



# SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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## SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT OF LT. CHRIS BLOMBERG

After nearly 28 years with the Salem Police Department, Lt. Jon “Chris” Blomberg, is retiring effective May 31. Blomberg began his career at the department in September of 1983 and during his employment he handled a variety of positions. He worked in patrol and narcotics and at one time he was the youth officer at Salem High School.

Blomberg was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in March of 2004 and spent time in both the services and patrol divisions prior to being promoted to Lieutenant in August 2008. He also has a long history of serving on the department’s Emergency Response Team (ERT) as both a team member and commander.

“Chris has been a true servant to the citizens of Salem and an asset to this department,” says Jeff Dudley, Salem’s Police Chief. “We all hate to see him leave, but wish him well in his retirement.”

Chris and his wife Ann reside in Roanoke County and have twin sons, Aaron and Adam.

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