford House. Payne was the driving force behind the creation of LPD's Critical Incident Team. He is credited with advancing LPD through the continuous adoption and implementation of leading-edge technology and software. Payne was promoted to Captain in 2003 and achieved the highest merit position of Deputy Chief in December 2007. As Deputy Chief, he has been responsible for all operations of the department and training facility, financial management, and drafting and executing policy to achieve the department's strategic goals.



Payne is a Lafayette native and a graduate of McCutcheon High School. Prior to joining LPD, he attended Ball State University and served in the United States Army. He and his wife Patty are the parents of four children.

Mayor Tony Roswarski said, "Through the many years that I've worked with Dave, he has always exhibited first-class, quality police work on every level, and the impact he's had on the department is immeasurable."

The City of Lafayette is therefore pleased to announce the **appointment of Dave Payne as the Purchasing Manager**, effective October 26. In this new role, Payne will utilize his leadership, management and communication skills to oversee contracts and bids, negotiate purchases, and develop standardized purchasing policies and procedures for the City of Lafayette. Mayor Roswarski will introduce Dave at the Board of Public Works meeting on Tuesday, October 24.

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