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Erv,
After forty-seven years in law enforcement, two years with the Milan Police Department, thirty-one years with the Ypsilanti Police Department and now fourteen years with the Howell Police Department, the time has come for me to call it a career.

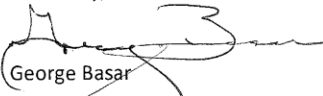
Please accept this writing as my notice of intent to retire from the law enforcement profession effective May 1, 2020.

Those forty-seven years flew by quickly. During that time, there have been highs and lows, good times and bad times, challenging times and exceptionally rewarding times. I have had a wonderful career and through the years have had the opportunity to work with some great City Managers and City Councils. Some wonderful co-workers and fantastic mentors. I have always tried to pay it forward and mentor those below me. Doing so, with the design to help prepare others to one day take my job. I am proud to say that I have had three subordinates go on to be Police Chiefs in their own right. I am hoping to add Deputy Chief Mannor as the fourth name on that list.

I will always value my time with the City of Howell and Howell Police Department and all that we have accomplished over these fourteen years. Culminating with receiving accreditation and recognition of the professionalism and high quality of service our men and women provide.

I want to thank you and city staff, as well as the City Managers, Mayors and City Councils, current and past, for the support of me as Police Chief and the Howell Police Department as a whole. It is now time for me to move on to a new chapter in my life and time for others to write a new chapter in the history of the Howell Police Department.

Gratefully,


George Basar

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