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Mayor John E. McCormac Appoints Eight New Police Officers to Ranks of Woodbridge Township Police Department

New Officers to Complete Training and "Hit the Streets" in December

WOODBIDGE – Mayor John E. McCormac today announced the appointment of eight new police officers to the ranks of the Woodbridge Township Police Department. The new officers were introduced during a swearing-in ceremony at the Woodbridge Municipal Building. The appointments were approved by the Mayor and Municipal Council after an extensive testing and eligibility process overseen by the New Jersey Department of Personnel.

"I am pleased to announce the appointment of these eight new police officer recruits to the ranks of the Woodbridge Township Police Department," Mayor McCormac said. "Each of these individuals have exemplary backgrounds and after completing their nearly six months of training will be an asset to the Department and to the residents of Woodbridge. I am enormously proud of these recruits and, as importantly, proud of the job performed by the entire Woodbridge Township Police Department and of the high standards of public service exhibited by each and every member of our department."

Joining Mayor McCormac to announce the promotions were Chief William Trenery, Woodbridge Township Police Department, ranking members and patrol officers of the Woodbridge Township police department, and family and friends. Additionally, Council President Brenda Yori Velasco and members of the Municipal Council offered congratulations to the new police officer recruits on their appointment and individual achievements.

According to Mayor McCormac, the appointments include forward-thinking individuals who have expressed dedication to the task of becoming a Woodbridge Township police officer and career law enforcement professional. Each candidate was evaluated by an interview team from the Woodbridge Township Police Department after passing the statewide examination by the New Jersey Department of Personnel. The police officer recruits will begin an intensive six-month training program at the Somerset County Police Academy on June 26. It is anticipated that the recruits will graduate and take-up their responsibilities as Woodbridge Township police officers on Dec. 21. The starting salary is set at \$40,000 per year.

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Mayor McCormac and Chief Trenery identified the police officer recruits as:

- Police Officer recruit Michael Broehl, Port Reading;
- Police Officer recruit Matthew Carney, Woodbridge;
- Police Officer recruit Daniel Gulics, Woodbridge;
- Police Officer recruit Nicholas Iacovou, Sewaren;
- Police Officer recruit Larry Lurker, Woodbridge;
- Police Officer recruit Jorge Quesada, Woodbridge;
- Police Officer recruit Thomas Ringer, Hopelawn;
- Police Officer recruit Hector Rivera, Sewaren.

“These individuals and future Woodbridge Township police officers are dedicated to serving their community. Their upcoming training will prepare them for their service. I welcome to the ranks of the Woodbridge Township Police Department,” said Chief Trenery.

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