

Below is an excerpt from the [June 2016](#) Greater Cincinnati Police Historical Society Newsletter: This article was written by Lt. Stephen R. Kramer, RET., who is the current Director of the [Greater Cincinnati Police Museum](#).

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“I am also pleased to announce that Cincinnati Police Sgt. Tom Lind RET has joined our effort as a webmaster. Tom is a certifiable genius with information technology. When I took over the Planning Section, he was the first guy I recruited because it was clear that strategic planning in 1993 would necessarily involve IT. By 1994, we took over the Computer Unit and began designing and building modern networks. By 1997 we were literally leading all of the City government toward 21st Century IT. Tom was the chair on two city-wide subcommittees planning the future network standards and architecture.

On July 27, 1997, the Information Technology Management Section(ITMS) was born and Tom, Sherry Schultz, and I were it. Soon, we hired the first civilian, Jim Olthaus, who now runs it, and then another, and by 2000, another. After 25 years on the Division, SGT Lind retired, became a computer professional, and served another 18 years! He is now fully retired and realized that retirement isn't all that it's cracked up to be.

Quite frankly, while I have asked anybody and everybody over the last 10 years to take over as Webmaster, Tom was the 1st, 10th, 50th and now last that I asked. I am extremely pleased that he has joined us.”