



**Xenia City Hall
101 N. Detroit Street
Xenia, Ohio 43585**

CITY OF XENIA, OHIO

PRESS RELEASE

Contact: Lee Warren, Public Relations Coordinator
City of Xenia
101 N. Detroit Street
Xenia, OH 43585
(937) 376-8904

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
February 22, 2016

Xenia Police Division Officer Barlow Retires

Xenia, Ohio (February 22, 2016) Xenia Police Division Officer Darrin Barlow recently retired from the Xenia Police Division.

Officer Barlow graduated from Xenia High School in 1984. He completed the police academy at the Greene County Police Academy in 1987.

Officer Barlow began his career in 1987 as a Reserve Officer and served in this capacity until he was hired as full-time Officer on March 2, 1992. Officer Barlow accepted many specialized assignments during his career with the police division. He worked as a Detective Hostage Negotiations Team Member, Property Room Manager, on the Internet Child Protection Unit, as a Computer Voice Stress Analyzer and acting Patrol Sergeant.

Officer Barlow received many commendations recognizing his professional conduct and performance throughout his career. He received the "Casey Elliott Xenia's Finest Award" in 2000 in recognition for all of his work and accomplishments with the Internet Child Protection Unit. Officer Barlow received the Community Policing Award in 2002, the Ohio Distinguished Service Award in 2003 and the David P. Eckert Award for exemplary service to victims of crimes in 2004, as well as Leadership Awards in both 2001 and 2015.

Xenia Police Division Captain Scott Anger stated "Officer Barlow will be sorely missed by the entire Police Division. He was a great street officer and an even better investigator. We wish him an enjoyable retirement and all the best in his future endeavors."

###