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Johnston Police Department Welcomes Two Certified Officers

JOHNSTON, Iowa – Two new Johnston Police officers were sworn-in by Mayor Paula Dierenfeld on Monday, May 7, 2018 during the City Council meeting. The Johnston Police Department is excited to have Officer Anthony Trejo and Officer Nathan Johnston as the newest members of their department.

Anthony Trejo has been an Iowa certified police officer since 2010. He was previously employed with the Denison Police Department since May 2013. Officer Trejo is a certified Taser instructor, Field Training Officer, and has been a Patrol Sergeant in Denison since 2015. He looks forward to advancing his law enforcement career with a larger department that is focused on professional development, excellence in community policing, and citizen engagement. Anthony is a graduate of Iowa Western Community College.

Nathan Johnston has been an Iowa certified police officer since 2017. He previously worked for the Polk County Sheriff's Office where he served as Courthouse Security Deputy. Officer Johnston is excited for his transition to the Johnston Police Department where he can focus on a community-centered policing approach and regularly engage with residents and businesses on a more personal level. This will allow him to be more active in community education and outreach initiatives. Nathan is a graduate of Grand View University with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice.

"I am excited to have Officers Trejo and Johnston as certified members of our department," said Police Chief Dennis McDaniel. "Their previous experience and knowledge exemplifies their dedication to law enforcement and their commitment to improving the safety of our community. I look forward to seeing the accomplishments each of these officers will bring to the department and watching them engage and grow within the Johnston community."

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