



May 4, 2011

Mayor Merkes and Members of the City of Menasha Police Commission,

After careful consideration of recent activity at the state level regarding proposed changes in retirement and insurance benefits I am submitting my letter of retirement to be effective June 6, 2011.

It has truly been an honor and a privilege serving the citizens of Menasha and being a member of the Menasha Police Department. I have been quite fortunate to have been associated with two very supporting Mayors, a number of supporting City Councils as well as supporting Police Commissions and an excellent team of Department Heads.

I am also quite lucky to have an excellent supporting cast of police officers and support staff, all of which made my tenure enjoyable. I feel that we have made considerable progress in the areas of training and education. It has always been my goal to work closely with the citizens of Menasha and to collaboratively deal with issues as they arose and I believe we have made progress in that area.

The City of Menasha has become my home and I am proud that I was able to raise my children here and be a resident of Menasha for the past 40 years.

If I can ever be of any assistance in the future, please feel free to call on me.

Sincerely,

Bob Stanke
Chief of Police
Menasha Police Department