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Chief of Police Ken Adcox to Retire



With over 30 years in municipal law enforcement and ten years as La Porte’s chief of police, Ken Adcox will be retiring from his post effective August 10, 2018. Adcox joined the La Porte Police Department as chief of police in 2008, just weeks before the area was impacted by Hurricane Ike.

In Adcox’s letter announcing his retirement plans, Adcox thanked the City Manager, City Council, and the La Porte community for their strong support and for allowing him the privilege to serve as La Porte’s chief of police over the last decade. He also commended the men and women of the La Porte Police Department for their consistent dedication to keeping the citizens of La Porte safe, calling them the most professional, proficient, and devoted group of people he has ever worked with.

Adcox has been credited with making many organizational changes that represent progressive policing practices such as the implementation of around the clock K-9 teams, a cold case unit, and an aggressive undercover street crimes unit to target illegal drug activity within the community. Adcox also established a legacy of building strong community relationships, mentoring and developing internal staff members, and working hard to see that the police department is appropriately equipped and trained to keep our neighborhoods and residents safe. The police department was also named by the Texas Police Chief’s Association as one of only a handful of Texas agencies recognized as a “Best Practices” organization during Adcox’s tenure as chief.

“It has been my great honor to serve the La Porte community as their chief of police over the last decade. I am retiring with a profound sense of pride for the many great men and women that make up our police department and am absolutely confident the department will continue to evolve and excel in the years to come,” Adcox shared when asked about his feelings on retirement.