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Incident: **Retirement of Lt. Steve Perry and Sgt. Dave Hooks**

MESSAGE

On Monday, June 24, 2013 Chief Chet Epperson honored two veteran officers who retired today from the Rockford Police Department.

Lieutenant Steven Perry joined the Rockford Police Department on October 5, 1992. He was promoted to Sergeant on March 11, 2004 and Lieutenant on December 11, 2012. Lt. Perry spent all of this time in the Field Services Bureau and most recently was the Commander of the Night Shift and District 1. Lt. Perry served many years on the Rockford Police SWAT team and was best known for mentoring young officers.

Sergeant David Hooks joined the Rockford Police Department on June 20, 1988. He was promoted to Investigator on September 9, 1996 and was one of the first Rockford Police DARE Officers. He was promoted to Sergeant on January 14, 1998 and was the first supervisor of the Rockford Public School Unit. Most recently Sgt. Hooks was a Patrol Sergeant on the Day Shift.

Chief Chet Epperson said "Lt. Perry and Sgt. Hooks provided a combined 45 years of policing experience to the Rockford Police Department and citizens of this community. We will miss their dedicated service."

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