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BELOIT POLICE DEPARTMENT SWEARS IN FOUR NEW OFFICERS AND PROMOTES TWO

Jan. 8, 2016—The Beloit Police Department announces the swearing in of four new Police Officers and the promotion of two Patrol Officers to the rank of Sergeant.

Monday, January 11, 2016

9:30 a.m.

Beloit City Hall Forum

100 State Street

Beloit, WI 53511

After a welcome from Interim Chief David B. Zibolski and City Manager Lori Curtis Luther, the Oath of Office will be administered by City Clerk Lorena Stottler to Joshua Buroker, Deven Highland, Brandon Jones, and Nicholas Smith.

- **Joshua Buroker** graduated from Beloit Memorial High School. He served in the United States Marine Corp from 2005 – 2012. During his tour of duty, Buroker served on the Fleet Antiterrorism Security Team and as a helicopter assault team leader. He also participated in the Color Guard, attending over a dozen events nationally and internationally. Buroker was also the Beloit Memorial High School Junior Varsity Girls Volleyball Coach from 2013-2014 and continues to volunteer at the Stateline Boys and Girls Club.
- **Deven Highland** graduated from Harlem High School in Machesney Park. He served in the United States Navy from 2012 – 2015. During his tour of duty Highland served in the military police at the Naval Weapons Station, Seal Beach, CA as a Second Class Petty Officer. He earned an Associate Degree from Rock Valley College and is completing a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from American Military University.
- **Brandon Jones** is a graduate of Hononegah High School and earned a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville in 2015. He also served an internship with the Rockford Police Department.
- **Nicholas Smith** is a graduate of Germantown High School, attended University of Wisconsin-Washington County and is currently attending Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC). He will earn an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice – Law Enforcement in 2016 and attended the Police Recruit Academy Class at MATC.

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Following a brief presentation, two current Beloit Police Department Patrol Officers will be administered the Oath of Office by City Clerk Lorena Stottler and thus promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

- **Richard LeFeber**, a ten-year veteran of the Beloit Police Department and a 20-year law enforcement veteran, currently is a Police Training Officer. He also serves as the current Chief of Police for the Town of Turtle. LeFeber is an adjunct instructor at Blackhawk Technical College and a department instructor in a number of specialty areas, including emergency vehicle operations, firearms, tactical response, and vehicle contacts.
- **Christian Dalton** has been with the Beloit Police Department for nearly two years. Before that he spent four years with the Wisconsin State Patrol.

Photo opportunities will be available following the ceremony.

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