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Sheriff Landers announces he will not seek re-election for 2025

It is with very mixed emotions that I share my decision not to seek re-election for the position of Sheriff in the upcoming term, which will begin on January 6, 2025. Serving in the Sheriff's Office for 36 years, and as Sheriff for the past 7 years has been an incredible journey, and I am grateful for the support and trust you've placed in me. After much consideration, it is the right time for our agency and for me personally.

I believe it is time for a new leader to guide our Sheriff's Office forward and build upon the foundation we've laid. I am pleased to announce my full support for Lieutenant Adam Shanks as the ideal candidate to succeed me as Sheriff.

Lieutenant Shanks has been an invaluable member of our Sheriff's Office team, demonstrating unwavering dedication, leadership, and a deep commitment to the well-being of our community. His experience, integrity, and passion for public service make him well-suited to take on the responsibilities of Sheriff.

As we navigate this transition, I have full confidence in the capable hands of the dedicated individuals who make up your Sheriff's Office. I would like to express my true appreciation to the outstanding work they do to keep you safe. I am committed to working closely with the team to ensure a smooth transition and to provide any support needed over the next 11 months.

I want to express my deep thanks for the trust and support our citizens have shown me throughout my time as Sheriff. I am humbled and honored to serve you, and I look forward to seeing our community continue to flourish under new leadership.

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