

Newark Police Department promotes 2 Sergeants

The Village of Newark Police Department is proud to announce the promotion of 2 Police Officers, with a combined 29 years of service, to the rank of Police Sergeant at a special Village of Newark Board meeting on June 06, 2019. These 2 promotions along with the recent hiring of 2 experienced police officers allows the 16 person department to be appropriately staffed.

Sergeant Randy Rice brings 17 years of law enforcement experience, 12 years with Newark PD and previously served 5 years with the Lyons Police Department. Randy has served as Officer in Charge of shifts, department firearms instructor and armorer and is a crime scene technician. Randy also served 8 years with the New York Army National Guard, being deployed for Operation Iraqi Freedom, earning a Bronze Star with Valor. Randy graduated in 2012 from Penn State University with a Bachelors of Science degree in Criminal Justice. Randy, wife Evelyn and daughter Aliyah reside in Galen.

Randy readily accepts all assignments and challenges head on. With his vast experiences in law enforcement, military service and abilities to communicate with all people, Randy is highly competent to ensure the residents of Newark receive the best policing everyday reports Chief Mark Thoms.

Sergeant Nicholas Dapolito brings 12 years of law enforcement experience, 10 years with Newark PD and 2 years with Clyde PD. Nick has served as Officer in Charge of shifts, assisted in narcotic investigations and is currently a field training officer. Nick graduated from St. John Fisher with a Bachelors of Science Degree in Criminal Justice in 2004. Nick , wife Paige, and sons Quinn, Zeke and Maverick reside in Savannah.

Chief Mark Thoms believes that Nick is able to take his knowledge and experiences to make sound rational decisions for everyone involved. His professionalism and communication skills enable him to assist all persons he comes into contact with. Nick's leadership abilities within the department and commitment to all the residents of Newark will confirm his dedication to the community.

Newark Mayor Jonathan Taylor said, "Sergeants Rice and Dapolito have been an asset to our community for many years. We are thrilled to have their level of leadership and expertise in our department and that we are able to promote from within."



Sergeant Randy Rice



Sergeant Nicholas Dapolito