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American Fork Police Chief Retires

Veteran police chief retires after 30+ years in law enforcement

AMERICAN FORK, UTAH –American Fork Police Chief Darren Falslev announced this week that he will retire from the city’s police department, effective September 29.

“I have had a great opportunity to serve the communities of American Fork and Cedar Hills for thirty years,” said Chief Falslev. “I am grateful to the community for the opportunity that I was given. There are many great men and women in the police department who have and will continue to serve selflessly moving forward.”

Regarding his decision to retire Chief Falslev said, “After much consideration, I have decided to retire to spend more time focusing on family and to explore new opportunities.”

Lieutenant Cameron Paul in the AFPD will act as interim Police Chief until the city can conduct a formal application process.

“Chief Falslev has been an incredible asset to American Fork and Cedar Hills,” said American Fork Mayor Brad Frost. “His efforts in community engagement have made our police department more transparent, more understanding, and more involved, and our communities are safer as a result.” Mayor Frost continued, “He will be greatly missed. We wish him ongoing happiness in his retirement.”

Chief Falslev has been with American Fork Police Department since 1992 and is the city’s longest tenured police officer. Darren was appointed Police Chief in 2016. As Chief Darren helped his department receive numerous awards for excellent police work, community engagement, and data driven management practices. In 2018 Chief Falslev received the Chief of the Year award from the Utah Chiefs of Police Association and under his direction the AFPD was the first city in Utah County to be accredited through the same association.

ABOUT AMERICAN FORK: American Fork City serves a population of 35,000 residents, and it also provides contracted police and fire services to the 10,000 residents of Cedar Hills.