

The Village of Newark Police Department is proud to announce the hiring of its newest Police Officer, Ethan Derr. Ethan grew up in Newark and attended Newark schools. Upon graduation in 2010, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, serving for 4 years as an Honor Guard in the Washington DC area. After the Marines, Ethan sought to continue his public service and began his career in law enforcement with the Wayne County Office of the Sheriff in 2018.

Ethan, his wife Jessica and their daughter, Rachael, reside in Macedon.

Chief Mark Thoms believes Ethan brings a strong, solid understanding of community service and local policing. “Ethan demonstrated his ability to reach out to others while working with the Sheriff’s Office and he will bring that commitment and devotion to his hometown of Newark,” said Chief Thoms.

Police Commissioner Stuart Blodgett commented, “The Village, when possible, hires Newark people; it is always nice when we can hire a Newark graduate who knows the village and its residents. Ethan has said that working for the Newark Police Department has been his goal ever since he got into Law Enforcement. So it is a win/win for all: Ethan, the Newark Police Department, and Village of Newark residents.”

Mayor Jonathan Taylor stated, “We are thrilled to have a qualified individual such as Ethan join our team. Having grown up in Newark, his familiarity with the community will be a great asset.”

