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Farewell to Michael McAuley, Business Manager, Staffordshire Criminal Justice Board

After nearly 45 years in the criminal justice system Michael McAuley has said goodbye to friends and colleagues as he retired as Business Manager of the Staffordshire Criminal Justice Board, a post he has held since the Board's creation five years ago.

Chris Sims, Chair of Staffordshire Criminal Justice Board and Chief Constable of Staffordshire Police expressed his thanks and recognition of all the work done and wished Michael the very best for the future.

Michael, who has lived in Little Haywood, near Stafford since 1985, has spent the majority of his career with the courts across the Midlands when he started as a court clerk in Nottingham in 1964 and then moved on to manage Crown Court centres in Lincoln, Birmingham, Derby and Stafford where he was Court Manager for six years. He also held regional management posts in Birmingham in personnel, finance, legal aid and the court building programme - as well as project work in departmental headquarters in London, as well as secondment to the Home Office.

Michael's retirement was marked by a presentation from Harry Ireland, Vice-Chairman of the Criminal Justice Board, who is also Chief Crown Prosecutor for the Crown Prosecution Service, Staffordshire. He wished Michael well in his retirement on behalf of the Board.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

1. Attached photo – From left Harry Ireland, Vice-Chairman of the Criminal Justice Board who is also Chief Crown Prosecutor for the Crown Prosecution Service, Staffordshire presents retirement gift to Michael

McAuley, Business Manager, Staffordshire Criminal Justice Board.

2. For more information visit the Staffordshire Criminal Justice Board website: <http://lcjb.cjsonline.gov.uk/Staffordshire> - events page.
3. Staffordshire Criminal Justice Board brings together the chief officers of criminal justice agencies: Courts Service, Crown Prosecution Service, National Probation Service, Police, Prison Service and the Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Youth Offending Services. The agencies share responsibility for reducing crime and fear of crime in Staffordshire.
4. The Staffordshire Criminal Justice Board was set up in April 2003 to manage the CJS at a local level. It, along with the other 41 Local Boards covering each county or metropolitan area across England and Wales, reports to the National Criminal Justice Board which supports them in their work to meet Public Service Agreement targets at a local level and reduce crime in Staffordshire.
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