

******PRESS RELEASE****WALLA WALLA POLICE DEPT******
Veteran Officer Retires After 28 Years of Service

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WWPD Officer Jeff Meyer officially retires today after 28 years of service to the citizens of the City of Walla Walla. Jeff started his career in 1987 as a 911 Dispatcher. Three years later, he donned the uniform of the police department and proudly served for a quarter century.

Jeff spent his first 3 years as a Patrol Officer before moving to Detectives where his primary duties were working juvenile offenses and crimes against children. He spent 8 years in Detectives and was appointed by Governor Locke in 2001 to the Washington Council for the Protection of Children from Child Abuse and Neglect.

Jeff returned to Patrol and was one of the first officers assigned to the Police Department's Traffic Unit. Jeff also served as a School Resource Officer for the Walla Walla School District. Following that assignment, he remained on Patrol to finish out his career.

Chief Scott Bieber understands the void that will be left by Jeff's retirement—"Jeff represents what is truly exceptional about the Walla Walla Police Department – an officer who starts his career here and dedicates over 25 years of service to the community. Walla Walla has certainly been Jeff's destination and we have been better for it."

Jeff will have no idle time on his hands after today, as he will be starting with Walla Walla County as a Probation Officer for Superior and District Courts on April 1st.



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