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CHIEF MCALPINE RETIREMENT UPDATE & CELEBRATION

An update is now available on the retirement of Tigard Police Chief Kathy McAlpine and the public celebration in honor of her career.



When Chief McAlpine first announced her retirement in September, she planned on it being effective January 24th. However, if you know her you know she is not one to sit on the sidelines and relax! It was just announced that she has accepted a position that is truly a passion project for her as the Deputy Director of Professional Standards with the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards & Training (DPSST) in Salem and will begin her new role January 2nd.

With that update, her public retirement celebration has been moved up and is now set for **Friday, January 5th at the Broadway Rose Theater in Tigard beginning at 4:30PM**. This celebration is open to the public, as we honor

Chief McAlpine's nearly four decades in law enforcement and 6 ½ years as Tigard's Chief of Police before she begins her work at the state level.

As a reminder, Commander Jamey McDonald will be sworn-in as Interim Chief of Police in the new year. Read the original retirement announcement [here](#).

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