

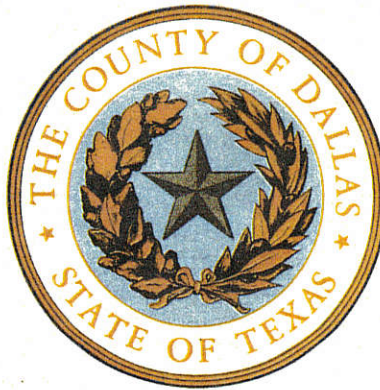
# Resolution

ORDER NO: 2017-0055

DATE: January 17, 2017

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF DALLAS §



**BE IT REMEMBERED**, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017, on a motion made by Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, Commissioner of District 1, and seconded by John Wiley Price, Commissioner of District 3, the following Resolution was adopted:

**WHEREAS**, Dallas County Commissioners Court recognizes exceptional and dedicated employees. Today, we recognize Captain David Mitchell for his thirty years of service in the Dallas County Sheriff's Department. Captain David Mitchell's last day with Dallas County will be this January 31, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, David Mitchell was hired in January of 1987 by the Dallas County Sheriff's Department as a Detention Service Officer (DSO) after having previously worked as Jail Guard and Deputy City Marshal for the City of Dallas. While serving as a DSO, David Mitchell achieved the designation of Detention Training Officer (DTO); and

**WHEREAS**, David Mitchell was selected for Basic Peace Officer Training in November 1989 and graduated Class Valedictorian. Thereafter, Mr. Mitchell would be assigned to West Tower, Decker Jail, and eventually be selected to be part of the opening team for the North Tower; and

**WHEREAS**, During his tenure with the Sheriff's Department Mr. David Mitchell received several promotions and recognitions: Sergeant in January of 1994, Lieutenant in September of 1997, Captain and Training Academy assignment on January 1, 2000. Captain Mitchell was designated the Department Training Coordinator where he had the opportunity to oversee the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Graduation of Basic Class #1; and

**WHEREAS**, One of Captain Mitchell's proudest moments was coordinating with Dallas County Commissioners Court and Legislative Liaison, TCOLE, and the Texas State Legislature to advocate on behalf of Detention Service Officers (DSO) eligibility for Mental Health Officer Training from TCOLE. He testified before a Senate Committee and the bill passed. Thanks to all these efforts approximately 100 Dallas County DSO's received the Mental Health Officer Certification; and

**WHEREAS**, Captain David Mitchell was transferred to the Auto Theft Section to oversee the North Texas Auto Theft Task Force in March of 2015, where he will serve through his retirement. Since 2013, he has also served as the Sheriff's Department Chair of the Meritorious Conduct Board; and


**WHEREAS**, Captain David Mitchell's career with the Dallas County Sheriff's Department has been long and varied, and his sense of duty and obligation to his staff will not go unnoticed. Captain Mitchell's courteous demeanor, positive attitude, and willingness to work with everyone will certainly be missed.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Dallas County Commissioners Court does hereby recognize Captain David Mitchell for his 30 Years of Service to Dallas County and wishes him the very best on his retirement. May he enjoy his retirement with the same passion and dedication he so generously showed to Dallas County and Dallas County residents.

**DONE IN OPEN COURT**, this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017.

  
Clay Lewis Jenkins  
County Judge

  
Dr. Theresa M. Daniel  
Commissioner, District 1

  
Mike Cantrell  
Commissioner, District 2

  
John Wiley Price  
Commissioner, District 3

  
Dr. Elba Garcia  
Commissioner, District 4