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### **SUFFOLK POLICE OFFICER PROMOTIONAL CEREMONY**

SUFFOLK, VA (March 18, 2015) The City of Suffolk Police Department will hold a promotional ceremony on Tuesday, March 24, 2015 at 6 p.m. in City Council Chamber, located at 442 West Washington Street, in the new Suffolk City Hall. A reception will follow the ceremony in the City Council Conference Room. Suffolk Police Officer promotions are as follows:

**Lieutenant Select: Sergeant John McCarley**

John McCarley was hired by the Suffolk Police Department on December 2, 2002. Upon graduation from the Chesapeake Public Safety Academy, he was assigned to Uniform Patrol. In 2004, McCarley was appointed as a Detective and transferred to Criminal Investigations. As a Detective, he worked numerous homicide investigations and, in 2007, was assigned to the Youth and Family Services section of the Bureau. In April 2010, McCarley was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and served as a Uniform Patrol Supervisor. In October 2011, he was transferred to the Office of Professional Standards where he was responsible for conducting Internal Affairs Investigations.

On September 1, 2014, McCarley was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and assigned as a Watch Commander within the Second Precinct. McCarley was

officially promoted while he was deployed with the United States Air Force in the Middle East.

**Lieutenant Select: Sergeant David Heroux**

David Heroux was hired by the Suffolk Police Department in February 2006 after retiring from a 24-year career in the U.S. Air Force. Upon graduation from the Hampton Roads Criminal Justice Training Academy, he was assigned to Uniform Patrol where he served for four years. During his tenure in Uniform Patrol, Heroux received qualifications as a Field Training Officer, General Instructor, Evidence Technician, Breath Operator and Speed Measurement Operator. In 2011, he was selected as an inaugural member of the Special Operations Division's traffic unit. In December 2011, he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and served as a Uniform Patrol Supervisor. In September 2014, Heroux was selected as an Acting Lieutenant and officially promoted to the Rank of Lieutenant on January 1, 2015. He currently serves as a Watch Commander within the First Precinct. He and his wife, Cornelia, have been married for 33 years.

**Sergeant Select: Investigator Jason Lyons**

Jason (Jake) Lyons was hired by the Suffolk Police Department on February 17, 2004. Upon graduation from the Chesapeake Public Safety Academy, he was assigned to Uniform Patrol. In 2005, Lyons was deployed with the United States Marine Corps for combat operations in Iraq. He returned in 2006 and, shortly after, was assigned to the newly formed unit named NET, the gang unit for the City of Suffolk. In 2010, Lyons was appointed as an Investigator and transferred to the Special Investigations Unit. As an Investigator, he worked numerous drug and vice related crimes. In January 2015, Lyons was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and serves as a Uniform Patrol Supervisor.

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