

**VILLAGE OF COVINGTON, OHIO
PROCLAMATION 16-23**

Retirement of Chief Lee Harmon

Whereas, Lee Harmon has worked as public servant for the people of the Village of Covington, Ohio since 1994, and has served as the Village of Covington Police Chief since 2002; and

Whereas, the Village of Covington has had eleven Police Chiefs since 1900 and Chief Harmon is the longest serving Chief at 21 years; and

Whereas, Lee has been an integral part of the modernization and growth of the police department, including certification with the Ohio Law Enforcement Collaborative, CLEE certification, the addition of a full-time school resource officer program, implementation of body worn cameras; and an innumerable number of positive changes more; and

Whereas, the Village of Covington wishes to express its sincere appreciation to Chief Harmon for his dedication to the outstanding performance of his duties during his employment and his lasting impact on our Police Department; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village Council and the Mayor of the Village of Covington, Ohio, does hereby express their sincere appreciation and gratitude for Chief Lee Harmon's dedication and commitment to the Village of Covington Police Department. We wish him continued health, happiness, and success in the years to come; and gratefully recognize his **29 years** of service to the residents of Covington and beyond.

PROCLAIMED: NOVEMBER 6, 2023


Edward L. McCord, Mayor

