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### ***Deputy Chief Michael Booker Announces Retirement***

ROCKFORD – Deputy Chief Michael Booker has announced his retirement effective June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012 after thirty (30) years of dedicated service. Deputy Chief Booker began his career in 1982 as a Police Cadet and he has served in every rank position of the department – Police Cadet, Patrolman, Investigator, Sergeant, Lieutenant and for the past six (6) years as Deputy Chief. Deputy Chief Booker has served in both the operational and administrative positions as a Deputy Chief. “Deputy Chief Booker and I served as Police Cadets in 1982 and I am honored for steadfast commitment to quality policing” stated Chief Epperson.

Deputy Chief Booker will have a Retirement Ceremony on Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012 between 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. at the Public Safety Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Classrooms. All are invited to attend and wish Deputy Chief Booker a happy retirement.

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