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Officer Jerry Geisel Retires

Kettering- Officer Jerry Geisel of the Kettering Police Department will officially retire January 3, 2010. Officer Geisel served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He began patrolling Kettering in 1973, years before some current officers were born.

For some time, while assigned to the Community Relations Section, he was referred to as "Officer Jerry." Jerry served as the president of the Safety Association for Education and was active in the Kettering schools before school resource officers became the norm. He was also a trained negotiator and served on the Crisis Negotiation Team. Jerry was an active participant in the Kettering F.O.P., Lodge #92.

Jerry's unique personality and friendliness helped him meet hundreds of Kettering residents while he was on patrol. He seemed to never be in a bad mood and always had a smile on his face.

Jerry stated that he is very proud to have served with the Kettering Police Department and that he will miss the fine officers. Jerry is most proud to have worked along side his son, Officer Scott Geisel, a seventeen year veteran of the Kettering Police Department.

Jerry's dedication to the field of law enforcement and to the city of Kettering should be commended. The Kettering Police Department thanks Ptl. Jerry Geisel for thirty six years of service and wishes him all the best in retirement.

Congratulations Jerry!

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