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Xenia Municipal Court Chief Bailiff Coy Retires after 42 years with City

Xenia, Ohio (April 29, 2016) – Xenia Municipal Court Chief Bailiff Robert (Bob) Coy will retire May 1, 2016 after serving the Court for over 18 years.

Coy, a Vietnam veteran was hired by the City of Xenia in July 1973 to serve as a police officer. Officer Coy was promoted to sergeant in June 1987. In 1988 he was tasked to be the commander of the Xenia Special Events Team (now called SWAT) based on his military experience, leadership qualities, and command presence. He retired from the Xenia Police Division in September 1997. Xenia Police Division Chief Randy Person stated, “Sergeant Coy was a cop’s cop. He set high expectations and demanded and received the respect from those that worked for and with him. When a call or situation went sideways, Bob Coy was the person you wanted by your side or coming as back up.”

When Sergeant Coy retired from the Xenia Police Division he wanted to continue to serve the community. He didn’t miss a beat and immediately accepted the deputy bailiff position with the Xenia Municipal Court. He served as a deputy bailiff for nearly seven years. The leadership experience he acquired during his time with the Xenia Police Division made him a great fit for the next step in his public service career. In May 2004 he accepted the Chief Bailiff position. Coy will retire from the City of Xenia with over 42 years of service to this community.

Pete Creamer, Xenia Municipal Clerk of Courts added, “The vision of Judge Murry is that Xenia Municipal Court be an “exemplary court.” There would be no argument that Bob has served the court as an exemplary bailiff and court security officer. He certainly has a unique wit about him and enjoys laughter and stories as much as anyone, but never at the expense of his calling to oversee the safety of every employee and visitor to our court. It speaks to his character; integrity and skill that Bob has served under two Xenia Municipal Court judges and both have spoken so highly of him.”

Xenia Municipal Court Judge Michael J. Murry added, “There are few people I respect more than Bob Coy. He is one of the most honest, hard-working, dedicated people I have ever met. A courtroom at times can get tense, but Bob has the unique skill of being able to defuse such situations with just the right word or calming interaction with the public we serve. But probably most of all, everyone at the court will miss Bob’s sense of humor and quick wit. Bob truly is one-of-a-kind who will be missed sorely around here.”

Richard (Dickie) Walker will replace as the Xenia Municipal Court Chief Bailiff. Walker has served as a deputy bailiff since December 16, 1998, and will bring strong bailiff experience and leadership to the position.

The City of Xenia leadership wishes Robert Coy and his family a happy and well deserved retirement.

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