

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** The City of Stow has had the honor and privilege of having Detective Jeffrey Swanson serve as a Police Officer for the City of Stow from 1996-2023; and,

**WHEREAS,** Detective Swanson graduated from Kent State University with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and a minor in Criminal Justice; and,

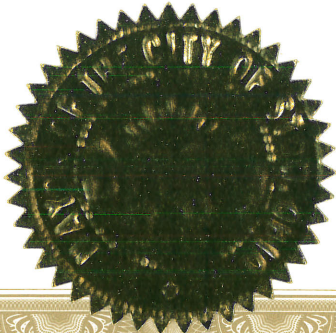
**WHEREAS,** He was hired in 1990 by the Stark County Sheriff's Department and continued to work and gain valuable training while employed as a Sheriff's Deputy until being hired with the Stow Police Department; and,

**WHEREAS,** Detective Swanson was hired on December 16<sup>th</sup>, 1996, along with six other officers and began his career with Stow Police working night shift, later worked afternoon shift, and eventually moved to day shift; and,

**WHEREAS,** In 2007 Detective Swanson was selected to work in the Detective Bureau and after only one year was asked to take over the sexual assault cases, which he then did for 15 years. Because of his dedication, excellent investigative skills, and perseverance, Detective Swanson has had seven individuals receive a life sentence in prison due to the seriousness of their offenses; and,

**WHEREAS,** Detective Swanson was named Summit County Detective of the Year in 2015, was also recognized three times as the recipient of the Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh Top Cop Award, and while working in the Detective Bureau, he investigated over 323 cases.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, John Pribonic, Mayor of the City of Stow, hereby extend my gratitude to Jeff Swanson who has retired from his duties as a Police Officer and Detective with the Stow Police Department after serving 27 years with dignity, pride and honor. On behalf of the City of Stow Police Department, employees, and residents of the City of Stow, thank you for your service. Congratulations!



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Stow, Ohio to be affixed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2023.

  
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John Pribonic, Mayor