Chief Sanitarian Larry Gordon, a lieutenant commander, in the U. S. Public Health Service, leaves in two weeks for his eight week stint as a radioactive fallout checker for the government.

The Public Health Service is monitoring fallout in parts of Nevada, Utah, Arizona and Colorado. Among the duties of Gordon, who doesn't know yet where he will be stationed, will be checking water and food supplies, studying livestock, and helping make investigations of various claims.

He will take the first two weeks on annual leave, and serve the remainder of the time on leave without pay from the city.

He isn’t eager to be away from home for eight weeks, but thinks the experience will be good both for him and for the city.