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NEWS RELEASE

Officer Chris Turner

Police Chief Kevin Hart would like to thank the dedication and commitment to duty of Police Officer Chris Turner, who has decided to move on to another police agency to expand his law enforcement career. His last day working with the Kensington Police Department was July 23.

Officer Turner served the Kensington community in an outstanding manner since November 2010. Officer Turner began his career at the Kensington Police Department as a Reserve Officer. As a result of his hard work and dedication, he was hired as a full-time police officer in October 2011. During his career at the Kensington Police Department, Officer Turner was selected as Kensington PD's Officer of the Year twice, and received a commendation from Mothers Against Drunk Drivers for his efforts in DUI enforcement. We wish him well in his new endeavors.

Officer Turner's departure will leave a vacant police officer position within the police department. Chief Hart has stated that he has no plans to fill the vacancy until at least October 1, 2015. Chief Hart stated he wants to wait until the impacts of the MOU with the Kensington Police Officer Association are fully understood and we have more information on our long term unfunded liability prior to making a hiring decision. Chief Hart indicated he will continue to maintain a strong public safety presence for the Kensington community by using a combination of temporary shift adjustments and overtime to cover the vacancy.