



SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Ken Winslow
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EIGHT NEW OFFICERS JOIN THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS - Mayor Jim Langfelder and Police Chief Kenny Winslow swore in eight new officers today during a 2:00 p.m. ceremony in the City Council Chambers.

“We are proud to welcome such a talented group of young men and women into our profession, along with their strong desire to serve our community,” stated Chief Kenny Winslow. “Through their rigorous training, they’ve proven that they have the desire and professionalism to serve and protect our neighborhoods and community.”

Each new officer will participate in an intensive twenty-week field training program with veteran Springfield officers. The additional training is required by the department and is proven effective when they are carrying out their duties as a Springfield Police Officer.

The officers graduated on Friday, September 6 from the Macon County Law Enforcement Training Center. The new officers will be assigned to the Field Operations Division, headed by Deputy Chief Ken Scarlette.

The officers are:

Lisa Balog, age 34 of Phoenix, Arizona. She graduated from Greenway High School and attended Liberty University, graduating with a degree in Criminal Justice and a cognate in Criminal Psychology. She is married with three children. She was pinned by her mother, Cindy Williams.

John A. Bradshaw, age 27. He graduated from Illini Central High School. He is a veteran of the U.S. Army and formerly served with the Fayetteville, North Carolina Police Department. He is married with three children. He was pinned by his wife, Amilee.

Jasper W. Cheneyon, age 26 of West Des Moines, Iowa. He graduated from Mooseheart High School and attended the University of Illinois Springfield, graduating with a degree in Sociology/Anthropology with a minor in Criminal Justice. He was pinned by his sister, Patience Cheneyon.

Ja’Maraé D. Davis, age 23. He graduated from East St. Louis Senior High School. He formerly served with the Belleville Police Department as a Community Service Officer. He was pinned by her father, Vincent Davis.

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Michael S. DeMoure, age 32 of Grand Prairie, Texas. He graduated from South Grand Prairie High School. He is a veteran of the U.S. Army. He is married with one child. He was pinned by his wife, Cali DeMoure.

Hayle Johnson, age 24 of Athens. She graduated from Athens High School and attended Lincoln Land Community College and currently attends the University of Illinois Springfield. She is a Specialist in the Illinois Army National Guard. She was pinned by her mother, Jenifer Brownell.

Mark A. Johnson, age 29 of Manchester, Connecticut. He graduated from Manchester High School and attended Gordon College, graduating with a degree in Biblical Studies and Linguistics. He was pinned by his father, David Johnson.

Adam T. Stone, age 29. He graduated from Riverton High School and attended Lincoln Land Community College and the University of Illinois Springfield, graduating with a degree in Criminal Justice. He formerly served in Corrections with the Sangamon County Sheriff's Office. He was pinned by his father, Eric Stone.

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