



Police Department

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Mayor Sharon Weston Broome,

I am writing to inform you that I will be retiring from the Baton Rouge Police Department. My last day will be October 2. I will immediately begin to use a small portion of the accrued time I have on the books until October 2. I would recommend Deputy Chief David Hamilton to serve as interim Chief until you make your permanent appointment to the position. His knowledge and understanding of the office would serve as a great transition for the new Chief.

I have had the honor and privilege of leading one of the finest Police Departments in the country and I will forever be thankful for that opportunity. I leave behind the most professional, well-respected officers, supervisors, trainers and friends in the world.

I had hoped that our relationship could have grown into a strong partnership as we have faced times this city has never seen. I feel that my retirement would be the best thing for the department and myself.

Respectfully,

Carl Dabadie