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Veteran Dispatcher Retires

Sheriff Paul White announced today that Communications Officer Joyce Leinart will be retiring after 15 years of service. Joyce began her career with the Anderson County Sheriff's Department as a reserve deputy. She worked part-time and later full-time as a dispatcher. The communications center at that time was in a small, cramped room in the courthouse and only one dispatcher worked at a time. During her years with the department, Joyce has seen the dispatch center grow into a modern 911 center that serves not only the Sheriff's Department but EMS and fire as well.



Joyce advanced during her tenure to lead communications officer and served as second-in-command of the Communications Unit.

Joyce is looking forward to spending time with her family especially her grandchildren.

The Anderson County Sheriff's Department wishes to thank Joyce for her years of dedication and service. Her experience and wisdom will be greatly missed.

Sheriff Paul White