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## **OCPD chief, head of planning office announce plans to retire**

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The county's police chief and planning and development director recently announced their plans to retire.

Louise Allen, planning and development director and Oldham County Police Department Chief Mike Griffin will both retire

Sept. 1.

Griffin has served as police chief for OCPD for eight years and Allen has worked with planning and development for 10.

Members of Oldham fiscal court appointed officials to serve in the interim.

Oldham County Judge-Executive Duane Murner said the interim appointments allow the members of fiscal court who will be sworn-in at the end of the year the opportunity to choose a new police chief and planning director.

In the interim, Lt. Col. Billy Way will serve as OCPD chief and Emily Liu, assistant planning director, will serve in Allen's position.

Both will receive an eight-percent salary increase during the time they serve in their respective positions.

The court also voted to appoint Tom Herion and Kevin Mesker to the planning commission, each to serve four-year terms.

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