

May 11, 2026

Chief Zach Ardis
City of Longmont Department of Public Safety
Longmont, Colorado

Dear Chief Ardis,

Please accept this letter as my formal notice of retirement from the City of Longmont Police Department, effective Friday, May 15, 2026.

It has been truly an honor and privilege to serve the community of Longmont for the past 37 years. I am deeply grateful for the opportunities, experiences, and relationships I have gained throughout my career with the department.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to my fellow officers, professional staff, and the community for their support and dedication over the years. Serving alongside such committed individuals has been one of the greatest honors of my life.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve the City of Longmont. I wish the department continued success in the years ahead.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Ross". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "D" and a cursive "Ross".

Douglas P. Ross