

Cheektowaga Police Officer Jeffrey Heisler retires

By **Jim Herr** - January 29, 2018



Cheektowaga Police Officer Jeffrey Heisler is saluted by fellow officers as he walks from police headquarters on January 26th. (Courtesy Cheektowaga Police Department)

CHEEKTOWAGA – Cheektowaga Police Officer Jeffrey Heisler retired after 28 years of service to the Town of Cheektowaga the department announced Monday.

He joined the department in August 1990 after a short period with the New York State Police.

“Jeff was known for bringing a calming and caring attitude to the calls he responded to,” a public safety dispatcher said over the police radio Friday evening. “Jeff was known as the Airport District coordinator and also kept busy from the start by responding to calls at the newly opened Walden Galleria.”

When he wasn’t escorting US Presidents or on special detail with the department’s Bike Patrol Unit, Officer Heisler served the residents of Cheektowaga in the patrol division – a majority of his time spent on the afternoon shift.

His eagle eye on patrol helped stop a burglary in progress, uncovered a diamond switching scam, and his drug arrests helped the department to execute successful search warrants. His actions earning him many letters of commendation.

"The residents of the Town of Cheektowaga have been lucky to have you serving them for the past 28 years," added the dispatcher. "We wish you the best moving forward and hope you have a long and healthy retirement. Patrolman Jeffery Heisler, badge 819 – *car 2* – is 10-7."