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## Derby Police Department Staffing Transition

Derby, Kansas – After 26 years of dedicated service to the Derby Police Department, Captain Kevin Jones will retire in June.

“Kevin has done a tremendous job for this community and has many accomplishments to be proud of,” said Robert Lee, Police Chief. “We wish him the best in the future, and will most certainly miss him.”

Following a recent search, the City of Derby is pleased to announce Sarah Oldridge has been selected from a field of excellent candidates to fill the Captain vacancy caused by Capt. Jones’s pending retirement. She will begin her career with the Derby Police Department on June 7.

“I am excited about the opportunity to serve the Derby community and look forward to becoming a member of a department with great officers and an excellent professional reputation,” said Captain Oldridge.

Ms. Oldridge is currently a lieutenant with the Wichita Police Department serving as Director of the Exploited and Missing Child Unit. She has a 24-year career with WPD serving as a beat officer, SCAT officer, gang crime detective, sex crimes detective, and community policing supervisor. She earned numerous awards throughout her career including the Distinguished Service Award, Bronze Wreath of Merit and numerous commendations.

“Sarah’s vast experience will make her a valuable addition to the DPD,” said Chief Lee. “Her skills will benefit the department and the community. We are pleased to have her as part of the team.”

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