

August 23, 2004

Dear Chief Foxworth:

Please consider this as my resignation from employment as a Portland Police Officer. It is partly with regret that I submit this resignation, and partly with great anticipation of my future path.

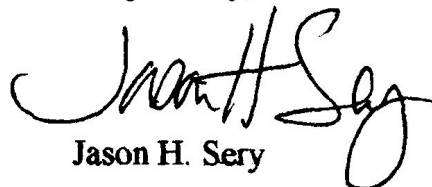
I have been asked to consider a full time ministry position with the junior high program at Southwest Bible Church, and a teaching position at Southwest Christian School. After much prayer and consideration, I have decided to accept this offer.

My regrets in resigning my employment with the Portland Police Bureau are that I will be leaving the company of a group of men and women who exemplify the highest degree of professionalism in law enforcement, and who are united in their commitment of service to the citizens of Portland.

As I can personally attest, it is not easy to be a Portland police officer. In spite of the many recent difficulties and challenges, I still remain thankful for the last eight years I have spent in law enforcement. I will greatly miss the camaraderie of the Police Bureau, the sense of a shared mission, and the feeling that all of us gain in providing community service.

Though I would not wish them on anyone, I want to stress that my resignation has nothing to do with the events of this year. Rather, I am resigning because I feel that I cannot pass up the opportunity to grow in my faith and take part in this ministry. I look forward to the new and exciting challenges ahead, and feel privileged to be able to serve in another capacity. I wish all of my co-workers well, and cannot begin to thank them enough for the support they have showed me over the last five months. I will always view them as part of my extended family.

Respectfully,



Jason H. Sery