



The City of
OKLAHOMA CITY
POLICE DEPARTMENT
William Citty
Chief of Police

January 24, 2019

Dear City Manager Freeman,

I am respectfully informing you of my intent to retire on May 2, 2019. My 40 years with the City of Oklahoma City and the Oklahoma City Police Department have provided me with the means to work and live my life in an honorable and meaningful way.

The police department has allowed me to engage a very diverse and committed group of community leaders consisting of CEO's to neighborhood presidents, elected officials and other law enforcement agencies who want to make our community a safe place to live with a quality of life every person deserves. The Department has worked with civic leaders, media, activists, police officers and political leaders to be a progressive police department in response to the ever changing needs of our community. I want to thank the City of Oklahoma City for the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of all persons living in the community I was raised and love.

The women and men of the police department, sworn and non-sworn, have inspired me every day with their ability to be tough but also compassionate, calm during chaos and patient with persons in crisis. While they often experience unfair treatment to others and themselves, they're able to show constraint and fair treatment to all. They truly are that blue line between the good and very small percentage of people that don't follow the laws of our community. There has never been a day in the last 40 years I haven't been proud to work beside the men and women of the Oklahoma City Police Department and City of Oklahoma City.

I will forever love and support the employees that make-up the Oklahoma City Police Department.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Citty", written over a large, loopy flourish.

William Citty