

PRESS RELEASE

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I wish to take this opportunity to say thank you to the countless people who have supported me and my family in some difficult times. It is your support that has helped through some very difficult times it has touched my heart. THANK YOU

The decision to step down as your sheriff is not an easy one. I will finish serving on March 31, 2020 as the Merrimack County Sheriff. I wish to say THANK YOU for your support of the Sheriff's Office, the men and woman here are very dedicated and hardworking and I am proud to have served as their leader.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D. H. Smith', written in a cursive style.

Note to press: I will not be available for interviews or comments and ask that you respect my wishes. THANK YOU