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**Government Channel 11:
Quality of Life: Police Chiefs**

PADUCAH, KY— Government 11, the government access channel of the City of Paducah, has a new segment airing for *Quality of Life*, the program hosted by Mayor Bill Paxton. In this segment, Mayor Paxton interviews Police Chief James Berry and former Interim Police Chief Sandy Joslyn.

In this episode of *Quality of Life*, Mayor Paxton asks Joslyn about her one-year tenure as Interim Police Chief. Joslyn talks about the challenges of coming back to the Police Department after retirement and the challenges of being an interim chief. Talking about the department, Joslyn says, “Looking at where they came from and where they are going, I was a good balance.” Viewers will also learn about Joslyn’s plans for the future. Mayor Paxton says Joslyn’s term as interim chief “allowed the City Commission and Mayor to spend as much time as needed to find a new chief, and I think we did that.”

After being sworn in to the Paducah Police Department on August 4, Mayor Paxton says Chief James Berry “has hit the ground running.” Berry says he has spent his first few weeks at the department learning about the officers, local crime statistics, and the community. Berry says, “You can’t police a community unless you know a community.” Berry explains that preventing a community’s youth from falling between the cracks is critical. For two years in Connecticut, Berry was the Chief of Security of a school system. Berry says, “I think the superintendent of schools and the police chief need to be very close.” Viewers will also learn about Berry’s management style.

Quality of Life: Police Chiefs begins airing August 21, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. on Government Channel 11. It can be seen Mondays at 10:00 a.m., Fridays at 7:00 p.m., and Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. A low-resolution version of the episode and programming schedules are available on the City’s website www.paducahky.gov. For more information about *Quality of Life* or other programming on Government 11 call Tom Butler at 534-3208 or Pam Spencer at 444-8669.

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