



# Commendation

By the Mayor of Prattville, Alabama

*WHEREAS, Mr. Christopher Patrick Beste was hired by the City of Jasper Police Department on July 31, 1990 as a rookie Police Officer; and*

*WHEREAS, Beste graduated from the University of Alabama Law Enforcement Academy on May 10, 1991 and met the requirements as a Certified Police Officer; and*

*WHEREAS, Beste was hired by the City of Prattville Police Department on May 18, 1992 as an Undercover Police Officer; and*

*WHEREAS, Beste was promoted to Corporal on August 06, 1995; promoted to Sergeant on January 25, 1998; and promoted to Lieutenant on May 24, 2015; and*

*WHEREAS, throughout his career, Lieutenant Beste has worked all three patrol shifts, as well as, worked as a Juvenile Investigator, K9 Officer, SWAT member, School Resource Officer, and was assigned to the Community Protection Unit and handled Sex Offender Management for the Prattville Police Department; and*

*WHEREAS, Lieutenant Beste has been an asset to the Police Department and the City of Prattville. He was appointed on April 10, 1994 as the first K9 Officer in the history of the Prattville Police Department. He was selected in 2006 as the VFW Police Officer of the Year for the State of Alabama. He implemented the Sex Offender Management program for the Prattville Police Department and became an instructor and qualified Expert on Alabama Sex Offender Management Laws.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Gillespie, Jr., Mayor of the City of Prattville do hereby commend*

*Lieutenant Christopher Patrick Beste*

*For his dedication and commitment to our great City and wish him the best of luck in retirement.*



Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the City of Prattville on the 8th day of September 2015.

*Bill Gillespie Jr.*

Mayor Bill Gillespie, Jr.