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Colonel David R. Hines Announces Retirement



Hanover, Va. - Colonel David R. Hines has announced his intention to retire from the Office of the Sheriff effective March 31, 2026, following more than 41 years of dedicated law enforcement service to the citizens of Hanover County.

Colonel Hines has served Hanover County with distinction, leading the agency through significant growth, innovation, and community partnership while maintaining a strong commitment to professionalism, accountability, and public safety.

As part of this transition, Lieutenant Colonel Gregory Six will be appointed Sheriff to fulfill the remainder of Colonel Hines' term. Lt. Col. Six is a seasoned law enforcement professional with decades of service to the Hanover County Sheriff's Office and is recognized for his leadership, operational experience, and dedication to both the agency and the community.

Colonel Hines letter to the residents of Hanover County is attached.

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