

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**Beloit Police Department Holding Ceremony for New Hires, Promotion**

**May 24, 2018** - The City of Beloit Police Department proudly announces the appointment and badge pinning of one patrol officer, the appointment of two patrol officers, the appointment of one crime analyst and the promotion of one civilian clerk.

**Tuesday, May 29, 2018  
6 p.m.  
City of Beloit Public Forum  
100 State St.  
Beloit, WI 53511**

The ceremony will begin with a welcome and remarks from Police Chief David B. Zibolski, after which we will warmly welcome the newest members of the Beloit Police Department team.

**Promotion:**

**Laurie Hazeltine** will be promoted to administrative assistant. She worked as a records clerk for the past three years.

**New Hires:**

**Roman Bailey** is joining the Beloit Police Department as a patrol officer; he will be sworn in as an officer during the ceremony. Bailey will attend the police academy at Blackhawk Technical College. He achieved a Bachelor of Science in criminal justice from UW-Oshkosh in May 2017. Bailey has expressed a strong desire to work with Beloit youth as a police officer.

**Lee Robinson** is joining the Beloit Police Department as a patrol officer; he will be sworn in as an officer during the ceremony. Robinson will attend the police academy at Blackhawk Technical College. He achieved a Bachelor of Science in criminal justice from UW-Oshkosh in June 2015. Robinson was attracted to our community because of its diversity and is highly motivated to make a positive impact on our community.

**Juan Rocha Jr.** is joining the Beloit Police Department as a patrol officer; he will be sworn in as an officer and receive his badge during the pinning ceremony. He recently graduated from the police academy at Blackhawk Technical College and had previously achieved an associate's degree in criminal justice from

Gateway Technical College in 2014. Rocha is interested in someday becoming a training officer and his bilingual language skills will be a great asset.

**Jessica Vance** is joining the Beloit Police Department as a crime analyst. Vance achieved a Bachelor of Science in criminal justice/forensic investigation from UW-Platteville.

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