

Resolution

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Bodnar and Council as a Whole
NO. 2026-23

RECOGNIZING THE RETIREMENT OF DETECTIVE MARK JUSTICE AFTER 32 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE IN THE MAYFIELD VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, in April of 1986, Mark Justice began his career in Law Enforcement as an Officer with the Timberlake Police Department; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 1994, Officer Justice was hired as a full-time Police Officer with the Mayfield Village Police Department, serving as a Patrol Officer, Traffic Officer, and Field Training Officer; and

WHEREAS, during his service in the Patrol Division, Detective Justice received multiple commendations and letters of appreciation for his professionalism, compassion, and leadership, including numerous letters from the community and surrounding agencies complimenting his actions; and

WHEREAS, Detective Justice often led the Department in DUI arrests, including arresting an offender for his 7th DUI. Officer Justice constantly showed his dedication to the fight against drunk driving; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, Detective Justice was assigned to the Mayfield Village Detective Bureau, where he received numerous commendations for his investigatory skill and attention to detail; and

WHEREAS, Detective Justice served over 28 years on the SPAN Accident Investigation Unit as an accident reconstructionist and unit commander. While serving on the unit, Detective Justice investigated over 115 serious and fatal accidents and assisted with six serious crime scenes; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, Detective Justice received the prestigious ACTAR Full Accreditation as an Accident Reconstructionist; and

WHEREAS, Detective Justice is deserving of our praise, gratitude, and earned retirement as an Officer of the Mayfield Village Police Department effective March 20, 2026; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OHIO, THAT the Village accepts the well-deserved retirement of Detective Mark Justice effective March 20, 2026.

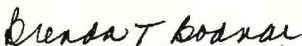
SECTION 1. The Village of Mayfield, its Mayor, Council, residents, employers, employees and officials wish to thank Mark Justice for his years of dedicated and tireless service; and

SECTION 2. The Council finds and determines that all formal actions of the Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution have been taken at open meetings of this Council; and that deliberations of this Council and of its committees, resulting in such formal action, took place in meetings open to the public in compliance with all statutory requirements including the requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. The Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and directed to prepare duplicate original copies of this Resolution. One such original shall be presented to Detective Mark Justice. The other original shall be placed in the permanent records of the Village as a lasting tribute to him.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall become effective upon its adoption by Council and the signature of the Mayor, or as may otherwise be provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED: March 16, 2026.



BRENDA T. BODNAR, Mayor



STEPHEN SCHUTT, Council President

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



DIANE A. CALTA, ESQ, Director of Law

ATTEST:



MARY E. BETSA, MMC, Clerk of Council