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Greetings, Everyone.

For close to three decades, I have been honored to be a part of the greatest police department and community that I know, right here in Tredyffrin Township.

For the last half decade, I have had the chance to continue the professional legacy of Tredyffrin Township Police Department as the Superintendent of Police.

During my career I not only worked in every facet of policing, including SWAT, but I was fortunate to have met thousands of residents who I fondly call friends.

It was customary for me to spend many extra hours each week working with my family visiting me here in the township day and night. Incidentally, because of this, many folks, even today, think that I live in the township.

During my tenure as Superintendent of Police:

- We reduced crime through policies, programs, and partnerships. We worked as a team to create an even safer community. Recognized in 2016 as the third safest community of our size within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- Beyond crime suppression, as President of the Chester County Chiefs of Police Association and FBI National Academy Associates, we created enhanced partnerships with Federal, Local and State Law Enforcement agencies as well as further developed our community partnerships and outreach programs.
- Our outreach programs, many of which were unique or a “first” for our county, consisted of: Citizen’s Police Academy, Police Kids’ Summer Camp, Police Learning Series, and many others that brought us closer to our wonderful community.
- In 2015, we were honored to have a “grass roots” community group launch a huge support initiative which included “Thank You Tredyffrin Police” yard signs (some of which were spotted as far south as Florida!) and a “first” for a Blue Tree Lighting Ceremony in the center of Paoli.

- We enhanced the safety of all of our schools in the township while engaging in real time safety drills which again were a “first’ for the county and state.
- In Drug Intervention Programs, we partnered with a number of concerned groups (such as ARCH and NOPE) in combating underage drinking and substance abuse. We together initiated the first drug turn in box in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- We enhanced our communication and transparency through such things as our Crime Watch program and the recently added Twitter.

- The list of advancements continue. But all advancements were accomplished as a team.

As with any great team, it is only as strong and successful as its members.

I thank our wonderful Board of Supervisors for their dedication, support and true caring for the community and police department. Most importantly for supporting me and my efforts.

I thank the professional and talented officers and staff of my police department for all of their dedication, respect of others, caring, sacrifices and willingness to go above and beyond the call of duty for all the right reasons.

I thank all of the department heads, township staff and the township manager who all diligently worked with me so successfully as a team.

I thank all of my wonderful friends who I call the Tredyffrin Community for their support, friendship and willingness to make our community great.

As 2017 is my retirement year, I am announcing that I will be in fact retiring this year. I look forward to staying in contact with everyone and watching over the police department and community that I love.

I can ensure everyone that during the next number of months I will oversee a very smooth transition in keeping up with the professional legacy of our department.

In closing, I would like to thank you for all and say that Tredyffrin will always have a place in my heart.

Respectfully in your service,

Superintendent Anthony Giaimo