



Department of State Police

PUBLIC SERVICE BUILDING, SALEM, OREGON 97310

November 13, 1985

Governor Victor Atiyeh
Office of the Governor
State Capitol
Salem, OR

Sir,

I respectfully request your permission to retire effective December 31, 1985.

Having made the formal request, I want to express my deep appreciation to you for the unwavering support you have given me and the Department I love so dearly.

I have been able to make progressive changes in the Oregon State Police due in part to having a Governor who shares my strong feelings about Americanism, loyalty, the protection of Oregonians, and the rights of employees.

The extension of my retirement plans in 1984 in order to help resolve some problems facing the Department both internal and external was a wise choice. I now firmly believe that in order to permit an orderly transition of top management in the State Police Department, my retirement at the end of this year is important.

I would be remiss in not letting you know how much I have enjoyed your smiling, cooperative, pleasant staff headed by "All Hell broke loose in Salem" Thompson.

Even though I wish to retire from the State Police Department for reasons already stated, I would consider it an honor to continue to serve at your pleasure in some other capacity.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

John C. Williams
Superintendent

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Office of the Governor State of Oregon



Gov. Vic Atiyeh
State Capitol
Salem, Oregon
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Nov. 26, 1985

Gov. Vic Atiyeh has announced the appointment of Emil E. Brandaw as superintendent of the Oregon State Police.

Brandaw, who has been deputy superintendent since July 1, 1981, will replace John C. Williams who is retiring from that office on Dec. 31.

Brandaw has been with the Oregon State Police since 1953 when he joined the department as a traffic officer stationed in Milwaukie. Over a period of years, promotions took him to Pendleton, Corvallis, Medford and Baker. In 1976, he was named Commander of the State Police Traffic Division based in Salem and in 1979, he was named assistant to the superintendent. Brandaw currently holds the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Brandaw is a graduate of Hillsboro High School and attended the University of Oregon. He graduated from the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia in 1972.

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"I accept John's resignation with a great deal of personal regret," the governor said in announcing the appointment. "He has conducted the sensitive office of state law enforcement in a professional manner that has always assured me of appropriate responses regardless of the situation. As superintendent, he can take credit for enhancing the tradition of professionalism and pride within the Oregon State Police. I consider John Williams to be among the very best of state directors during any administration. Oregon government is losing a very dedicated public servant."

"I am most gratified that Lt. Col. Brandaw, who has served so capably as deputy superintendent, has agreed to to assume this position of leadership. He will bring with him experience and expertise gathered from many years in the field--years in which he continually displayed the qualities necessary to assume increasingly responsible commands," Atiyeh said.

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OREGON STATE POLICE

NEWS RELEASE

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STATE POLICE SUPERINTENDENT ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

OREGON STATE POLICE SUPERINTENDENT JOHN C. WILLIAMS ANNOUNCED HIS RETIREMENT AFTER 39 YEARS OF SERVICE. HIS CAREER MARKS THE FIFTH PERSON TO HOLD THE POSITION OF SUPERINTENDENT SINCE THE STATE POLICE FORMATION IN 1931. SUPERINTENDENT WILLIAMS STATED, "I SUBMIT MY RETIREMENT WITH A SENSE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT AND PRIDE FOR THE STATE OF OREGON AND THE DEPARTMENT."

SUPERINTENDENT WILLIAMS RECEIVED APPOINTMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT IN AUGUST OF 1946. HIS CAREER HAS COVERED OREGON FROM PATROL ASSIGNMENTS ON THE COAST TO COMMAND RESPONSIBILITIES IN EASTERN OREGON. IN 1967 HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO GENERAL HEADQUARTERS AS HEAD OF THE TRAFFIC DIVISION. HIS CAREER THEN MOVED HIM TO COMMANDER OF DISTRICT II, SALEM IN 1970 AND HEAD OF THE TRAINING DIVISION IN 1971. HIS CONCERN AND COMMITMENT FOR A WELL-TRAINED STATE POLICE OFFICER WAS A CAREER GOAL. HIS ASSIGNMENTS KEPT HIM AT GENERAL HEADQUARTERS FOR PROMOTIONS TO INSPECTOR IN 1976, DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT IN JANUARY OF 1978, AND SUPERINTENDENT, JANUARY 1979.

SINCE HIS ASSIGNMENT AS SUPERINTENDENT BY GOVERNOR STRAUB AND INCUMBENT GOVERNOR ATIYEH, HE HAS LED THE DEPARTMENT THROUGH GROWTH AND CHANGES. SOME OF THE AREAS INCLUDE:

- ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE NARCOTICS TEAM.
- CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAM DEALING WITH RAPE AWARENESS, CHILD ABUSE. DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE.

-SHIFTING EMPHASIS OF PATROL OFFICERS FROM FREEWAY TO SECONDARY ROADS TO DEAL WITH THE FATAL ACCIDENT PROBLEM.

-FORMALIZED JOINT POLICE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS WITH STATE COUNTY, AND CITY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

-HELD QUARTERLY COMMITTEE MEETINGS WITH POLICE CHIEFS AND SHERIFFS TO IMPROVE RELATIONS.

-IN 1981 HE ESTABLISHED THE DEPARTMENT'S FIRST MEDIA RELATIONS POSITIONS IN SALEM AND PORTLAND.

