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Honorable James Kalb, Mayor
City of Portsmouth, Ohio
728 Second Street
Portsmouth, Ohio 45662

Robert A. Storey, Fire Chief
Portsmouth Fire Department
1529 Gallia Street
Portsmouth, Ohio 45662

Dear Mayor Kalb:

It is with some happiness and much sadness that I write this letter to inform you of my intention to retire effective at 0800 hours on July 5, 2006.

The opportunity to have served the citizens of Portsmouth this past 38 years has been very rewarding.

Even in retirement, please feel free to call on me to assist the City in any way I can.

Respectfully,



James Bailey, Lieutenant
Portsmouth Fire Department

Pc: Trent Williams, City Auditor
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