

## Lieutenant Shane Gehring's Retirement

The Nampa Police Department is losing a long time officer, Lt Shane Gehring, who is preparing to enjoy a life of retirement. Shane has enjoyed a long career in law enforcement working to protect and serve the citizens of Nampa.

Shane started his police career when he was 18 years old with the Owyhee County Sheriffs Office. After a year as a deputy he was hired by the Idaho State Police where he was assigned to the eastern side of the state. Shane worked for the next several years with the State Police until he got the opportunity to move back to this valley near his family.

In January of 1982 Shane was hired to work patrol for the Nampa Police Department. During his time with the Nampa Police Department he worked in many different areas of the agency. Shane started in patrol where he spent most of his career. He worked in several areas including a motor officer, a SWAT team member, a warrants officer, the Special Investigations Sergeant, the training Lieutenant, the Lieutenant over dispatch and records and the department armorer. Shane worked his way up through the ranks from patrolman to corporal to sergeant and to Lieutenant. The only ranks higher are deputy chief and chief.

Shane has many accomplishments including being a graduate of the Northwestern University Center of Police Safety, School of Police Staff and Command. This is one of two of the highest level management classes in the nation for police supervisors.

“Over the past thirty years I have had the opportunity to work with Lt. Gehring in several different divisions. I have worked for him on patrol shifts and more recently I have shared patrol supervision duties with him. I will miss his guidance and advice. Shane always had advice and never hesitated to give direction, no matter who was asking or even if they weren't asking. He has been a loyal part of this agency and will be missed by all,” said Lt. Stacy Mowry.

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