

With sadness we want to share with our residents that Thomas Barr is leaving the position of Police Chief for West Elmira to pursue another career opportunity. Tom has been a part of this community for 11 years. He started out in 2010 as a traffic district officer patrolling and protecting our streets. He then became Police Chief in 2019. Tom has been a huge asset to this department as well as this Town. Above being part of keeping the streets safe Tom enjoyed helping in community events such as the opening day parade for baseball/softball, the events at Hendy school, as well as escorting Santa and the Easter Bunny through the town.

Although Tom will be moving on, you may still see him as he has graciously agreed to stay on as a part time officer.

Tom has left the Police department in good hands as the Town Board will be appointing Robert Richards as the acting Chief at this time.

We would like to thank Tom for his years of service and wish him luck in his next endeavor.