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## **LPPD Lt. Tammy McBeath retires after 32 years of service**



**Chief Ron Parker and Lt. Tammy McBeath (Retired)**

Lieutenant Tammy McBeath began her career with the La Porte Police Department (LPPD) in 1987. She was initially assigned to the Patrol Division, where she also held the role of both Field Training Officer and Intoxilyzer Operator. In 1996, McBeath was appointed to the rank of Detective and entered the Criminal Investigations Division. While assigned to the division, she performed various investigative duties until her promotion to Sergeant in 1999.

Upon promoting, McBeath was assigned to the Patrol Division where she found her supervisory calling as the Evening Shift Patrol Sergeant. In 2000, she returned to the Criminal Investigations Division, where she remained the Division Sergeant for nearly eight years. In 2008, McBeath was promoted to Lieutenant where she initially served as the Watch Commander for Night Shift Patrol until being appointed in 2009 to her most recent assignment as Commander of the Criminal Investigations Division.

Lt. McBeath was recognized as the 2009 City of La Porte *Manager of the Year* and has earned numerous *Chief's Commendations*. In 2018, McBeath received an LPPD *Employee of the Quarter* award for her work in solving a sixteen-year-old cold case double homicide featured on the television show *Cold Justice*.

Lieutenant McBeath is married to a retired Deer Park PD Lieutenant and looks forward to spending many years with her family. The La Porte Police Department is extremely grateful to Lt. McBeath for her many years of dedication and care for our community. She will be missed and remembered with deep appreciation and best wishes for a long and happy retirement.