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Mayor Tyler To Make Transition With SPD Leadership

Mayor Ollie Tyler will name the Interim Chief of the Shreveport Police Department at a press conference at 10:15 a.m. today in her conference room at Government Plaza.

Chief Willie Shaw will retire at the end of this month, along with Deputy Chief Duane Huddleston. Both are committed to work through July 31, taking a combined 60 years of experience with them.

“The Interim Chief will provide the stability and leadership needed to secure the department during this transitional period while we search for the new Police Chief,” said Mayor Tyler. “This appointment is also critical in ensuring the safety and well-being of our citizens and visitors.”

A search will be conducted to find a new Police Chief. The Interim Chief will initially be appointed for 90 days.

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