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South Jordan Police Chief Lindsay Shepherd Retires from Service

SOUTH JORDAN, UT – South Jordan City’s Police Chief Lindsay Shepherd, announces his retirement from the force. Chief Shepherd’s last day will be May 1; Lieutenant Jason Knight will serve as the interim police chief until a replacement is selected. A recruitment process will be announced soon.

“I worked with Lindsay for 25 years and know of his dedication to his profession. He has always strived to be the best he could be and instilled his love for law enforcement into all who served with him. His contributions to this organization have been many and will not be soon forgotten,” said Gary Whatcott, South Jordan City Manager.

Chief Shepherd began his public service career as a reserve officer for Draper City. He then started working for the City of South Jordan in January 1984 as a patrol officer where he was promoted through the ranks and finally appointed as the Chief of Police in 1999. During his time with the department, Chief Shepherd oversaw South Jordan Police Department becoming Utah’s first small size agency to be Nationally Accredited. With the Chief’s leadership and citizen partnerships, South Jordan City maintains one of the lowest crime rates for cities located within Salt Lake County.

“I’ve enjoyed working for South Jordan City for 31 years, 16 as Chief of Police. I take pride in my role as a public servant and leader of our department. I’m very grateful for the professional and personal development the City has provided me over the years. I’ve seen South Jordan City transition from a small rural atmosphere to a thriving beautiful community. It’s been an honor and privilege to serve and protect the citizens of South Jordan City with police officers and support staff,” said South Jordan Police Chief Lindsay Shepherd, “Now is the right time for me to move on to the next stage of my life. I look forward to spending more time with my family.”

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The City of South Jordan, one of the fastest growing cities in the United States, is located 20 miles southwest of Salt Lake City, and home to more than 64,000 residents. In 2010, 2012, and 2014, South Jordan was named one of the Top 20 “Best Place to Live in America” by Money Magazine.