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Farewell as Chief of Police

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To: employees <employees@cnu.edu>, faculty <faculty@cnu.edu>

Dear Colleagues,

In September, 2000, I came to Christopher Newport University to help build a safety program that would support a growing campus community. We started out with eleven police officers, two patrol cars (one usually in the shop) and a handful of student communication officers. Over the course of a decade, Christopher Newport University Police Department has matured into a model campus police agency. This semester, the campus will be protected by twenty-one state certified police officers, nine professionally trained and state certified communication officers (two on every shift) and eight well equipped patrol cars.

I am proud of the men and women that are committed to providing a safe and secure environment and I am appreciative of President Tribble and the University administration for supporting their efforts. For without a committed staff and University support, the Department would not have been successful.

With those provisos, and after thoughtful consideration, I have decided to retire from service to Christopher Newport University and the Commonwealth of Virginia, effective September 13th. Later this month, I will assume similar responsibilities at Hampden-Sydney College.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the University community for having faith in my abilities. Christopher Newport University is an incredible institution and I am honored that I had the opportunity to serve as the associate vice president and chief of police for all of these years.

I wish the CNU community the best for successful and continued growth.

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