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City of Brenham Hires Ron Parker as Police Chief

Ron Parker will begin as Police Chief on March 2, 2020 for the City of Brenham. This position became vacant after Allwin Barrow's recent retirement.

Parker comes to Brenham with a vast array of knowledge and skills, having spent his time most recently as Chief of Police for the City of La Porte. He currently serves as an assessor for Texas Police Chiefs Association's Recognition Program, is a member of the National Domestic Preparedness Coalition, sits on the advisory board for the Criminal Justice Department at San Jacinto College, and is an adjunct professor in Criminal Justice at Sam Houston State University. Parker is also a veteran of the United States Army National Guard where he served in Field Artillery.

Parker is married to his wife of 39 years, Debra. They have two grown children, a son and daughter, and four grandchildren.

City Manager, James Fisher said, "The City of Brenham is very excited to have a man of Ron Parker's caliber, integrity and professionalism to serve as our Chief of Police. He has served the community of La Porte for 35 years and is well respected by colleagues, employees and community members. I believe Chief Parker will be a tremendous asset to our community and I am looking forward to working with him as he becomes a member of the City organization."

The City of Brenham would like to extend their appreciation to Rusty Pancoast who has served as interim Police Chief.

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