

ALAMO HEIGHTS POLICE



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Lieutenant Darwin “Buzz” Griffeth Announces Retirement From the Alamo Heights Police Department

Over Twenty-Five Years of Community Service

[ALAMO HEIGHTS, TX – September 22, 2009] – The Alamo Heights Police Department announces the retirement of Lieutenant Darwin “Buzz” Griffeth on September 30, 2009 after over 25 years of service to the Alamo Heights community. Lieutenant Griffeth began employment with the Alamo Heights Police Department as a part-time dispatcher in April 1984 until October 1985 when he was moved to full time status. During this time he also worked as an investigator for the Bexar County Fire Marshal’s Office.

Lt. Griffeth realized his dream of becoming an Alamo Heights Police Officer in November 1985 when he was hired as a full time officer. Since then Lt. Griffeth has served in the Patrol Division, Criminal Investigation Division, and in Police Administration as the Community Resource Officer as he progressed through the ranks as a Patrol Officer, Detective, Sergeant, and Lieutenant. During his tenure he has earned the Master Peace Officer Proficiency Certification and Police Instructor Certification.

Lt. Griffeth will be remembered for his many accomplishments as a police officer but moreover, Lt. Griffeth will be remembered as an officer who has dedicated his career to the safety and well-being of the community, ever present at community events, the schools, and neighborhood activities. Although we will miss Lt. Griffeth and his many contributions, we wish Lt. Griffeth and his wife, Meredith, a happy, restful, and well deserved retirement.

Lt. Griffeth will be recognized for his years of service and many contributions to the City of Alamo Heights at the regularly scheduled City Council meeting on September 28, 2009.

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