



# Calendar Advisory

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## City of Lancaster Police Chief Larry Flatt Retires

**Lancaster, TX** – After forty-five years of service to the City of Lancaster, current Chief of Police, Larry W. Flatt will be retiring from the Lancaster Police Department, effective October 31, 2013. We congratulate and honor Chief Flatt for his continuous dedication and commitment to our city.

Chief Flatt is a long time resident of Lancaster, having moved here at the age of five from Dallas with his parents, Chief Flatt has continued to reside in Lancaster living with his wife Debbie and dog Bucky. Joining the Lancaster Police Department in 1968 as a reserve officer, Chief Flatt has also served as a dispatcher, patrol officer, sergeant, lieutenant, captain, assistant chief and now, chief. In addition, Chief Flatt served the City of Lancaster as a volunteer fire fighter from 1972 through his retirement with the Volunteer Fire Department in 1987.

Chief Flatt states that his best accomplishment while employed for the City of Lancaster is to have the ability to serve the men and women of our community. Chief Flatt prides himself for earning the respect of the officers he has worked with throughout the years. “I appreciate the support that has been given to me over the years from Lancaster Mayors, City Council men and women, City Managers and my fellow officers.” Chief Flatt said, “I would like to especially thank our City Manager, Opal Mauldin-Robertson for allowing me the opportunity to serve and end my career as Chief of Police.”

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