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Sheriff Lou Vallario
Garfield County, Colorado

NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Date: January 9, 2018

Time: 8:45 AM

Title: Sergeant James (Jim) Sears Retires

IMPORTANT: Please direct any media requests to the contact above. Do not contact the Garfield County Emergency Communications Center or Patrol staff for media requests.

Sergeant James Sears began his career in Law Enforcement with the Greeley Police Department in 1977. Since that time, he has served in many capacities, from Colorado Liquor Enforcement Division in Colorado Springs to Naval Investigative Service (which after his tenure became NCIS: Naval Criminal Investigative Service) in California and as an FBI – Federal Bureau of Investigation Agent Sacramento Division.

It was while in California, he and his wife decided to move back to Colorado. In 1995, Sergeant Sears accepted a position with the Garfield County Sheriff's Office where he initially served as Undersheriff to Sheriff Dalessandri. He later took on the responsibility of Emergency Operation Sergeant under Sheriff Vallario. Here he headed up Search and Rescue and Wild Land Fire Management for Garfield County.

Sergeant Sears once stated, during an interview, "Law enforcement is something you either can or cannot do. If you can do it, it is a very rewarding career. I look forward to coming to work every day, because you do not know what is going to happen each day, but in the end you have a sense of satisfaction as you are helping your community."

Please join the Garfield County Sheriff's Office on January 17, 2018 from 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM in the Garfield County Board of Commissioners Room, as we celebrate Jim's years of service to our community.



You are invited to a retirement lunch in honor of

SERGEANT JAMES H. SEARS

Join us as we celebrate his 22 years of public service!

Wednesday, January 17th 2018

12pm – 2pm

Garfield County BOCC Meeting Room

108 8th Street, 1st Floor - Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

**Come, have lunch
and share memories!**



No further information will be released.

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