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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Incident:** Internal Investigation  
**Case Number:** C2016-002  
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On the afternoon of 07-07-16, Lt. David Swenson of the Valley City Police Department submitted his paperwork and has retired from VCPD. The men and women of VCPD wish Lt. Swenson – Ret. the best of luck in his future endeavors.

In late June the Chief of Police of the Valley City Police Department was contacted by an individual and made aware of the possibility of violations of VCPD Department Policy of a serious nature. As a result of these allegations an Internal Investigation has been initiated and Lt. David Swenson has been placed on Administrative Leave with pay pending the completion of the investigation. No further details of the investigation will be released at this time as the investigation is in progress.

Please contact Chief Fred J. Thompson at 701-845-3110 if you have any questions.