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Retiring MPD Chief Glenn Chrisman featured in December ‘Storytellers’

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MURFREESBORO, Tenn. – Retiring Chief Glenn Chrisman is the featured interview in City TV’s December episode of “Murfreesboro Storytellers” with John Hood. Chrisman, the 2014 recipient of the Joe Casey Award from the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police, will complete 40 years of law enforcement service to the citizens of Rutherford County and Murfreesboro on December 31, 2015.

The December episode of “Storytellers” looks back at Chief Chrisman’s distinguished career in law enforcement and discusses the decision-making process in selecting the Highland Ave. location for Murfreesboro’s new Police Headquarters.

The December 2015 episode can be viewed on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/Aw3uWtp8shQ>. and on CityTV Sunday, 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Monday, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, 9:30 a.m. and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The interview, hosted by John Hood, features the following topics:

- Chief Chrisman addresses the new Police Headquarters, including why the old Murfreesboro Medical Clinic building and site with existing parking space was chosen.
- Chrisman began his 40-year law enforcement career as a deputy with the Rutherford County Sheriff’s Department in January 1976. By December of that year, he was hired as an officer by the Murfreesboro Police Department.
- The interview includes a discussion of the size of MPD when Chrisman was sworn in 39 years ago. The department has grown from 50 sworn officers in 1976 to 237 sworn officers today, with the full-department, including staff, at 325 employees.
- Chrisman noted that keeping up with the pace of growth in Murfreesboro’s population as the biggest challenge. In 2014, MPD responded to 108,000 calls for service and the number continues to grow.

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Upon Chief Chrisman announcing his retirement in September of this year, City Manager Rob Lyons congratulated him on his valuable service to the City and the citizens of Murfreesboro:

“Chief Chrisman has served the City of Murfreesboro with great honor and distinction,” said City Manager Rob Lyons. “I have admired his ability to bring calm during unrest, wisdom during difficult situations, compassion when needed and leadership that was fair, consistency and true. He has made our city, the police department and employees better and performed his duties with deep humility. His faithful service to our community is something to celebrate.”

Chrisman received his Associates and Bachelor’s degrees from MTSU in 1992, and his Master’s degree in Criminal Justice Administration in 2001. He is a 1992 graduate of the 170th session of the FBI National Academy, and a 1996 graduate of Leadership Rutherford. He has been married to the former Lucy Mosley of Smyrna for forty years, and they have one daughter, Jackie Allman. He and his family are members of Fosterville Baptist Church.

This month’s Storytellers was videotaped on location at the site of what will soon become the new MPD Police Headquarters on Highland Ave. (formerly Murfreesboro Medical Clinic).

You can watch “Murfreesboro Storytellers” on CityTV (located on Comcast Xfinity Channel 3 and AT&T Uverse channel 99) or view the program online by visiting www.murfreesborotn.gov/storytellers.

For City News online, visit www.Murfreesborotn.gov.

Photos attached:

CityTVs John Hood interviews Murfreesboro Police Department Chief Glenn Chrisman for ‘Storytellers’ on City TV.

1. *L/R John Hood, Chief Glenn Chrisman.*