

## **Beloit Police Department Recruiting Four New Officers**

**July 30, 2015**— The Beloit Police Department is preparing to hire four new officers to fill existing vacancies and ensure our ability to provide quality law enforcement service to our community. The positions are not new but stem from attrition and retirement scenarios. According to Interim Police Chief David Zibolski, it is critical to maintain our personnel levels in to order to provide stability as the Department moves into a modern policing agency.

"We are fortunate to be able to add these officers to our department," says Zibolski. "The additions will compliment a police force dedicated to serving and protecting the residents and business owners of our community." As part of the recruiting effort, the Department has established a new Applicant Assessment and Recruitment Team. A key goal of the team will be the addition of a community component to the assessment process.

The Department has established a link on its webpage with key documents for learning more about the hiring process. Anyone interested can <u>click here</u>. In this section, there are a number of important documents including the:

- National Police Officer Selection Test (POST) Brochure: explains the components of the written portion of the exam.
- **POST Practice Test**: provides an on-line study guide and practice test.
- **Physical Readiness Course Outcome Summary**: describes the physical, wellness and readiness course of the academy.
- **Physical Readiness Testing Handbook**: explains the physical readiness testing standards and procedures, absent the bench press because Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board (LESB) does not require it.

These documents will help guide aspiring officers through all phases of the process. Please contact the Beloit Police Department at 608-364-6801 with any further questions.

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