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City of Johnson City Police Chief Accepts Employment with Lower Colorado River Authority Law Enforcement

Chief of Police Ross Allen recently accepted employment with the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) law enforcement agency. Chief Allen will start with LCRA on or about March 4, 2024.

On February 6, 2024, Chief Allen submitted his letter of resignation to the City of Johnson City. Chief Allen will work through the end of February, and he will assist the City with a transition plan to ensure efficient and effective Police Department operations until a suitable permanent replacement is found.

Chief Allen worked for the Johnson City Police Department as a Police Officer and Captain between November 2009 and March 2016. In June 2018, Chief Allen returned to the Johnson City Police Department as the Chief of Police.

Chief Allen expresses his “sincere gratitude to the Johnson City Police Department and the City of Johnson City for the invaluable experiences and knowledge [he has] gained throughout [his] tenure.” “The department and City have provided me with an excellent platform to grow both professionally and personally, and I will forever cherish the memories I have made here.”

The City of Johnson City thanks Chief Allen for his service to the community, and we wish him well in his new endeavor with LCRA.

All questions and/or comments should be directed to Chief Administrative Officer Rick Schroder at (830) 868-7111, Ext. 8, or rschroder@johnsoncitytx.org.

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