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## Mike Swallow Retirement Celebration

Marshal Mike Swallow Retirement Celebration was a joyful yet bitter-sweet occasion for the many family, friends, and community members who gathered to wish him well at St. Mary's Church on Sat. June 2, 2018. Bristol Town Marshal since 1995, when he had retired after 20 years as an Indiana State Trooper, he has served the Bristol Community for 23 years. His professionalism and straight-forward approach to his duties were balanced by his open-door office policy and helpful attitude to Bristol citizens and visitors. He was always ready to listen to help solve a problem or aid someone who needed his assistance. In January of 2017, his wife Maggie, and members of the BPD had planned a surprise birthday party in his office. When asked what he thought about turning 70, he laughed and said he'd never expected to live that long. At the July, 2017 Bristol Homecoming, he was chosen as Bristol Citizen of the Year. At the May, 2018, Bristol Town Council Meeting, he announced that he would be retiring as of June 1, 2018. Persuaded by his wife, Maggie, he had decided that it was time to really take all those missed vacations and enjoy leisure time with family and friends. At the June, 2018, Bristol Town Council meeting, Bristol Chief Deputy Mike Albin, who has been with the Bristol Police Department for 22 years, was chosen to replace Swallow as Town Marshal on June 3, 2018.

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