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Chief Johnson announces Retirement; Chapman named Interim Pascagoula Police Chief

PASCAGOULA - Pascagoula Police Chief Kenny Johnson has announced his retirement, effective October 31, 2019. He notified City Manager Ryan Frederic this morning.



Kenny Johnson

“The City of Pascagoula appreciates the years of dedicated service Chief Johnson has given to this community,” City Manager Frederic said. “He has served and protected the people of this city for over 25 years, and he deserves the appreciation of our citizens as he moves to retirement. Being Chief for 10 years is no easy task.”

Deputy Chief Matt Chapman has been named Interim Chief of Police for the City of Pascagoula, effective today.

Chapman has worked his way up through the Pascagoula Police Department, starting as a Patrolman and serving as Johnson’s Deputy Chief since 2011. He’s been with the department for nearly 28 years.

“I’m fully confident that Chief Chapman can and will effectively lead this department,” City Manager Frederic added. “New Chief Chapman will continue the highest level of service and enforcement expected of the Pascagoula Police Department.”



Matt Chapman

