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The Newark Police Department is excited to announce that we have a new investigator! Sergeant Nick Dapolito will take the position of investigator being vacated by the retirement of Investigator Jay Warren.

Investigator Dapolito holds a Bachelor of Science degree from St. John Fisher College and has 16 years of police experience. He started his police career with the Village of Clyde Police Department in 2007. He came to Newark PD at the end of 2008 and was promoted to Sergeant in 2019. Nick has a plethora of experience with various types of investigations including robbery, burglary, and homicide investigations, as well as drug investigations while working with WayneNET Drug Taskforce. In 2011 he was recognized by then Chief of Police David Christler with the Drug Interdiction Award for "his outstanding achievement in drug enforcement and improving the quality of life for those living in our community".

Investigator Dapolito's first official day as investigator was May 15th where he will work alongside of Investigator Warren learning the ropes until the end of May.

Mayor Jonathan Taylor stated, "We are pleased to name Nick Dapolito as our new investigator. His prior experience within the department and his collaborations within WayneNET will serve him well in his new position."

Police Commissioner, Stu Blodgett commented, "Investigator Dapolito has had success in many roles at the department, most recently as a sergeant. He is extremely knowledgeable and respected by fellow officers and residents. I believe he will be a great investigator and I wish him much success in his new role."

