



# EFFINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

**JEFFREY FUESTING, CHIEF OF POLICE**

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## **SPECIAL NEWS RELEASE**

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### **DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT**

After serving almost thirty years in Law Enforcement, Effingham Police Department Deputy Chief Danny Lake has announced that he will retire May 6, 2019.

Deputy Chief Lake began his career serving Clay County Sheriff's Department in 1991 as a Deputy Sheriff. In 1993 he made the transition to Effingham County Sheriff's Department, and subsequently was hired by Effingham Police Department in 1995. He has served the citizens of Effingham as a Patrolman, Corporal, Sergeant and will retire at the rank of Deputy Chief of Police after serving in his current position for the past year and a half.



Over the course of his career, Deputy Chief Lake has assumed the roles of Patrolman, Narcotics Detective, K9 Handler, K9 Coordinator, Assistant Shift Commander and Shift Commander. He is a distinguished military veteran, having served as a Staff Sergeant in the United States Air Force Pararescue Team from 1982 to 1991 before becoming a Law Enforcement Officer.

"Deputy Chief Lake has been an invaluable member of this administration and we will truly miss his work ethic and support," said Chief Fuesting. "The Department is losing a dedicated and talented Police Officer and leader," said Fuesting.

Effingham residents are encouraged to stop by the Police Department on May 3, 2019 at 1:00 P.M. for the opportunity to thank him for his service. Chief Jeffrey Fuesting will present Deputy Chief Lake with a Chief's Commendation in appreciation for his decades-long service to the citizens of Effingham.

*If you see it, say it! The Effingham Police Department encourages you to call the Police Department immediately at 217-347-0774 to report suspicious activity in your neighborhood or business district. Information can be given anonymously by calling the CRIMESTOPPERS Tip Line at 217-347-6583. Anonymous callers can receive up to \$1,000 cash rewards.*