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Retired JCPD Officer Joins Prosecution Office

JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI (July 16, 2014) – The Cole County Prosecutor’s Office has a new face in its investigation division, but a familiar one. Retired Jefferson City Police Lieutenant Randall Dampf joined the office July 1, 2014 as the Cole County Investigator. Mr. Dampf will assist the office in investigations, trial preparation, witness and victim services, and other investigatory components.

Mr. Dampf was born and raised in Jefferson City and has lived in Cole County his entire life. He graduated from Helias Catholic High School. He has been married to his wife, Laura, for over 31 years and they have four children.

Randy began his law enforcement career in 1984 as a Jefferson City Police Reserve Officer and was hired as a full-time officer in 1986. During his career as a Police Officer he served as a Patrol Officer, Narcotics Detective, Field Training Officer, Patrol Sergeant, Detective Sergeant, Patrol Lieutenant, Detective Lieutenant and finally, he was appointed as the Interim Commander of the Support Services Division.

Mr. Dampf retired from the Jefferson City Police Department in May of 2014 after 28 years of service. During his career he was awarded both the Medal of Honor for Valor and the Medal of Honor for Merit. He has received hundreds of hours of specialized police investigative training over the years and is a graduate of the Missouri Police Chief’s Association’s Command College.

Randy enjoys coaching sports, as he had coached many of his children’s sports teams over the years such as baseball, basketball and football. His other hobbies include working on automobiles and home projects. His family attends St Peter Catholic Church where his wife has been a teacher for over 28 years.

Mark Richardson, Cole County Prosecutor stated that he was pleased with the addition of Mr. Dampf to his staff and stated, “Randy’s 28 years experience and connections with local law enforcement agencies will be an invaluable addition to our office. We are proud to have him here.”