HIS RETIREMENT A YEAR AGO WAS POSTPONED AT THE REQUEST OF GOVERNOR ATIYEH. AS SUPERINTENDENT, TWO DIFFICULT TASKS HAD PRESENTED THEMSELVES AND PUT IN PERSPECTIVE. THE FIRST WAS THE SITUATION AT RAJNEESHPURAM AND THE SECOND WAS THE FORMATION OF A STATE POLICE ASSOCIATION. "I WAS CONCERNED FOR THE SAFETY OF OREGONIANS AND THE RAJNEESH COMMUNITY DURING THE STREET PEOPLE INCIDENT AND WAS READY TO INSURE THEIR PROTECTION FROM ANY PHYSICAL HARM. THAT SITUATION HAS BEEN TAKEN CARE OF." WILLIAMS CONTINUED, "OUR MANAGEMENT/ ASSOCIATION RELATIONS HAVE TAKEN ON A GROWTH PERSPECTIVE AND HAS ASSUMED A CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE AND RELATIONSHIP."

MY RETIREMENT COMES AT A TIME WHEN THE DEPARTMENT I HAVE SERVED WILL CONTINUE TO HOLD THE RESPECT OF OREGONIANS. IT IS NOW TIME FOR MY FAMILY."

SUPERINTENDENT WILLIAMS AND HIS WIFE, LYNDA, LIVE IN SALEM. THEIR SON, JON, IS A STATE POLICE OFFICER STATIONED IN EUGENE.

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STATE POLICE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT CHOSEN

LT. COLONEL EMIL E. BRANDAW, APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR VICTOR ATIYEH TO SUCCEED JOHN C. WILLIAMS AS SUPERINTENDENT OF THE OREGON STATE POLICE HAS SELECTED MAJOR H. DOYLE WATSON TO FILL THE POSITION OF DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT. "I HAVE SELECTED MAJOR WATSON FOR HIS PROVEN LEADERSHIP ABILITY" STATED BRANDAW.

MAJOR WATSON HAS BEEN WITH THE DEPARTMENT SINCE 1959 AS A PATROL OFFICER IN PENDLETON. IN 1971 HE WORKED WITH THE NARCOTICS UNIT WHICH LED TO AN ASSIGNMENT AS ASSISTANT CRIMINAL DIVISION COMMANDER. DURING 1978, MAJOR WATSON WAS ASSIGNED SPECIAL DUTY AS DIRECTOR OF THE OREGON LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION ENFORCEMENT DIVISION. HIS NEXT TASK LED HIM TO FIELD COMMAND OF DISTRICT V IN BEND AND THEN TO HEAD OF THE CRIMINAL DIVISION AT GENERAL HEADQUARTERS IN SALEM. IN JANUARY OF 1985 HE WAS APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF SECURITY FOR THE OREGON LOTTERY COMMISSION. NOVEMBER OF THIS YEAR BROUGHT HIM BACK TO HEADQUARTERS TO SERVE ON THE SUPERINTENDENT'S IMMEDIATE STAFF.

LT. COLONEL DUANE PANKRATZ, ASSIGNED TO THE SUPERINTENDENT'S STAFF, WILL RETIRE AT THE END OF THIS YEAR. HE HAS SERVED 32 YEARS WITH THE DEPARTMENT. A SELECTION FOR HIS POSITION WILL BE MADE AT A LATER DATE.

"OUR DEPARTMENT WILL MAINTAIN THE IMAGE OF OREGON'S FINEST LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY" STATES BRANDAW. "THIS SELECTION AND TRANSITION IS OUR CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO OREGON AND ITS CITIZENS."

MAJOR WATSON'S PROMOTION IS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1986.

MAJOR WATSON LIVES IN SALEM WITH HIS WIFE GEORGIA. A DAUGHTER, DIANA, WORKS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND A SON, ALLEN, IS A DEPUTY FOR THE WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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Department of Veterans' Affairs

OREGON VETERANS' BUILDING, 700 SUMMER STREET NE., SALEM, OREGON 97310-1201

December 31, 1984

The Honorable Victor Atiyeh
Governor of Oregon
Salem, OR 97310

Dear Governor Atiyeh:

Several times since my decision to retire I have tried to express my appreciation to you. Today is my final day on the job, and I decided to try in writing.

Any number of people have asked me if I would have taken the job if I had known what these four years would be like. I can't honestly say how I would have responded then, but I know now that the answer is a resounding yes. There have been moments of frustration, but days on end of enjoyment. I've really liked being Director of Veterans' Affairs during a very critical time for Oregon. Most of all, I've liked working for you.

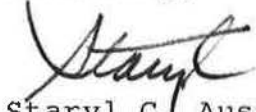
During the 30+ years I've worked for the State, I've been in a position to know every Governor, starting with Paul Patterson. I knew Earl Snell, Doug McKay and Charles Sprague before that. In almost every case, I've watched the power of the Governor's chair consume the man. My perspective on the early ones isn't very good, except that Doug McKay was a very special person during my junior high and high school days and into World War II, and I've always appreciated the chance to know him long before he was Governor.

All of this leads up to something I've said often to others, but never to you. You are one of the very few I've known who is still the same man as Governor as he was before his election to that high office. You haven't been consumed by the power of your office, and that is why I've been so happy to work for you. Oregon is very fortunate to have had you during these times. Many people will never recognize what you have done, but they will all benefit from your wisdom and foresight.

The Honorable Victor Atiyeh
December 31, 1984
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Please accept my thanks for the opportunity you gave me,
for the privilege of being a member of your team, and, most
of all, for your continuing friendship.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Staryl C. Austin, Jr.", written in dark ink.

Staryl C. Austin, Jr.
Director

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