

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**Beloit Police Department Holding Promotion Ceremony**

**Jan. 2, 2020** - The City of Beloit Police Department proudly announces the promotion of one captain of police to inspector of police, one lieutenant of patrol to captain of police, one sergeant of patrol to lieutenant of patrol, and one patrol officer to sergeant of patrol.

**Monday, Jan. 6, 2020  
4 p.m.  
City of Beloit Public Forum  
100 State Street  
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 following candidates to their new positions.

**Captain of Police Thomas Stigler will be promoted to the rank of Inspector of Police.** Thomas has been with our department for 21 months, following a 30-year career at Milwaukee Police Department. He implemented the Bicycle Unit at our department.

**Lieutenant of Patrol Andre Sayles will be promoted to the rank of Captain of Police.** Andre is a 15-year veteran of the Beloit Police Department and completed the prestigious Wisconsin Department of Justice Command College in 2019.

**Sergeant Christopher J. Eberhardt will be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant of Patrol.** Christopher is a nine-year veteran of the Beloit Police Department and acts as the field training supervisor and Badger TraCS administrator.

**Officer Garrett M. Morris will be promoted to the rank of Sergeant of Patrol.** Garrett is a six-year veteran of the Beloit Police Department and is a Field Training Officer, a member of our Tactical Operations Unit, and was a member of the Violent Crime Interdiction Team (VCIT) in 2018.

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