

Cheektowaga Asst. Chief of Police Jim Speyer will retire Friday

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Cheektowaga Police respond to a shooting outside the Union Road Dollar General near French Road on November 14th. (Jim Herr/Cheektowaga Chronicle)

CHEEKTOWAGA – The Town of Cheektowaga Assistant Chief of Police announced that his last day on the police force will be this Friday.

Jim Speyer wrote in an email to media outlets Tuesday afternoon that he would no longer be the department’s media contact due to his retirement on Friday, October 19th.

“It has been a pleasure to work with all of you over the past several years. I enjoyed the open, professional relationship that our department has nurtured with the media and fully expect will continue after my retirement. Good luck and good health to all,” Mr. Speyer wrote.

Mr. Speyer is running [unopposed for Town Justice this November](#).

He began his career in law enforcement in 1982 when he became an Erie County Corrections Officer. He was hired by the Cheektowaga Police Department in 1986.



Cheektowaga Chronicle has been told that internal talks have been had about Mr. Speyer's replacement and the name will be presented to the town board for approval in the near future.

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