

Lane County Sheriff's Office

Clifton G. Harrold, Sheriff



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To the Lane County community,

It is with much thought and consideration that I have decided to retire from the Lane County Sheriff's Office effective May 16. After 35 years, including six as Sheriff, I am ready to step back and contemplate what the future looks like for myself and my family.

It has been an honor to work with all the incredible men and women who make up the Lane County Sheriff's Office. Their dedication to serving our community is unparalleled and I could not have asked to serve alongside better people.

The decision to retire was not easy. I have been eligible to retire since 2023, but it has been hard to imagine not doing this meaningful work each day. Public service is at the heart of what I and my wife, Becky, believe we are on this Earth to do. After my retirement, I will join the PeaceHealth Oregon Network as its manager of Security and Public Safety. It will be a new challenge that allows me to continue in community service while spending more time with my loved ones.

Thanks to the people who continue to serve, the Sheriff's Office is well positioned to continue to protect our community with justice and integrity. In light of this, I couldn't pick a better time to step away with full confidence in the future of the Lane County Sheriff's Office and its people.

It has been my honor. Thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "CGH".

Sheriff Clifton G. Harrold