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MEMORANDUM

To: PSCC Board
From: Steve Smith
Subject: Retirement
Date: March 26, 2009

I have decided to take advantage of the County's retirement incentive and will retire as of June 1, 2009.

When I entered service with the New Hanover County Sheriff's Office on July 11, 1977, I never expected to live such a magnificent adventure as what has unfolded over the past three decades. I can only hope that, through the opportunities I have had to serve my community, I have made some small difference.

Since becoming part of the Public Safety Communications Center in November, 2001, many things have been accomplished; yet there is much still to be done in the dynamic and evolving area of public safety communications. However, I am comfortable that the personnel in place are up to any future challenges. I am very proud of them and humbled to have been associated with each one.

I thank the Board for its support and guidance the past seven years. Participation has been consistent and provided a platform to share in decision-making on critical issues. That sort of cooperation was exactly the point in forming the Center as a stand-alone department.

I leave my position with not only a feeling of success and fulfillment for the past, but, more importantly, faith and confidence in the future of the Public Safety Communications Center.

My last working day will be May 29, 2009 and I plan to be here each day until then. Thank you.