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Holton Police Chief to retire

**(KNZA)--Holton Police Chief Gale Gakle is retiring.**

**Gakle has announced that March 5 will be his last day.**

**He has served 40 years with the Holton Police Department—including several stints as chief. Gakle began his career as a dispatcher with the department before serving as a patrol officer.**

**Gakle told *The Holton Recorder* that he and his wife are looking to slow down, do a little traveling and enjoy some quiet time.**

**Holton Mayor Robert Dieckmann congratulated Gakle on his 40 years of service to the community and his retirement, saying he's been an asset to the city.**

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