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Morristown Council Meeting will recognize promotions and outstanding police service

On Tuesday, February 28, the Mayor and Council of Morristown will address several items of police business during their regular meeting at Town Hall. Council Officers Clare Johnson and Michael Cerick will be administered the ceremonial Oath of Office; Sergeants Brian LaBarre, Joseph Heuneman and Anthony O'Brien will also be officially sworn in to their new ranks; and the following awards will also be presented:

Honorable Service : Officer Colin Birch, gun call, June 20, 2015

Honorable Service: Sgt. Tyrone Jackson, Sgt. Brian Labarre, Officer Yeison De Los Santos, Officer Richard Rispoli, Officer Michael Alberto, Officer Christopher Little, Officer Mark Underhill, Officer Brian Holmes, fire call, July 13, 2015

Meritorious Service : Officer Mark Underhill, Officer Robert Mazza, gun call, September 13, 2016

Sergeant Brian LaBarre

Sgt. LaBarre has been a part of the Morristown Bureau of Police for nine years, beginning his career in July of 2007. In August of 2015, Sgt. LaBarre transitioned into the agency's Investigative Unit, where he assumed the duties and responsibilities of a Detective for the Bureau. Sgt. LaBarre will now be assigned to the Patrol Division in the capacity of Patrol Operations Sergeant, with responsibilities including supervising the Traffic Safety Unit, agency training, fleet maintenance, and coordination with outside entities.

Sergeant Joseph Heuneman

Sgt. Heuneman is a ten year veteran of the Morristown Bureau of Police. He was appointed in 2007 where he was assigned to the Patrol Division as a uniformed police officer. Throughout that time, Sgt. Heuneman worked various patrol shifts covering both daytime and nighttime hours. Sgt. Heuneman was additionally recognized as the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration "Top Gun" award recipient in 2015 as a result of making the most arrests for drunk driving in the County of Morris. He will be assigned to the Patrol Division as a shift supervisor.

Sergeant Anthony O'Brien

Sgt. O'Brien is a ten year veteran of the Morristown Bureau of Police where he began his career with the Patrol Division as a uniformed police officer in 2007. Sgt. O'Brien was the recipient of the Morristown Bureau of Police Honorable Service Citation for his drunk driving enforcement. Sgt. O'Brien was transitioned into the agency's Investigative Unit, where he assumed the duties and responsibilities of a Detective. During his tenure in the Investigative Unit, he investigated many high-level incidents. Sergeant O'Brien will be assigned to the Patrol Division as a shift supervisor.