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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SUBJECT: Honoring the Life and Legacy of Chief Jason Baird

Neosho, MO 7/1/2025 — It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of former Chief of Police Jason Baird. Chief Baird devoted 28 years of exemplary service to the Neosho Police Department, leaving an indelible mark through his leadership, integrity, and compassion.

Throughout his career, Chief Baird exemplified the highest standards of public safety and justice. His commitment to the well-being of Neosho's residents was matched only by his genuine care for people, making an impact that will continue for years to come.

Chief Baird's untimely passing is a tremendous loss to our community. While his retirement was brief, his legacy is vast, and it continues to inspire those who worked alongside him and those he served. Our hearts go out to his family, friends, and all who mourn him.

Details regarding memorial services will be shared as they become available. We invite everyone to take a moment to reflect on Chief Baird's contributions and the impact he had on our community.

May he rest in peace, and may we honor his memory by continuing the work he passionately led.

For media inquiries or further information, please contact Mike Whitehead, Interim Police Chief.