

# CITY OF CONCORD

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*In the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen*

## RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF THE SERVICES OF

**Deputy Chief Keith G. Mitchell**

***The City of Concord resolves as follows:***

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Chief Keith G. Mitchell has been a faithful and loyal employee of the City of Concord for over 30 years within its Police Department. Deputy Chief Mitchell began his career in 1989 as a Police Officer and attended the 86<sup>th</sup> Class at the New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council. He served in the Patrol Division until 1994 when he was selected to work in the Criminal Investigations Division; and

**WHEREAS**, While assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division, Deputy Chief Mitchell received numerous awards and commendations. He was recognized for his work on several homicide investigations, and received the New Hampshire Congressional Law Enforcement Award for his work on the Robert Provencher homicide investigation; and

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Chief Mitchell was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 2001 and served as both a Patrol Supervisor as well as the Supervisor of the Criminal Investigations Division. Deputy Chief Mitchell was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in 2004 and served as a Watch Commander before being assigned as the Criminal Investigations Commander in 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Chief Mitchell was appointed as an acting Deputy Chief of Police in 2011, and formally assigned the position of Deputy Chief of Police - Operations in 2012, where he served until his retirement on June 30, 2019.

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Chief Mitchell was the recipient of the Concord Police Department Police Officer of the Year Award in 2001, and during the course of his distinguished career, Deputy Chief Mitchell received numerous commendation bars, letters of commendation, and multiple letters of appreciation from members of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Chief Mitchell served as an original member of the Department's Tactical Apprehension and Containment Team, a Crisis Negotiator, and Arson Investigator; and

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Chief Mitchell's dedication and loyalty to the Concord Police Department and City of Concord are without question; and

**WHEREAS**, Deputy Chief Mitchell's work ethic, determination, energy and dedication have time and time again benefited the City of Concord and the Concord Police Department, whether through his investigative capabilities or leadership at different ranks and within many units and divisions of the Department.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of Concord that we hereby record our sincere appreciation for the many years of service from Deputy Chief Keith G. Mitchell to the City of Concord.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that we hereby acknowledge that the service and presence of Deputy Chief Keith G. Mitchell will truly be missed by the City Council, City Administration, Concord Police Department and the entire Concord Community, and we extend our best wishes to him and his family during his retirement.