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Orange County proudly recognizes the remarkable career of Patrick Beebe, who was honored today in Commissioners Court ahead of his retirement on March 31, 2026, concluding an extraordinary 41 years of service to the county.

Beebe, currently the longest-serving Orange County employee, has devoted more than four decades to public service, primarily within the Mosquito Control Department. His career began on July 15, 1982, as a part-time employee in the Maintenance Department. He transitioned to the Mosquito Control Department on April 11, 1983, as a part-time seasonal driver before being hired full-time on March 5, 1984, as Night Foreman. His leadership and dedication led to his appointment as Director of Mosquito Control on January 14, 1991, a role in which he has served with distinction for over 35 years.

During today's Commissioners Court meeting, Beebe was presented with a plaque in recognition of his outstanding service and lasting contributions to the county. His tenure has been marked by a steadfast commitment to public health, safety, and community well-being.

In his remarks, Beebe expressed his sincere gratitude to the current County Judge and Commissioners, as well as past County Judges and Commissioners, for their support throughout his career. He also acknowledged the many federal, state, and county colleagues he has worked alongside over the years.

Beebe offered a heartfelt tribute to his family, thanking them for their unwavering support and understanding during the many years his duties required time away from home. He recognized the sacrifices they made that allowed him to serve the community so fully.

In a lighthearted moment, Beebe presented the County Judge and Commissioners with parting gifts of mosquito repellent gear, jokingly noting it would come in handy "in case of emergency."

Orange County extends its deepest appreciation to Patrick Beebe for his decades of dedicated service and wishes him a well-earned and fulfilling retirement.

On March 10, 2026 Commissioner's Court appointed Devin Wilson as Interim Mosquito Control Director as of April 1, 2026.





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