

To: Staff

From: Byron

Re: Jeff Harris Announcement

It is with mixed emotions I announce that News Director Jeff Harris will be leaving 7News in late September. Jeff has accepted the News Director job at our Scripps station in Cleveland, WEWS. Like LeBron James, this is a homecoming for Jeff as he heads back to his home town and a station he worked at in the 90's. It's an exciting opportunity for Jeff. He's up for the challenge and I'm proud he's staying inside Scripps for his next ND job. Jeff has reshaped 7 News in the 6 years here and created one of the best local TV newsrooms in the country. The focus on content and the relentless pursuit of quality journalism has earned Jeff and this station numerous honors from every prestigious journalism organization. Jeff has guided this newsroom through some of the biggest stories in Colorado history. His leadership and commitment to winning the story created some of the most thoughtful, complete and innovative coverage in our market. Through the years Jeff has challenged the process in morning news, modeled the way in asking tough questions, inspired with a vision of innovation, enabled others by building strong teams and encouraged the heart by first and foremost respecting others.

I want to thank Jeff for his commitment to our mission and to the people here at KMGH. We've accomplished much under Jeff's leadership and I'm confident we will build upon this foundation moving forward. Best of luck Jeff, we will miss you!