



County of Halifax

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EMERGENCY SERVICES DIRECTOR ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

Halifax – Halifax County Emergency Services Director Phil Ricks recently announced his retirement, effective January 1, 2024. Ricks has served Halifax County since 1999 when the Halifax EMS Authority dissolved and became a department of Halifax County Government. Emergency Services is comprised of four divisions: EMS, Central Communications, Emergency Management, and Fire Marshal services.

County Manager Dia Denton commended Mr. Ricks on his outstanding service, commenting, “Phil has served Halifax County well for nearly 25 years. His high standards and commitment to excellence make Halifax County Emergency Services a well-respected agency throughout North Carolina. He is regularly consulted for his expertise by colleagues across the state, and he will be missed.”

Recruitment for a new Emergency Services Director will open in the near future.

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