

Dear Property Owners,

On May 2, Chief Rocky Kizer informed me that due to health reasons he cannot continue as Chief of Public Safety.

For me, this is very sad news not just because he needs to step down from his position, but that his health forces this decision. Fortunately Rocky has a wonderful family and he just loves the time he spends with them. Though I know it is very difficult for him to make this decision, I am very glad he is taking care of his health and family.

Rocky started with WLE in 1987 as a patrolman. He was promoted to sergeant, then lieutenant and eventually earned the Chief's position after a selection committee interviewed many applicants. Rocky has been a dedicated employee for the last 30 years. WLE has been his home away from home for many years. Rocky, no matter when or what time, would answer a call or assist however he could. Actually, he needed to be reminded to turn his radio off and enjoy his time off.

Rocky, true to his character, has told me that he is not setting a date to leave. He is willing to stay until his position is filled. Rocky is willing to assist in any training we wish him to do in the meantime and after someone is hired. We will gladly take him up on his offer. We are hoping to work something out with Rocky for him to do work for us when his services are needed. Rocky is very instrumental in the operations of the sound system at the MCH and the surveillance cameras at the amenity and common areas. Rocky has been trained to administer training for the golf cart course. This is invaluable for 12-year old's wishing to drive.

Over the years, I depended on Rocky for many different things that were not always related to Public Safety, I depended on Rocky when I was not around. Rocky would always do whatever was asked of him with no hesitation.

I felt it was important that you hear this news from me or the Board of Directors. Rocky will be missed as Chief of Public Safety, I will keep you informed on Rocky's semi-retirement.

Sincerely,

John Carney
General Manager