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To the Residents of Sharon Township,

I started my law enforcement career with the Columbus Division of Police on March 14, 1971; and retired May 4, 1996 to accept the position of Chief of Police of the Sharon Township Police Department. I was sworn in on April 16, 1996, and officially took office on May 6, 1996.

The New Year of 2021 is here and it is time for me to make a decision. On March 14, 2021, I will have completed fifty-years serving as a law enforcement officer in Central Ohio. With the three-years I served in the U.S. Army, I will have devoted fifty-three years serving the public as a government employee.

There comes a time when the realization sets in that it is time to move on; my time has come. I am officially announcing that I am retiring from the Sharon Township Police Department. My plan is to retire toward the end of March or first week of April of this year.

I have enjoyed working for the residents and leading your Police Department. I thank all of you for the support, dedication and cooperation you have provided to the Police Department, and me, over the years. I have never regretted any of the years that I have served you, the residents of this Township, and am proud to have done so. I have met many great people over the years. I could not have asked for a better community to serve.

I provided the Board of Trustees with my letter endorsing Lieutenant Jeffrey Tuchfarber to be the next Chief of Police. Without his assistance and leadership over the years, we could not have built this Department into a professional and dedicated Police Department.

Thank you for all the great years,

Donald E. Schwind

TOWNSHIP SEEKS RESIDENT INPUT ON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Our Township has been lucky to have a great Police Chief and we will miss Chief Schwind. The Trustees and the Fiscal Officer desire your input prior to making any final decisions on Chief Schwind's replacement. We will be having several informational sessions where Lieutenant Tuchfarber will share his vision for the Department and for us to get input and guidance from our

residents on what is going well and what needs to be improved on in the Department. All ideas are welcome as it is important that we support our Police Department and provide for the best transition. We plan to start our public meetings on this topic on February 3rd and the 17th, and on March 3 and 17th.

For information on how to join the meetings virtually, please visit the Township Webpage at www.sharontwp.us and “click” on the ‘Meeting Agendas’ link on the right column of the home page. This will take you to the list of meeting dates. Scroll to the bottom of the page and “click” on the date you choose to attend. Once the agenda is opened, you can join the virtual meeting by “clicking” on the Zoom Meeting link. You can also join the meeting by cell phone by scrolling to the bottom of the Agenda and follow the phone-in instructions.

Please spread the word!

Sharon Township Board of Trustees and Fiscal Officer