



Galveston Police Department

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

601 54th Street | Galveston, TX | 77551

Chief Richard Boyle | 409-765-3790 | www.galvestontx.gov/gpd

To: James D. Yarbrough, Mayor
All City Councilpersons
Brian Maxwell, City Manager
Galveston Police Department Staff and Personnel
Residents of Galveston Island

Date: October 2, 2017

Dear All,

Over the last 40 years of my law enforcement career, the time I have spent serving the citizens of Galveston has, by far, been the most rewarding. A resilient and diverse population that come together making Galveston the island off the coast of Texas that it is.

It is with great consideration that I have decided to announce my retirement effective February 2018. Having started my career here on the Island, I feel it fitting that I retire my badge here as well. My return to the Island was an opportunity to invest my final days in the men and women of this department and facilitate internal growth and leadership. I am thankful to have been able to do that and look forward to what the future holds for the Galveston Police Department.

I would like to thank the citizens of Galveston, as well as City leadership and administration, for putting your trust in me throughout my career with GPD. It was an honor and a privilege to serve each and every one of you.

With Utmost Respect,

Richard Boyle
Chief of Police
Galveston Police Department

