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Johnston Police Department Promotes Two Members

JOHNSTON, Iowa – The Johnston Police Department was proud to promote two members to supervisory positions on Monday, March 16, 2020. Mayor Paula Dierenfeld swore-in, Lieutenant Jessica Jensen and Sergeant Anthony Yeager.

“These two promotions play a significant role within our department,” said Police Chief Dennis McDaniel. “Lt. Jensen and Sgt. Yeager have both displayed leadership at its finest, and I am proud to have them as part of the leadership team. As our community grows, it is essential for our department to have committed leaders, and these recent promotions certainly add to the experience and knowledge needed to help our organization remain focused on excellence in public service.”

Lieutenant Jessica Jensen has been with the Johnston Police Department since 2007. She has most recently been serving as a patrol sergeant. Previously she served as a patrol officer, school resource officer, and crisis hostage negotiator for the Suburban Emergency Response Team. Lt. Jensen serves in additional capacities for the department as a standardized field sobriety instructor, nationally certified drug recognition expert, peer support counselor and program leader, past board member of the Iowa Peer Support Foundation and State of Iowa Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) Network, and is a member of the Red Cross’s CISM Team for First Responders. Jensen holds a Bachelor’s degree in Public Administration with a minor in Fire Science from Upper Iowa University and recently completed her Master of Science degree in Mental Health Counseling at Drake University.

Sergeant Anthony Yeager has been with the Johnston Police Department since 2015. He also proudly serves in the Iowa National Guard as Sergeant First Class with the 831st Engineer Company. Sergeant Yeager has served in many capacities with the Johnston Police Department, including patrol officer, field training officer, officer in charge, crime scene investigator, rifle and Glock armorer, union steward, and most recently as a general crimes and narcotics detective. Sergeant Yeager received an Associate’s degree in Criminal Justice from Kaplan University.

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