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To: The citizens of Broussard, Mayor Ray Bourque, Broussard City Council, The staff

at Broussard Police Department

From: Chief Brannon Decou

Ref: Retirement from Broussard Police Department

It has been an honor to serve our city in public safety for the last 30 years in various capacities and for over twenty years as your Chief of Police. I am proud to be the longest serving elected police chief in Broussard's history. I have worked tirelessly for our community and our police department by providing progressive technology and specialized divisions to address our city's needs. I have done my best to create a progressive, professional, and dedicated police department that assured its residents, businesses, and motorists a safe and secure community. We have succeeded in making our city safe and secure through the exponential growth we have seen over the last two decades with low crime rates recorded annually.

After much consideration, I have decided that it is in the best interest of the community and my family that I retire from my position as Chief of Police. In order to help provide for an orderly transition my last day as your Chief will be June 1, 2021. I will take some much needed rest, and allow someone else to take over with a fresh set of ideas that hopefully will continue the forward momentum that our city deserves.

Public Safety was always my dream job so I sincerely thank the City of Broussard for giving me this opportunity. I want to leave you all with my deepest gratitude as it has been an amazing journey and career serving you.

Respectfully,

Brannon J. Decou Chief of Police